

BENDERSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 28, 2026

CALL TO ORDER and Pledge Allegiance to the Flag by President Jim Bergolios

Present: President: Jim Bergolios; Vice President: Gary Bretzman; Council Members: Scott Howell, Harry Melhorn, Eric Pelc, Chelsea Moore; Mayor: Pete Stoner; Secretary: Andrea Rivera; Solicitor: Justin George; Chief Dennis Pennese, Clayton Cupp, Matt & LeeAnna Cooper

Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes was made by Chelsea Moore, 2nd by Harry Melhorn, all in favor, motion carried, to approve and accept the Minutes of the Meeting on March 31, 2026.

Matt Cooper: Resident concerned about the low water pressure on Rice Lane. Council explained that there is a possible problem and are trying to figure out what is happening. Pressure problems also reported on other streets from Council members.

Potholes on Rice are bigger now and need filled since street sweeping was done. Council explained that Columbia Gas is coming thru to update lines and will be repaving sometime this year, but in the meantime the potholes will be filled as a temporary fix.

Received multiple letters from Code Enforcement regarding vehicles and a brush pile which he feels isn't fair when other properties are not being cited. He has complied with the letters and would just like violations to be fair for all property owners. He would also appreciate not taping letters to his doors. Council will contact code enforcement about these concerns and try to find a resolution.

Sidewalk Ordinance for Approval: The ordinance was reviewed by Council with minor changes and will approve it for advertisement. Gary is concerned about the cost for residents and the timeframe to have it completed. Eric received a letter from code enforcement to get his sidewalk fixed, however that was a mistake being sent out due to changes in code enforcement which will be addressed by Council. A motion to advertise the ordinance was made by Eric Pelc, 2nd by Chelsea Moore, all in favor, motion carried.

Sidewalk Quotes: Received 2 quotes to get the Borough sidewalk done. After much discussion, Council will table this until the May meeting.

PVMA Representative Appointment: The position will need to be filled by the end of June. Council would like to put it on Facebook to see if there is any interest from any residents.

Bendersville General Funds/Snow Plow: Council discussed listing it on Municibid. Council would like to know the value and will discuss it at the May meeting.

Statement of Financial Interest Forms Due 5/1/2026: Forms are due 5/1/2026. Justin will have his office email his form.

Tax Collection Report: The report was available for Council to review.

Police Report: Chief Pennese gave the report. Chelsea has received a lot of complaints about the police chasing motorcycles which she feels is very dangerous. She doesn't feel they should be chasing motorcycles at all. After much discussion, Gary said the Chief and the Mayor are in charge of the police. They should review/determine what is appropriate.

PMCA Code Enforcement Report-Ron/Ryan: The report was available for Council to review.

PMCA UCC Report-Andrew: The report was available for Council to review.

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Possum Valley Municipal Authority Minutes: The minutes were available for review.

Adams Co Council of Government Minutes: The minutes were available for Council to review.

Pete Stoner: Verifying he has a ride for the 250th Celebration.

Planning Commission: There is plans for review of consolidation of 2 parcels off of Quarry Rd mostly in Menallen Township. Meeting is scheduled for May 18th. Currently there are 4 members on Planning but we are looking for a 5th person to complete the board if anyone knows anyone that might be interested.

AT&T Cell Tower: The Borough was contacted regarding putting up a tower at the Borough Office and Council suggested it would be better at the Water Reservoir. After much discussion, Council will wait to hear from the company about placement of the tower or decline the offer.

Pay Bills and Treasurer's Report: A motion by Eric Pelc, 2nd Gary Bretzman, all in favor, motion carried, to pay bills dated April 28, 2026, and accept the treasurer's report.

Adjournment: The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, May 26, 2026, beginning at 7:00 pm at 125B Rampike Hill Road, Bendersville, PA 17306. There being no further business, on a motion made by Gary Bretzman, 2nd by Scott Howel, all in favor, motion carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:14pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea S. Rivera, Secretary