

December 2, 2025

A Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Minersville was held December 2, 2025. The meeting opened with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance:

The following Council members attended the December 2, 2025 meeting: Mr. Jeff Enders, Mrs. Amelia Hopkins, Mr. Jamie Kuehn, Mr. Justin Frantz, and Mr. Terry Raffety. Solicitor Evans, Kyle Crouse, Police Chief Bowers and Borough Manager Megan Paul.

Citizens' Comments: There were no comments from the attending citizens.

Approval of Minutes: Mr. Enders made a motion to approve the minutes from the November meeting. Mr. Frantz seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Approval of Bills: Mr. Enders made a motion to approve the bills to be paid. Mr. Raffety seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Approval of Officers' Reports: Mrs. Frantz made a motion to approve the reports. Mr. Raffety seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

New Business: Mr. Kuehn thanked Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. Enders, Mr. Raffety and Megan Paul for their magic in balancing the budget with no tax increase.

The First reading of the 2026 Tax Levy was completed.

The First Reading of the Amusement Tax Ordinance was completed. Mr. Enders made a motion, second by Mr. Raffety to authorize the solicitor and Borough Manager to revise pursuant to issues raised at meeting and advertise an Ordinance repealing Ordinance 353 and enacting an ordinance REGULATING SKILL-BASED GAMING DEVICES, Juke Boxes and Mechanical Amusement Devices and Establishing REGISTRATION, FEES, REQUIREMENTS AND INSPECTIONS of said devices known as "Skill Games and Entertainment Device Ordinance."The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Raffety made a motion, second by Mr. Enders to advertise the Rental Ordinance, following the completion of the first reading. On the question Mr. Enders questioned the number of rental units. Megan Paul responded 916. The ordinance will be mailed to landlords. The motion passed as presented.

Authority members that are expiring are Kevin Wigoda, Water Authority; Jeff Rizzardi, Sewer Authority. Both have sent letters to be reappointed. Letters of interest should be received by December 31, but are not necessary. Appointments will be decided at the January 5th meeting.

Mr. Houser is getting quotes on the wheel replacement for the case wheel loader purchased in 1996.

Old Business: There is no information for the USDA Building Loan or the LSA Grant for the pool slide.

Bank quotes have been sent to M&T< Link, CACL, Hidden River and Mid Penn.

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Council Committee Reports: Mr. Enders reported millings have been placed along the street to redirect water from Ginny O'Brien's property on Teaberry Hill Road.

Community Updates

The Minersville Lions tree lighting will be December 6th with festivities beginning at 6pm and tree lighting at 8pm.

Santa train rides will be December 13 and 14.

The meeting on Monday, January 5 will be reorganization, voting meeting. The regular monthly meeting will be Tuesday, January 13.

Mr. Enders made a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary