Bentleyville Borough Minutes
Monday, November 03, 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, Tim Miller, Kara Shaw-Dearth, Joe Pigeon III and Dennis Makel. Absent was: Joe Pigeon IV.

Council President Stan Glowaski asked for a moment of silence for a few individuals from our area that passed away. Jean McDonald Alsko, a former teacher and oldest resident at 103 years old, Albert Yates, Chairman of Speech Paralysis, and Paulette Bertocci a former Bentworth teacher. He also asked to remember all the individuals from our community that are no longer with us.

Business from the Floor:

Ben Humble of 255 W. College Street in Waynesburg wanted to introduce himself and said next May he will be running for the 50th District seat.

Dave Molesky of 101 Washington Street wanted to thank everyone for the stop sign being placed at Bertram Street and Piersol Avenue, and for replacing the stop sign on Washington Street. He also said nice job on the Halloween Parade.

Old Business:

A motion was made by Kara, seconded by Tom, to approve the October 07, 2025 meeting minutes. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Tom, seconded by Tim, to approve the transfer of funds from the certificate account to the general fund account for the building mortgage payoff. The motion carried. Joe III said Slovenian is paying 4% interest and we should check into moving the certificate there.

A motion was made by Tom, seconded by Joe Patress, to approve the police union contract. Joe III wanted to wait and have the next council vote on this. Joe Patress said the contract is only solidifying what they already have, they are not asking for anything more. Mayor Jansante said everyone already agreed that it was fine. Stan said they went through everything, revised it, and made changes. Tom said it is not costing the borough any money. Roll Call of votes: Stan: Yea, Tom: Yea, Joe Patress: Yea, Tim: Nay, Kara: Yea, Joe III: Nay. Tally of votes: 4 Yeas and 2 Nays. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Joe Patress, seconded by Kara, to advertise the 2026 Budget. The motion carried.

New Business:

A motion was made by Joe III, seconded by Tim, to close the restrooms at Richardson Park. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Joe III, seconded by Joe Patress, to approve Resolution Number 06 to apply for an LSA Grant for a garage for the road department. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Tim, seconded by Joe III, to apply for the American Spirit Grant. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Joe III, seconded by Kara, to allow the American Legion to install metal posts at the Honor Roll. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Joe III, seconded by Joe Patress, to authorize a letter of support for the waterline going from Main Street to Burkhart Street. The motion carried.

Other new business:

Secretary's Report: Tammy said quarterly taxes are done and the year end audit will be completed by the next meeting.

Animal Control Report: Joe III said he got in touch with Zack Cain, animal control for Rostraver Township, and he is interested in doing animal control for the borough. Zack will give Joe a packet in the next few days and Joe will give it to Tammy.

Code enforcement Report: None

Engineers Report: None

Solicitor's Report: None

Mayor's Report: None

Committee Reports:

Building & Borough Properties – Tim Miller, Chair: Tim said only one of the two furnaces at the Civic Center are working, the temperature is holding around 62 degrees. He also said Lincoln Avenue had a sinking hole that the gas company created. Tim contacted the gas company and they fixed it. Stan questioned if the borough received any keys for Caramel Park. Chief Young said they were supposed to re-key and provide the borough with keys, but they have not.

Streets & Bridges – Joe Pigeon III, Chair: Joe said the FITS workers (Furlough Into Service Program, for non-violent offenders), cleaned up the streets and they did a good job. He said there is a pipe that is crushed on Bertram Street and it needs repaired. This project will be done next year because they need blacktop.

Police & Lights – Tom Brown, Chair: None

Health & Sanitation – Kara Shaw-Dearth, Chair: None

Redevelopment – Joe Patress, Chair: Joe asked Kerry Krider if there were any updates on the blight funds being released. Kerry said he has not heard anything but will contact them.

Finance & Purchases – Joe Pigeon IV, Chair: None

Joe III said the Halloween Parade went well. He said the cornstalks will be coming down after Thanksgiving. He had a list of winners for the parade, and said he did not do a half a take this year. Stan thanked Joe and said he thought everything went well. He also acknowledged that the police department and the road crew helped with the parade. Stan asked Chief Young if there were any issues. Chief Young said just prior to the parade, there were roads that were not shut down on the far end of town.

Other Business:

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

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

Tim Miller said he was asked if the borough would be willing to do a food bank. Stan said there is a food bank at Saint Katharine Drexel.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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