



**July 2026 – Council Meeting**  
**Wesleyville Borough, Erie County, Pennsylvania**

*\*\*Approved Meeting Minutes\*\**

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**Public Meeting Information**

July 8, 2026, at 6:00PM

In-Person – Borough Hall located at 3421 Buffalo Road, Erie, PA 16510.

Live Virtual Option – Link available at [Wesleyville.gov/Council](https://www.wesleyville.gov/Council)

Archive of Recordings – Videos at [Wesleyville.gov/Council](https://www.wesleyville.gov/Council)

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1. **Call to Order** – By: Mrs. Juluis
2. **Invocation** - By: Mrs. Julius
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** - By: Mrs. Julius
4. **Roll Call:** (Present) (Not Present)
  - a. Mayor, E Paul Johnson; Not Present
  - b. Council President; Regina Julius; Present
  - c. Council Vice President, Fred Petrini; Present
  - d. Council President Pro Tem, Paul Bills; Not Present

- e. Councilperson, Jerry Braden; Not Present
- f. Councilperson, Cassandra Kolesar; Not Present
- g. Councilperson, Jeremy Moreland; Present
- h. Councilperson, Sandy Morrow; Present
- i. Junior Council Member, Sophia Brookhouser; Present
- j. Tax Collector, Lisa Huff; Not Present
- k. Solicitor, Ed Betza; Present
- l. Engineer, Mark Corey; Not Present
- m. Police Chief, Robert Buzanowski; Not Present
- n. Borough Manager/Secretary, Marcus Jacobs; Present
- o. Public Works Supervisor, Joseph Ball; Not Present
- p. Borough Clerk, Heidi Savage; Present

5. **Citizens to address Council:** Bruce Lata was concerned about the request for payment of a lien against his house, and he stated that after 20 years a lien expires. Solicitor Betza will look into this.

**6. Approve Agenda:**

- a. Motion to approve of the agenda for tonight's meeting, July 8th, 2026, made by Mr. Petrini, seconded by Mrs. Morrow, passed unanimously.

**7. Approve Minutes:**

- a. Motion to approve the June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Council Meeting Minutes made by Mr. Petrini, seconded by Mr. Moreland, passed unanimously.

**8. Top of Agenda – Reserved Time:**

**9. Borough Administration:**

- a. Borough Manager – Manager Jacobs

- i. *Merski Office Updates – Air conditioning unit needs to be replaced. Getting quotes for a new unit.*
  - ii. *Paving Cost Update – Cost came in higher as the amount of asphalt increased because of how bad part of the road is.*
  - iii. *Skills Games – Mechanical Device Licenses should not be given out until the 120-day window is over to see what legislation might do.*
- b. Police Department – Chief Buzanowski – Axon gave us quotes for the police cameras but will look into getting another company's bid.
- c. Fire Department – Chief Wiercinski
- d. East Erie County EMS (*2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Month*) – Representative Steve Alfieri
- e. Treasurer's Report (*2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Month*) - Manager Jacobs
- f. Engineer's Report (*1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Month*)
- g. Solicitor's Report (*1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Month*)

#### **10. Executive Session: Anticipated**

- a. Recessed:
  - i. Borough Council recessed public session at 6:42pm for an executive session regarding...
- b. Reconvened:
  - i. Borough Council reconvened the public session at 6:58pm.
- c. Motions resulting from the Executive Session:
  - i. Motion to hire Alex Adams to the position of Code Official at an hourly rate of \$15.00 and with the completion of a 90 day probation period that will revert to \$16.00 per hour thereafter made by Mrs. Morrow, seconded by Mr. Petrini, passed unanimously.

#### **11. Old Business:**

- a. Motion to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ (1 more person needed after this) to the Municipal Appeals Board, tasked with the responsibilities of the Zoning Hearing Board, Rental Registration Appeals, Quality of Life Appeals, and other appeals of the Borough's regulations.
- b. (Tabled while the Planning Commission works on drafting) Motion to approve of the advertisement and public display of Ordinance 2026-005 Establishing Fire Tax Credits for Volunteer Service for the Wesleyville Hose Company
- c. (Tabled) Motion to adopt Resolution 02-2026 – Clarification of Borough Policies for the Police Department's Operational Cooperation with Federal Immigration Enforcement.

