

BENDERSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 30, 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, Micaiah Van Evera; Mayor: Pete Stoner; Secretary: Andrea Rivera; Solicitor: Justin George; Chief Dennis Pennese; Andrew Miller-PMCA; Matt & LeeAnna Cooper

Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes was made by Eric Pelc, 2nd by Scott Howell, all in favor, motion carried, to approve and accept the Minutes of the Meeting on May 26, 2026.

Andrew Miller-PMCA: Attended the meeting to discuss items he has been working on and the process he uses when violations are reported or found. He explained that the first notice is mailed to a homeowner but he does not tape notices to the door. Matt Cooper asked Andrew if PMCA has Standard Operating Procedures for each employee to follow and they do not. The code officer is to follow the guidelines for each municipality and be fair for each situation.

AT&T Cell Tower Locations: The cell tower is estimated to be 150 Ft tall. After some discussion, a motion to put up the tower at the Borough Office was made by Micaiah Van Evera, 2nd by Harry Melhorn, vote 4-2, motion carried.

Website Update: The County will no longer be servicing our website and they have negotiated a contract with Revize who we can contract for our website going forward. Andrea is looking to get a few more quotes for the July meeting.

NAREMA Truck MOU: Gary updated Council about the MOU and we needed to give an answer within 30 days. Tyrone supervisors indicated that they wanted all municipalities to agree and if there were any that weren't the truck would just remain Tyrone's only. There seems to be some confusion about the MOU and insurance for the truck. A motion to join in the use of the NAREMA truck with the current rates that we were shown was made by Eric Pelc, 2nd by Gary Bretzman, all in favor, motion carried.

NAREMA Emergency Operations Plan: Equipment that would be needed is a Generator, multiple phone lines, portable radios to be operational. A motion to adopt the resolution for the emergency plan was made by Eric Pelc, 2nd by Harry Melhorn, all in favor, motion carried.

Kinsley Mtg for Columbia Gas Work 7/8/26: Meeting at 11:00 AM at the Bendersville Mart. Ryan Picarelli (KPI) will also be attending. Start date is scheduled for July 14th.

CDBG Agreement for Signature: The grant is for the ADA Ramps in the Borough. A motion to sign the agreement for \$117,000 was made by Eric Pelc, 2nd by Micaiah Van Evera, all in favor, motion carried.

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

Police Report: Chief Pennese attended and gave the report for Council to review.

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

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

Adams Co Council of Government Minutes: Minutes were not received.

Harry Melhorn: Concerned about the cost increase for the trash collection. He received complaints about the cost and would like to see us go with Parks. There has been no increase for 4 years and we have already signed the contract.

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Micaiah Van Evera: Would like Council to consider providing police coverage to York Springs in again at budget time. He feels like the last proposal was not providing much coverage for them and it should be discussed again. Jim said York Springs needed to be sure they could cover the costs in their budget.

Vacation: Andrea will be on vacation July 14-17 and she will check/respond to emails. Jim will check the phone messages and Chief Pennese will get the mail each day.

Snowplow on Municibid: Listing will be changed to end on 8/21/26 and Council will vote to approve at the 8/25/26 meeting.

Pay Bills and Treasurer's Report: A motion by Eric Pelc, 2nd Micaiah Van Evera, all in favor, motion carried, to pay bills dated June 30, 2026, and accept the treasurer's report.

Adjournment: The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, July 28, 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 Eric Pelc, all in favor, motion carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea S. Rivera, Secretary