



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

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

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**Public Meeting Information**

June 24, 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](http://Wesleyville.gov/Council)

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1. **Call to Order** – By: Mrs. Julius
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; Present
- f. Councilperson, Cassandra Kolesar; Present
- g. Councilperson, Jeremy Moreland; Present
- h. Councilperson, Sandy Morrow; Present
- i. Junior Council Member, Sophia Brookhouser; Not Present
- j. Tax Collector, Lisa Huff; Not Present
- k. Solicitor, Ed Betza; Not 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:**

**6. Approve Agenda:**

- a. Motion to approve of the agenda for tonight's meeting, June 24th, 2026, made by Mrs. Morrow, seconded by Mr. Braden, passed unanimously.

**7. Approve Minutes:**

- a. Motion to approve the June 10th, 2026, Council Meeting Minutes, made by Mr. Petrini, seconded by Mrs. Morrow, passed unanimously.

**8. Top of Agenda – Reserved Time:**

**9. Borough Administration:**

- a. Borough Manager – Manager Jacobs

*i. Euclid Blvd Updates – More money from the MPO!*

- ii. *Update on the Salt Pricing – \$31.64 increase per ton, a 53% increase per ton. \$91.26 for the upcoming winter relative to \$59.62 last winter. For an estimated 600 tons of usage, that is ~\$19,000 EXTRA.*
- iii. *Buffalo Road Green Lights Go – Traffic Signal Replacement Project.*
  - 1. *The bid results are in; they came in low, plus PennDOT sought out and received additional safety money that was able to be put towards our portion of the project.*
  - 2. *The items related to the traffic signals, after the safety funds, total \$1,009,293.41. Borough's match is \$201,858.69 to be paid in Fall 2027.*
  - 3. *Treasurer Bolte and Myself will start discussions with Erie County Redevelopment Authority about loan options.*
- iv. *County Planning Commission – Data Center Ordinance Draft*
- v. *Switch to VNET has been completed for the Borough Office and Police Department. Soon the Fire Department will have VENT installed.*
- vi. *Public Works has been cleaning catch basins – 4 that need work – getting estimates for repairs.*
- vii. *Skill Games - Manager Jacobs will contact our Solicitor to find out the best way to contact local businesses about the new ruling.*
- b. *Police Department – Chief Buzanowski*
  - i. *The Axon body cam contract is going to be up at the end of this year. We have several quotes from Axon to go over at the next Council meeting,*
  - ii. *Mr. Petrini brought up the fact that there are many motorized scooters, etc. running all over town, and he is wondering what regulations there might be to help make it less likely for an accident to occur. Manager Jacobs will touch base with Police Chief Buzanowski.*
- 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*

*i. Motion to acknowledge receipt of the May 2026 Depository Log and the Transfer Log, made by Mr. Petrini, seconded by Mrs. Kolesar, passed unanimously.*

*ii. Motion to acknowledge receipt of the Year-to-Date Profit & Loss Reports for the General, Sewer, Garbage, and Liquid Fuels funds, made by Mr. Petrini, seconded by Mrs. Morrow, passed unanimously.*

*iii. Motion to acknowledge receipt of the May 2026 Check Details from the General, Sewer, and Garbage funds, made by Mr. Petrini, seconded by Mr. Braden, passed unanimously.*

*iv. Motion to acknowledge receipt of the May 2026 Credit Card Purchases Report, made by Mr. Braden, seconded by Mr. Petrini, passed unanimously.*

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: None Anticipated**

a. Recessed:

i. Borough Council recessed public session at \_\_\_\_\_ for an executive session regarding...

b. Reconvened:

i. Borough Council reconvened the public session at \_\_\_\_\_

c. Motions resulting from the Executive Session:

#### **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 of moving forward with the quote from MobilCom for the installation of dashcams in the Borough's Public Works dump trucks and the garbage truck in the total amount

of \$15,565. A per unit cost of \$2,082.50 per dump truck and \$7,235 for the Garbage truck. Part of this will be paid from the STMP grant which will cover 90% of the cost, however at this time it is difficult to know how much that will cover versus how much we will be on the hook for based on how much is left/available from the grant., motion was amended to also include the installation of dashcams for the street sweeper and bucket truck, motion made by Mrs. Morrow, seconded by Mrs. Kolesar, passed unanimously.

- b. (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 3:30pm 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 – plans for Morrison Park were gone over by Mrs. Julius, Manager Jacobs and Engineer Mr. Corey. Requests for bids will be going out soon.
- d. Public Works/Streets - Mr. Bills
- e. Public Safety – Mr. Moreland
- f. Refuse and Recycling – Mrs. Kolesar
- g. Sanitary and Storm Sewers – Mrs. Morrow
- h. Personnel Committee (*as needed*) - Mrs. Morrow, Mr. Petrini, Mr. Bills

### **15. Council – Members:**

- a. Open floor for Council Members to speak.

**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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 6pm at the Borough Hall.
- b. Council Meeting – July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, at 6pm at the Borough Hall.
- c. Employee and Official Picnic – July 12, 2026 – 2pm

**18. Meeting Adjournment:**

- a. A motion to adjourn the meeting made Mr. Petrini, seconded by Mrs. Morrow, adjourned at 6:53pm.

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2026.

Heidi Savage

Heidi Savage, Secretary

Official Raised Seal of the Borough of Wesleyville

