

Catawissa Borough Organization Meeting

DATE: January 5, 2026 – 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER (The Honorable Todd Burke, Mayor)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: John Mensch, Ernie May, Jeff Fleming, Paul Hulse, Andrew Detwiler, Kevin Ferris, AJ McKenney, Mayor Todd Burke, Attorney Anthony McDonald.

- NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT
- NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT
- NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEM

READING OF MINUTES:

- A motion to dispense reading of and approve minutes of previous month's meeting. M_____ 2nd _____.

GUESTS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

Staff and Authority Reports

WATER:

- A motion to approve the reappointment of Tim Rodenhaver to a five-year term on the Water Authority Board. M_____ 2nd _____.

POLICE:

Committee Reports

FINANCE:

- A motion to approve online payment portal for electric and sewer services. M_____ 2nd _____.
- A motion to deny the LSA grant funds for a UTV. M_____ 2nd _____.
- A motion to approve diverting the UTV funds to vehicle improvements and traffic enforcement. M_____ 2nd _____.

PERSONNEL:

- A motion to approve a 3% wage increase for Code Enforcement Officer Robert Jones effective 1/1/2026. M_____ 2nd _____.
- A motion to approve \$1.00 wage increase for Trish Bauman, Treasurer effective 1/1/2026. M_____ 2nd _____.
- A motion to approve a \$1.00 wage increase for Connie Cole, Manager of Administration effective 1/1/2026. M_____ 2nd _____.

****All guests will have a (3) minute limit for all issues to be heard. ****

FINANCE Payment of Bills.

- Motion to accept as written. M ____ 2nd ____

GUESTS TO BE HEARD:

ADJOURNMENT: M ____ 2nd ____

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