

Trumbauersville Borough Council
April 2, 2026, Council Meeting Minutes
7:00 PM

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

Public Comment on Agenda Items:

Resident D. Seifter asked if all elected officials have submitted their criminal history and child abuse clearances.

Minutes: Motion by Councilwoman Goodin, seconded by Councilwoman Spor, to accept the March 5th minutes as they were presented. Vote: All in favor, motion carried.

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

QAPC: Annual meeting with PennDOT

Mayor's request to attend the PSAB and Pa State Mayors Association conferences.

Councilwoman Goodin stated she is not in favor of authorizing any funds for the mayor to attend conferences until he submits the criminal history and child abuse clearance to the office, and signs the abuse prevention policy.

Mayor Black responded that he has previously shown his clearances to President Betz and is not required to sign the abuse prevention policy. As the only Executive, he is separate from the council, who is legislative. These policies do not apply to him. Councilman Hyde asked Mayor Black if he was going to submit the necessary clearances and sign the abuse prevention policy and Mayor Black said no.

A motion by Councilwoman Goodin, seconded by Councilman Hyde authorizing Mayor Black to attend the Pa State Mayors Association conference, and reimbursement of expenses related to same. (PA Borough Code Section 704(b). Attendance and expenses related to the PSAB conference are not authorized and will not be reimbursed. Vote: Councilman George opposed, all others in favor. Motion granted.

Borough Managers Report:

- Managed Services agreement with Diversified.
 - o All water and trash billing will be managed through Diversified Services. The cost per month is on par with the costs associated with hiring another employee for the water department with no upcharge to the residents. If the borough agrees to a three-year commitment, Diversified will waive the cost of upgrading our software (\$4200.00). With a proposed start date of July 1, 2026, the following changes will be implemented:
 - The borough is responsible for obtaining the meter readings and uploading them into the system.
 - Diversified is responsible for generating and mailing bills, monitoring and mailing late notices, collecting payments, and depositing funds into the borough account. A return envelope will be included with the bill.
 - Diversified acts as its own ACH, so payments are deposited as they are received and accounts are updated.
 - Online payments can be made through the new Diversified Citizen Action Center. Residents will be able to view their account information on the new customer platform.
 - Residents who prefer to pay in cash at the office can continue to do so. All other payments must either be mailed to Diversified using the enclosed envelope, or paid online.
 - Motion by Councilwoman Goodin, seconded by Councilman Hyde authorizing the three-year commitment for Manages Services through Diversified Billing. Vote: all in favor, motion carries.
- Resolution 2026-04 Commonwealth Financing Authority Flood Mitigation Grant.
 - o Motion by Councilwoman Goodin, seconded by Councilman Spor authorizing the grant application for an amount less than, or equal to \$500.000 to mitigate flooding related to an undersized culvert on S Main Street. Vote: all in favor, motion carries.

Report of Boards and Committees:

Planning Commission - Did not meet in Apr.

Public Services Committee: no meeting, engineers report attached.

Budget and Finance Committee: no meeting.

Park/Recreation: Community Day planning is well underway.

Ordinance Committee: No meeting.

Personnel/Administrative Committee: No meeting.

Community Relations Committee: meeting is 4/13

Zoning: no permits were issued in March

CEO/Fire Marshall – Report attached.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Public Comment on Non-Agenda items

Comment regarding a growing colony of feral cats to the rear of the properties along East Broad St.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion by Councilwoman Goodin Seconded by Councilman George to adjourn. Vote: all in favor, meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted.

Dani McClanahan,
Borough Manager