Bentleyville Borough Minutes
Tuesday, December 02, 2025
7:00PM at the Bentleyville Municipal Complex

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present were: Tom Brown, Stan Glowaski, Tim Jansante, Joe Patress, Kara Shaw-Dearth, Joe Pigeon III, Joe Pigeon IV, and Dennis Makel. Absent was: Tim Miller.

Council President Stan Glowaski asked for a moment of silence for the two National Guardsmen that were gunned down in Washington, DC last week. Sarah Beckstrom lost her life, and Andrew Wolfe is in critical condition.

Business from the Floor: None

Old Business:

A motion was made by Tom, seconded by Joe Patress, to approve the November 03, 2025 meeting minutes. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Kara, seconded by Tom, to approve the 2026 Budget. Joe III and Joe IV opposed. The motion carried. Joe III questioned the borough having enough funds in reserve after paying off the building mortgage, why taxes were down, and asked about a miscellaneous revenue account. He stated the millage might need to be increased. President Glowaski stated the borough is debt free.

New Business:

A motion was made by Joe IV, seconded by Joe III, to move the Tuesday, January 06, 2026 meeting to Monday, January 05, 2026. The motion carried.

Mayor Jansante read and presented a proclamation for the Bentworth boys' and girls' soccer teams. The proclamations were presented to Nick Malarbi and Tyler Hamstra with most of both soccer teams and coaches in attendance.

A motion was made by Joe IV, seconded by Kara, to approve a parade for the boys' and girls' soccer teams to be held on Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 12:00PM. The motion carried.

Mayor Jansante requested a motion be made to purchase four new signs to be placed under the "Welcome to Bentleyville" signs. The sign would read "The Home of Bentworth Boys Soccer 2025 PIAA 1-A Undefeated State Champions." A motion was made by Tom, seconded by Joe Patress, to approve the purchase of the signs. The motion carried. Solicitor Makel and President Glowaski stated they would contribute monetarily to help purchase the signs.

A motion was made by Joe III, seconded by Joe IV, to approve the workers compensation renewal. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Joe Patress, seconded by Joe III, to approve the health insurance renewal. The motion carried.

Other new business:

Secretary's Report: Tammy said the 2024 Municipal Audit and Financial Report are done and filed with the DCED. Tammy also wanted to explain the confusion about MMO's (minimum municipal obligation). There were rumors that MMO's were too expensive for the borough to maintain. The borough has three MMO accounts. The non-uniform account has three members, the police 1 account has five members, and the police 2 account has two members. The borough pays yearly for the MMO's, and gets a check for reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the general municipal pension state aid. The MMO's do not affect the borough negatively. Tammy said if anyone has any questions, please ask.

Code enforcement Report: None

Engineers Report: Kerry Krider said a decision will be made on December 16, 2025 for the LSA grant that was submitted last year. He stated the LSA grant for the road department's garage was submitted.

Solicitor's Report: Solicitor Makel stated that Act 65 was changed to permit additions to the agenda at council meetings.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Jansante congratulated Adrian Gordon on his successful campaign for mayor. He wished Adrian good luck in his oversight of the police department and working with the borough.

Committee Reports:

Building & Borough Properties – Tim Miller, Chair: Joe III said Dennis Smith inspected the Civic Center building and a few minor modifications are needed to receive an occupancy permit.

Streets & Bridges – Joe Pigeon III, Chair: Joe said the road department started early this morning plowing the roads.

Police & Lights – Tom Brown, Chair: Tom reviewed a nostalgic recount of his 28 years of service to the borough. He mentioned numerous people and accomplishments during that time. He stated that today's equipment is vastly improved from when he first started, and the borough is currently debt free. Joe Patress thanked the three members of the borough that are retiring at the end of the year, for all their years of service.

Health & Sanitation – Kara Shaw-Dearth, Chair: Kara said all the garbage was not picked up today due to the weather and a truck issue, but it will be collected by 9:00AM tomorrow morning.

Redevelopment – Joe Patress, Chair: None

Finance & Purchases – Joe Pigeon IV, Chair: None

President Glowaski also nostalgically recounted his 16 years of service to the borough. He served a brief stint as mayor, and then served on council. He noted past and present individuals that he worked with.

Other Business:

A motion to pay the bills was made by Kara, seconded by Joe Patress. The motion carried.

A motion to accept the receipts was made by Joe III, seconded by Kara. The motion carried.

A motion to Adjourn was made by Stan, seconded by Tom. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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