

March 10, 2026

A Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Minersville was held March 10, 2026. The meeting opened with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance:

The following Council members attended the March 10, 2026 meeting: Mr. Alex Kurtek, Mr. Jeff Enders, Mrs. Amelia Hopkins, Mr. Jamie Kuehn and Mr. Terry Raffety. Mr. Bernie Lescavage, Mayor Solicitor Evans, Kyle Crouse, Police Chief Bowers and Borough Manager Megan Paul.

Citizens' Comments: The Historical Society stated they want to be involved in the upcoming 250-birthday celebration. Megan Paul will stay in contact.

Teresa Smith stated cats were running loose near her property. When she confronted the property renters they responded by putting notes on her car and verbal abuse. Officer Securda responded to her calls but she feels threatened.

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

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

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

Communications: Council denied the request of the Railway Project 113 for use of a land parcel-formerly the Penn Street playground due to the proximity of homes and possible future use by the Street Department. Megan Paul will respond to the request.

New Business: Mr. Enders made a motion to solicit bids for a salt shed. Mr. Kurtek seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Crouse and Megan Paul will research concerning food truck service licenses for next month's meeting.

Mr. Lescavage made a motion to remove Megan Paul from Interim Borough Manager. Mr. Enders seconded the motion.. The motion passed as presented. Mr. Lescavage made a motion to draft work agreement with Megan Paul aszs the Borough Manager. Mr. Lafferty seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Raffety made a motion to approve Samantha Billman as permanent part time. Mr. Enders seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Lescavage made a motion to approve Leigh Ann Ceilinski as Office Manager at an increase of \$1.00/hr. Mr. Raffety seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Old Business: Mr. Raffety made a motion, second by Mr. Enders to submit a full application to USDA funding for the borough building. The motion passed as presented.

A follow-up discussion will be held with Dustin Adventure land concerning the CFA Awards.

Community Updates

Dustin's Egg Hunt is March 28.

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.

Softball Sectionals will be held June 30 to July 4

Spirit Day will be held September 13.

Halloween Parade will be held October 25. On a motion by Mr. Enders, second by Mr. Kurtek, Trick or Tread is the 31st, rain date is November 1st. The motion passed as presented.

Santa Parade is November 29.

Council went to Executive Session at 7:32 for Personnel and Legal issues.

Executive session ended 7:57 p.m.

Mr. Kurtek made a motion to have Attorney Evans draft a response to Fraternal Order of Police Attorney Caputo in regards to Officer Brown's request; seconded by Mr. Enders. With Mr. Raffety the only no, the motion passed as presented.

Motion to adjourn Raffety; second Enders.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary