Catawissa Borough Organization Meeting

DATE: November 9th, 2026 – 6:30 p.m.

The Special Meeting (Budget Work Shop) scheduled for October 22nd was not be held. A quorum was not present.

CALL TO ORDER: Council President John Mensch

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.

READING OF MINUTES:

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

GUESTS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY: (Each guest is limited to 3 minutes for comments)

Staff and Authority Reports

MAYOR:

WATER:

POLICE:

Committee Reports

FINANCE:

- A motion to approve the purchase of (2) Hypo transfer pumps and (1) Decant pump for a cost of $1693.00 with funds coming from GL#427.24. M_____2nd_____.
- A motion to approve re-advertising in the local newspaper for (1) Full-time Police Officer every 6 months until the position is filled. M____2nd____.
- A motion to approve a $5.00 rate increase for sewer service starting January 1st, 2027. M_____2nd_____.
- A motion to approve Resolution 2026-05 regarding Fixing the Tax Rate for the Year 2027. M____2nd_____.
- A motion to approve the estimate from Schuylkill Electronic LLC for (3) security cameras for the borough hall. M_____2nd_____.
- A motion to approve advertising the proposed budgets. M_____2nd_____.

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

PERSONNEL:

- A motion to accept the resignation of Department of Public Works Employee Crystal Fleming effective November 10th, 2026. M_____2nd_____.
- A motion to approve advertising for a (1) Full-time Department of Public Works Employee. M_____2nd_____.
- A motion to approve $1.00 rate increase for Borough Treasurer Trish Bauman effective January 1st, 2027. M_____2nd_____.

NEW BUSINESS:

FINANCE Payment of Bills.

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

GUESTS TO BE HEARD: (Each guest is limited to 3 minutes for comments)

ADJOURNMENT: M ____ 2nd _____

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