

January 13, 2026

A Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Minersville was held January 13, 2026. The meeting opened with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance:

The following Council members attended the January 16, 2026 meeting: Mr. Alex Kurtek, Mr. Jeff Enders, Mrs. Amelia Hopkins, Mr. Jamie Kuehn, and Mr. Terry Raffety. Mr. Bernie Lescavage, Solicitor Day, 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 December meeting. Mr. Raffety seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

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

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

The Council went into Executive Session at 7:05 for Personnel and Legal purposes. Council returned at 7:28. Mr. Raffety made a motion on the recommendation of the Chief of Police and the Mayor, second by Mr. Kurtek to suspend without pay Officer Harry Brown. On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

New Business: Mr. Enders made a motion, second by Mr. Raffety to approve The Second reading of the 2026 Tax Levy. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Lescavage made a motion, second by Mr. Raffety to approve the The Second Reading of the Amusement Tax Ordinance. The motion passed as presented.

Mrs. Hopkins made a motion, second by Mr. Raffety to approve the second reading of the Rental Ordinance. The motion passed as presented. Megan Paul stated letters with changes are going to landlords and will be in the next newsletter.

The subject of No Parking on North Delaware Avenue from east North Street to East Carbon Street on the east side was tabled.

On the recommendation of the Police Chief, Mr. Enders made a motion, second by Mr. Kurtek to approve the Handicapped Parking applications at 427 Church Street and 609 Lytle Street. The motion passed as presented. Police Chief Bowers will look at the application for 517 Baker Street.

Mr. Raffety made a motion to approve the resolution approving tax collector fees for tax certification and duplicate bills. Mr. Kurtek seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Old Business: There is no information for the USDA Building Loan.

Megan Paul stated the fire structures at 326, 328 and 330 Second Street will be demolished by the county. Mr. Enders suggested including clean up of property in the specs.

Mrs. Hopkins made a motion, second by Mr. Kurtek to apply for a one-year extension to the CFA Award for Dustin's Adventure land to revise the scope of the project. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Lescavage questioned the dumpsters at The Loft. Megan Paul responded she is in contact with Valley Waste to place an additional dumpster.

Council Committee Reports: Mr. Enders suggested a one-day only Christmas tree pick up.

Mr. Kuehn will contact council members for their requests for committees. Mr. Kuehn stated January 26 is the deadline for articles for the newsletter.

Community Updates

The Borough Easter Egg Hunt will be April 4. Check-in at 11:30, hunt at noon.

The Community Yard Sale will be June 6 and possible pool opening.

Mr. Enders made a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary