

Catawissa Borough Council Meeting

DATE: August 17th, 2026 – 6:30 p.m.

- CALL TO ORDER
 - Meeting called to order by President John Mensch.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- ROLL CALL: John Mensch, Ernie May, Jeff Fleming, Andrew Detwiler, Paul Hulse, Kevin Ferris
Mayor Todd Burke via phone AJ McKenney
- READING OF MINUTES:
 - A motion to dispense reading of and approve minutes from the previous meeting was made by Andrew Detwiler, 2nd by Paul Hulse. All Aye
- GUESTS TO BE HEARD FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:
 - No guests to be heard.

Committee Reports

- PERSONNEL:
 - A motion was made by Andrew Detwiler, 2nd by Ernie May to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the Catawissa Police Officers' Association and The Borough of Catawissa. All Aye
 - A motion was made by AJ McKenney, 2nd by Andrew Detwiler to approve the agreement between the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, District Council 86, Local 208 and The Borough of Catawissa. All Aye Councilman Jeff Fleming abstained
 - A motion was made by Jeff Fleming, 2nd by Paul Hulse to approve Kuharchik Construction to replace loop sensor and ADA button for the red light at Mill & Church Streets with funds coming from General Fund GL# 438.10. All Aye
- FINANE Payment of Bills.
 - A motion was made by Andrew Detwiler, 2nd by Jeff Fleming to accept bills as written and any other that may arise before the next council meeting. All Aye
- GUESTS TO BE HEARD:
 - Guest Danielle Fury proposed painting trash cans to be placed in various locations throughout the borough. Council stated this would go to a committee for further discussion.
 - Guests Dennis & Linda Dowd inquired about a data center moving into Catawissa Borough. Council and Chief Laidacker explained there is no room for one in the Borough

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

but other municipalities are being proactive setting rules before a data center would approach them.

- ADJOURNMENT:
 - A motion was made by Jeff Fleming, 2nd by Ernie May to adjourn. All Aye

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Cole
Manager of Administration, Catawissa Borough