

November 3, 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, Bethany Pursell, Heather Sustello, and Beth Young. Also in attendance were Mayor Donald Raifsnider, Jr., Streets Supervisor Bill Kutz, Solicitor Alex Elliker.

The following issues were discussed.

1. Alex updated Council regarding the Muhlenberg school district project.
2. The following dates were set for 2026 events.
  - Easter Egg hunt, March 28, rain date March 29.
  - Fall Fest, September 19, rain date September 20.
  - Christmas Party December 4.
  - Christmas light judging December 15.
  - Christmas parade with Santa December 19 (3:00).
  - Sundaes in the Park will be determined based on when they can get a band booked.
3. The following dates were set for 2026 Committee and Council meetings.
  - Jan 5
  - Feb 2, Feb 9
  - March 2, March 9
  - April 6, April 13
  - May 4, May 11
  - June 1, June 8
  - July 13 (July meeting might be cancelled)
  - Aug 3, Aug 10
  - Sept 7, Sept 14
  - Oct 5, Oct 12
  - Nov 2, Nov 9
  - Dec 7, Dec 14
4. Council agreed to roll over the capital expenditure and sewer CDs that are due for renewal on November 15, 2025.
5. Council agreed to proceed with phase 2 study for the property located at 3146 Marion St.
6. Janet Hess will be making the motion to advertise 2026 budget.

7. **Motion from Heather Sustello and seconded by Jeff Calpino to purchase a police vehicle from Bob Fisher Chevrolet for the cost of \$58,795.00. Carried.**
8. Council will be constructing a letter to the Muhlenberg School District regarding the volume of the exterior sound system at their football field.
9. Council agreed to allow Borough Office Staff to open a food pantry for the public in Borough Hall.
10. Jeff Calpino will be making a motion to accept the bid from the Dominic Manzella Park bathroom project.

Borough Council entered an executive session to discuss personnel issues at 7:27PM.

Council reconvened public session at 8:45PM

Motion by Bethany Pursell and seconded by Beth Young to adjourn the meeting at 8:46PM  
Carried.