

February 2, 2026

The committee meeting of the Laureldale Borough Council was called to order at 7:00PM by Council President, Rick Heffner. The following members were present: Janet Hess, Heather Sustello, Dean Borrell, Jeff Calpino, Beth Young and Nytza Santiago. Also in attendance were Borough Manager Josh Levengood, Mayor Cherlynn Martin, Streets Supervisor Bill Kutz, Solicitor Alex Elliker, and Police Chief Doug Goeltz.

The following issues were discussed.

1. Statements of financial interest are due by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.
2. Updates were given on Muhlenberg School projects.
3. Jeff Calpino made a motion to hold the City of Reading sewer payments until the I & I and reconciliation reports are received, seconded by Heather Sustello- carried.
4. Dean Borrell made a motion to approve the purchase of 2 Chevy Tahoe's for the police department in the amount of \$143,998.00 seconded by Jeff Calpino- carried.
5. Heather Sustello will make a motion to purchase a new computer for the secretary's office from Runwell in the amount of \$2424.00
6. Janet Hess will make a motion to pay Easton Contractors LLC payment #1 for construction of the bathrooms at Dominic Manzella Park in the amount of \$29,700.00.
7. There was a discussion about the water discharge from well #2 which enters our sanitary sewer system. There will be a letter sent to Muhlenberg Township Authority to discuss this issue.
8. Dean Borrell will make a motion to approve resolution 2026-01 to appoint Jim Bobeck primary delegate and Joshua Levengood alternate delegate to represent the Borough for the Berks County Tax Collection Executive Committee.
9. Jeff Calpino will make a motion to install 4 flow meters on our sewer lines on the east side of the Borough from WG Malden in the amount of \$15,300.00.

10. There was a review of all the grant applications that were applied for, in process and pending for the Borough.

Council went into executive session to discuss a personnel issue at 7:40pm.

Council reconvened public session at 7:59pm.

11. Jeff Calpino will make a motion to hire Joseph Walters as part-time deputy codes officer.

Motion by Heather Sustello and seconded by Beth Young to adjourn the meeting at 8:01PM.  
Carried