## **12. New Business:**

- a. Motion to approve Resolution 11-2026 - to approve of submitting a DCED Multimodal Grant for the resurfacing of Edison Ave in the amount of between \$400,000-\$1,000,000 with a 30% match which Manager Jacobs will request be lowered to 10% made by Mrs. Morrow, seconded by Mr. Moreland, passed unanimously.
- b. Motion to approve of accepting the bid from Amendola Construction for a total of \$20,290 for the reconstruction of 3 stormwater drains. NE Corner Edison/Eastern, Francis North & South Mid-block made by Mrs. Morrow, seconded by Mr. Petrini, passed unanimously.
  - i. 3 quotes received: One from Buete and Blilley for \$21,725. One through Mark Corey at \$30,000+.
- c. Motion to approve of placing the playground equipment order in the amount of \$52,472 from Jeffery Recreation Inc., a COSTARS contract (#014-E25-364) and Vendor #563424 made by Mrs. Morrow, seconded by Mr. Petrini, passed unanimously.
- d. (Tabled) Motion to approve of Resolution 10-2026 – to approve of submitting a STMP Phase 3 grant to the DCED program for the Comprehensive Plan, Recodification, and other misc. STMP recommendations and approving of a 10% match.

## **13. Borough Boards & Commissions**

- a. Planning Commission – Manager Jacobs
  - i. Next meeting July 15th, 2026, at 5:00pm at the Borough Hall.
- b. Safety Committee – Mrs. Morrow
  - i. Next meeting is on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 1pm at the Borough Hall.

## **14. Council - Committee Reports:**

- a. Community Engagement – Mr. Braden

- b. Finance – Mr. Petrini
- c. Parks and Recreation – Mrs. Julius – 6 trees were stolen from Hinkler Park; Mrs. Julius has replaced them. The question of more cameras for the park was brought up. Signs stating cameras monitoring are needed. Memorial plaques will be started to be placed near the trees at Hinkler.
- d. Public Works/Streets - Mr. Bills
- e. Public Safety – Mr. Moreland
- f. Refuse and Recycling – Mrs. Kolesar
- g. Sanitary and Storm Sewers – Mrs. Morrow – Dukes will be starting tomorrow doing manhole inspections. Mr. Jacobs wants to put out videos relating to where and when each quadrant will be worked on.
- h. Personnel Committee (*as needed*) - Mrs. Morrow, Mr. Petrini, Mr. Bills

#### **15. Council – Members:**

- a. Open floor for Council Members to speak.
  - i) Mr. Petrini questioned - Parking lines at the Borough parking lot. This will be done after the fog sealing is completed.
  - ii) Mr. Petrini asked about the Borough bathrooms. Mr. Jacobs will get an estimate for the project and will also be reaching out to ECGRA on grant money.
  - iii) Mr. Petrini asked when the repairs on the outside of the Borough building would start. This will start at the end of July, beginning of August.

#### **16. Council - Officers:**

- a. Mayor – Mr. Johnson
- b. Council Vice President – Mr. Petrini
- c. Council President – Mrs. Julius

#### **17. Good of the Order**

a. Council Meeting – July 22<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 6pm at the Borough Hall.

b. Council Meeting – August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 6pm at the Borough Hall.

**18. Meeting Adjournment:**

a. A motion to adjourn the meeting made by Mr. Petrini, seconded by Mrs. Morrow, adjourned at 7:19pm.

Respectfully submitted to the public record of the Borough of Wesleyville after the meeting minutes were approved by the Borough Council at the public Council Meeting on the 22nd day of July, 2026.

Heidi Savage

Heidi Savage, Secretary

Official Raised Seal of the Borough of Wesleyville

