

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, and Solicitor Alex Elliker.

The following issues were discussed.

1. Alex Elliker updated council on the Muhlenberg school district projects.
2. Reminder to council members that the statements of financial interest are due by May 1, 2026.
3. Jeff Calpino will make a motion to hire Dukes for an inflow and infiltration study.
4. Beth Young will make a motion to pay Easton General Contractors for phase 2 and 3 of the Dominic Manzella Park project.
5. Dean Borrell will make a motion to approve resolution 2026-01 to appoint Jim Bobeck primary delegate and Josh Levengood alternate delegate to represent the Borough for the Berks County Tax Collection Executive committee.
6. Jeff Calpino will be making a motion to hire three part time police officers; Robert Souders, Bryan Sockel, and Luis Ortiz.
7. The Muhlenberg Lions Club will be using the Dominic Manzella Park on July 21 and August 18, 2026 as they do annually.

Council went into an executive session to discuss personnel issues at 7:49PM.

Executive session concluded at 8:01PM.

Motion by Heather Sustello and seconded by Beth Young to adjourn the meeting at 8:02PM.
Carried