

Abbottstown Borough Council Meeting February 20, 2025 - 6 PM

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Laura Baker, Dale Reichert, Austin Wertz, Mayor Daniel W. Watkins, Sr., Chief James Graham, Solicitor Tim Shultis, Esq, M/S/T Dr. David W. Bolton, Ted Brillhart was excused, Hannah Carbaugh arrived 15 minutes late, a vote was unanimous to allow April O'Brien to participate via phone (3-0).

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by President Dale Reichert

GUESTS: Mary Grace Kauffman of Gettysburg Times, Travis Johnson, Tara Bolton, Joshua Fitting (AC Sheriff Candidate and Constable)

PUBLIC COMMENT (on agenda items only): Constable Josh Fitting notified Council he will be running for Adams County Sheriff and discussed his qualifications.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: *Motion made by Laura Baker to accept minutes from January 16, 2025, as presented; Seconded by April O'Brien; Motion carried, 4 Ayes.*

TREASURER REPORTS:

⇒ Motion to ratify/approve paying the bills through 2/20/25. *Motion made by Austin Wertz, 2nd by Laura Baker; Motion carried, 5 Ayes.*

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: Dr. Bolton discussed Elijah Staub's attainment of the Certified Borough Official's designation through PSAB in June; discussed the benefits of the current snow plowing agreement with Berwick; and the upcoming 02/24/25 audit.

SOLICITOR: Tim Shultis – Nothing at this time.

ENGINEER: Ted Brillhart of Keller Engineers – Nothing at this time.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Honorable Daniel W. Watkins, Sr. – Discussed Sutton Run, Sewer Components being stockpiled; Mr. Graham confirms this is allowable.

CODE ENFORCEMENT: PMCA – 13 E. King Streets permit was paid, sidewalk waivers ended, notices will go out next month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next regular Council meeting is March 20, 2025, at 6 pm.

ADJOURNMENT: *Motion made by Laura Baker to adjourn at 6:28 pm; 2nd by Hannah Carbaugh; Motion carried, 4 Ayes.*

R.S.
Ted Brillhart