

August 4, 2025

The committee meeting of the Laureldale Borough Council was called to order at 7:00 PM by Council President, Rick Heffner. The following members were present: Janet Hess, Jeff Calpino, Dean Borrell, Beth Young, Bethany Pursell, and Heather Sustello. Also in attendance were Borough Manager Josh Levengood, Mayor Donald Raifsnider, Street Supervisor Bill Kutz, and Solicitor Alex Elliker.

The following issues were discussed.

1. Update that the Dominic Manzella Park sewer and water extension project was complete. The next step will be to get bids for the construction of the bathrooms.
2. Alex updated Council regarding the Muhlenberg School district sewer line replacement project.
3. Alex updated Council regarding the intermunicipal agreement with Alsace Township and Mount Penn.
4. There are 2 quotes for a new furnace for the Council Meeting room. One was \$9200 and one was \$8300. Council would like a third before deciding.
5. The trash contract with Eagle Disposal/AJ Blosenski has been extended for 2026 at the same current price as 2025.
6. Motion by Janet Hess and seconded by Heather Sustello to accept the resignation of Kathy Reichart – deputy codes officer. Carried.
7. Motion by Beth Young and seconded by Janet Hess to accept the resignation of Ashley Borneman-Parker – part time police officer. Carried.
8. Motion by Beth Young and seconded by Bethany Pursell to hire Jason Youtz as a part-time deputy codes officer at a rate of \$20/hr. Carried.
9. Josh presented council with a quote from Signature Signs, a co-star member, for the installation of the electronic sign to be installed at Borough Hall. The cost will be \$36,645 with \$31,000 of that being paid by a grant obtained by Representative Jacklyn Rusnock. Janet Hess will be making a motion to go ahead with this project.

Council went into executive session to discuss legal and personnel issues at 7:28 PM.

Council reconvened public session at 7:46 PM.

Motion by Heather Sustello and seconded by Dean Borrell to adjourn the meeting at 7:47PM. Carried.