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Bellefonte Borough Council Business Meeting
7:30 PM, Tuesday, January 20th, 2026
In-Person, Council Chambers
301 N. Spring St, 1st Floor

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I. CALL TO ORDER – Council President Johnson

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Mr. Brachbill, <i>South Ward</i>	Mr. Kelly, <i>West Ward</i>	
Ms. Cleeton, <i>Vice-President, South Ward</i>	Ms. Tosti-Vasey, <i>West Ward</i>	
Ms. Dann, <i>South Ward</i>	Ms. Wilson, <i>North Ward</i>	
Mr. Eaton, <i>North Ward</i>	Ms. Meckley, <i>Junior Council Member</i>	
Mr. Johnson, <i>President, North Ward</i>	Mayor Johnson, <i>At Large</i>	
Ms. McKean, <i>West Ward</i>		

IV. ADDITIONS TO THE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Under Act 65 of 2021, if a matter is not on the Agenda, Council may not take official action on it with the following exceptions. Council can act on matters relating to potential or real emergencies. Council may add a matter of agency business to its agenda through a majority vote. The council must state why the action item is being added to the Agenda. Council may vote to add an action item(s) to the agenda.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT (Oral)

Borough Council intends to take public comment related to the motion that is on the floor after it has been duly made and seconded. The order of comments will be public comment and then council comment, including proposed amendments by council members. If amendments are proposed to the original motion, the public will then only comment on the amendment(s) before final votes are taken. You must be a Bellefonte resident, a non-profit representative, a business owner, or an official representative of another governmental agency. Speakers shall identify themselves by name and street, municipality, if outside of the Borough of Bellefonte. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS (written)

Centre County Kick-Off America 250 Celebration, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm on Wednesday, January 28th at the Centre County Courthouse, 102 S. Allegheny St, Bellefonte. To RSVP please visit <https://form.jotform.com/253344756467164> **Informational item only; no Council action is requested.**

Women rise to lead Bellefonte- Centre County Gazette news article. **Informational item only; no Council action is requested.**

Verbal update from Deb Burger regarding the 2026 Hometown Hero Banner program, including a general update and any relevant information for Council awareness.

X. LIAISON REPORTS

Reports will be submitted in writing for inclusion in the council meeting materials. Reports may include draft meeting minutes, notes, memos, etc. No verbal report is to be given unless there is a question regarding the report. If council action is requested, please clearly indicate it, including the wording, so that it can be stated on the council meeting agenda.

ADMINISTRATIVE	LIAISON	REPORT
Bandshell/Performance Center Project Committee	Mr. Pribulka	
Bellefonte Emergency Medical Services	Mr. Rhoat	
Bellefonte Intervalley Chamber of Commerce	Ms. Thompson	
Bellefonte Police Pension Board	Mr. Pribulka	
Nittany Valley Joint Recreation Authority	Mr. Pribulka	
Penn State University Sustainability Projects	Mr. Pribulka	
Shade Tree Commission	Ms. Doherty	
Union Cemetery Association	Mr. Pribulka	
Workplace Safety Committee	Ms. Doherty	Submitted
AUTHORITIES / COUNCIL APPOINTED	LIAISON	REPORT
Bellefonte Borough Authority	Mr. D. Johnson	Submitted
Centre County Airport Authority	Mr. D. Johnson	Submitted
COMMISSIONS / COUNCIL APPOINTED	LIAISON	REPORT
Civil Service Commission	Mr. Brachbill	
Spring Creek Watershed Commission	Mr. Brachbill	
SPECIAL COMMITTEES / COUNCIL APPOINTED	LIAISON	REPORT
Bellefonte Fire Department Executive Committee	Mr. Brachbill	
Centre County Library Board	Ms. Cleeton	
Centre Region Council of Governments (COG) Public Safety Committee	Mr. Brachbill	Submitted
Public Transport Task Force Committee	Ms. Tosti-Vasey	Submitted
SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS / APPOINTED	LIAISON	REPORT
Nittany Valley Joint Planning Commission (NVJPC)	Ms. Thompson	
Centre County Metropolitan Planning Organization (CCMPO)	Ms. Tosti-Vasey	

XII. CURRENT and OLD BUSINESS

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

<p>Memo regarding Community Yard Sale, Riff Raff, Halloween, and Holiday Parking in the Borough. Proposed Dates are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Yard Sale Dates – (Fri. & Sat.) May 15th-16th, 2026 ➤ Bulk Waste /Riff Raff Pick Up – (Mon. – Fri.) May 18th-22nd, 2026 ➤ Halloween Trick-or-Treating Hours, 6 – 8 PM, Saturday, October 31, 2026 ➤ 2-Hour Courtesy Parking Program, Thursday, November 26th, 2026-Friday, January 1st, 2027 <p>Motion/2nd to approve the dates provided for the Community Yard Sale, Riff Raff, Halloween, and Holiday Parking in Bellefonte Borough.</p>
<p>Civil Service Rules and Regulation changes. Motion/2nd to approve the proposed changes provided by Chief Witmer and recommended by the Civil Service Commission.</p>
<p>Franson Engineering and Surveying Engagement Letter to retain for civil engineering services. Motion/2nd to accept the engagement letter from Franson Engineering and Survey to retain for civil engineering services for Bellefonte Borough.</p>
<p>2026 Proposed Street Paving List. The street paving list will go out for bid in late January. The final selection of streets to be paved will depend on priority and cost. Council action is requested. Motion/2nd to approve the proposed street paving list as presented.</p>
<p>Amendment to Ordinance No. 530 Vehicles and Traffic. Motion/2nd to approve staff to advertised the proposed amendments to Ordinance No. 530 Vehicles and Traffic.</p>

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ISSUES NOT ON THE AGENDA

This Public Comment period is for oral comments regarding items not listed on this meeting agenda. Speakers shall identify themselves by name and street, municipality, if outside of the Borough of Bellefonte. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes maximum.

XV. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS/FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please try to limit all comments/rebuttals to three minutes maximum.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

The council meeting will be adjourned at or as close to 9:00 PM as possible.

The Council Public Comment Policy will be included with each Agenda.