

Trumbauersville Borough Council
March 5, 2026, Council Meeting Minutes
7:00 PM

Council Members Present: Chris Betz, Ally Goodin, Robert Hyde, and Mike George. Dani McClanahan and Jim Black were present. Solicitor Grim, Stephen Spor, Rebecca Spor were absent.

Public Comment on Agenda Items:

- Resident J. Stauffer remarked that multiple sidewalks were not cleared after recent snowstorms making it difficult to walk to the post office. Resident also requested a phone call when a borough wide message is broadcast digitally as she has no computer.

Minutes: Motion by Councilwoman Goodin, seconded by Councilman Hyde, to accept the February 5th and 19th minutes as they were presented. Vote: All in favor, motion carried.

Check Register: Motion by Councilwoman Goodin, seconded by Councilman Hyde, to approve the February check register. Vote: All in favor, motion carried.

Borough Managers Report:

- Council members have signed the Abuse Prevention Policy as required by our insurance carrier and have submitted criminal history and child abuse clearances (Resolution 04-26 mandates annual clearances be submitted by all elected and appointed officials and borough employees). VP Child is reapplying for his DPW clearances, the criminal history clearance is on file. *Mayor Black was asked for his clearances and responded to President Betz that 'he showed them to him'. The clearances are to be submitted to the Borough Secretary and are retained as a part of the elected official and/or employees file. A copy of the Abuse Prevention Policy was handed to Mayor Black, who stated he would sign anything about/for children, but he would not sign that document.* An extension was provided for Mayor Black to provide his updated criminal history and child abuse clearances and submit them to the Borough Manager by the April 2nd council meeting.
- VP Child is requesting reimbursement of his \$250 deductible for damage done to his personal vehicle while it was in use preparing for Community Day 2025. Motion by Councilman Hyde, seconded by Councilwoman Goodin authorizing reimbursement of the \$250. Vote: all in favor, motion carries.
- Five properties did not clear the snow from their sidewalks after the January snowstorms. The BCO posted the snow ordinance on the respective properties and when no action was taken a third-party contractor was contacted to remove the snow and ice. Cost per residence \$125.00.
- Motion by Councilwoman Goodin, seconded by VP Child authorizing Reilly Sweeping to sweep borough streets prior to Community Day. Vote: all in favor, motion carries.
- Motion by Councilwoman Goodin, seconded by Councilman Hyde authorizing submission of a Special Even Permit application to be submitted to PennDOT for a coin toss fundraiser on Community Day. Vote: all in favor, motion carries.
- Motion by VP Child and seconded by Councilman George authorizing Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement between the Borough and PennDOT to maintain, repair, and time traffic signals for designated corridors (Tollgate Rd at Trumbauersville Rd, SR4049 & SR4051. Vote: All in favor, motion carries.

Report of Boards and Committees:

Planning Commission - Did not meet in February.

- Motion by VP Child, seconded by Councilwoman Goodin, to accept the resignation from PC member Wilco Van den Burg. Vote: all in favor, motion carries.
- Motion by Councilman Hyde, seconded by VP Child nominating Nick Weis to the PC to fill the vacancy left by Wilco's resignation. Vote: all in favor, motion carries.

Public Services Committee: no meeting, engineers report attached.

Budget and Finance Committee: no meeting.

Park/Recreation: First Community Day meeting is scheduled for February 19th, 7 PM at the borough office.

- Fireworks proposals for 2026
 - o Schaffer - \$11,060
 - o Celebration ; \$9500
- Motion by VP Child, seconded by Councilwoman Goodin, awarding fireworks contract to Celebration Fireworks for the amount of \$9500. Vote: all in favor, motion carries.

Ordinance Committee: No meeting.

Personnel/Administrative Committee: No meeting.

Zoning: one permit was issued

CEO/Fire Marshall – No report

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Public Comment on Non-Agenda items – none

- Resident J. Stauffer remarked that the dumpster serving 107 E. Broad St was overflowing and garbage was blowing everywhere. Also inquired about the speed humps and line painting for E. Broad St.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion by Councilwoman Goodin Seconded by Councilman George to adjourn. Vote: all in favor, meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted.

Dani McClanahan,

Borough Manager