

BELLEFONTE BOROUGH COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

Regular Meeting Minutes

MAY 4, 2026 - 7:30 p.m.

301 N. Spring Street, 1st Floor, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 16823

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ATTEND IN PERSON: The meeting room is open with normal occupancy limits.

I. CALL TO ORDER The May 4, 2026 meeting of the Bellefonte Borough Council was called to order by President Doug Johnson at 7:30 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Randall Brachbill
Ms. Deborah Cleeton, *Vice President*
Ms. Barbara Dann
Mr. Jon Eaton
Mr. Douglas Johnson, *President*
Mr. Zach Kelly
Ms. Shawna McKean
Ms. Joanne Tosti-Vasey, *Pro Tempore*
Ms. Claudia Wilson
Ms. Jalyn Meckley, *Jr. Council Member*
Mayor Buddy Johnson—EXCUSED

STAFF PRESENT

David Pribulka, Interim Borough Manager
Alyssa Doherty, Assistant to the Borough Manager

IV. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

In accordance with Act 65 of 2021, If a matter is not on the Agenda, Council cannot take official action on it with some exceptions. The 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 should state the reason why the action item is being added to the agenda. Council may vote to add an action item(s) to the agenda.

NONE

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 comment 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, non-profit representative, 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.

NONE

VI. COMMUNICATIONS (Written)

Grass Ordinance Reminder (Ord. No. 249): Residents are reminded to maintain grass and weeds in compliance with Borough regulations. Failure to do so may result in enforcement action, fines, or mowing at the owner’s expense.

CCMPO PA 150 (Benner Pike) Corridor Study: The Centre County Metropolitan Planning Organization is conducting a corridor study for PA 150 (Benner Pike). Surveys are due by May 13.

VII. CONSENT AGENDA (will be acted upon by a single motion unless otherwise noted)

All items listed on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by a single motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the Council request specific items to be removed for separate action.

Consent Agenda includes the following items:

1. Finance	Budget v. Actual March 2026
2. Finance	Budget v. Actual Summary March 2026
3. General	DRAFT Council Meeting Minutes April 20, 2026
4. Finance	Financial Report March 2026
5. Finance	Treasurer Report March 2026
6. Finance	Voucher Summary March 2026

Brachbill motioned and Dann seconded to approve the Consent Agenda. Voice vote. Motion to approve consent agenda items 1-6 carried unanimously.

VIII. REPORTS

Mayor Johnson

Proclamation: Centre Gives Day May 6-7, 2026 (Presented by Mr. Pribulka, (aka “Temu Mayor”))

Junior Council Member Report (Ms. Meckley)

Ms. Meckley reported on Mini-Thon, Soak a Sr., concerts, the school musical and ISAAC nominations. The drama production earned 5 ISAAC Award nominations!

Office of Community Affairs (OCA)/Historical and Architectural Review Board (HARB)

(Ms. Thompson)

See memo

IX. CURRENT and OLD BUSINESS

Public Hearing – Ordinance No. 05042026-01

- Public Hearing to receive public comment on proposed Ordinance No.05042026-01, titled “Chapter No. 410 Peddling and Soliciting.”

Tosti-Vasey motioned and Eaton seconded to recess the regular meeting for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing to receive public comment on proposed Ordinance No.05042026-01, titled “Chapter No. 410 Peddling and Soliciting.” There were no public comments. Council member discussion included Joanne discussing various details and clarifications regarding the proposed ordinance. There was no further discussion.

The public meeting was adjourned and the regular meeting resumed.

Approval of Ordinance No. 05042026-01 amendment to Chapter No. 410 Peddling and Soliciting. Call for a motion/2nd to approve Ordinance No. 05042026-01 amendment to Chapter No. 410 Peddling and Soliciting.

Wilson motioned and Eaton seconded to approve Ordinance No. 05042026-01 amendment to Chapter No. 410 Peddling and Soliciting. No discussion. Roll call vote. Motion to approve carried unanimously.

The Parks Committee recommends approval of the Stahl Sheaffer Engineering proposal for the Talleyrand Park to Masullo Park Pedestrian Trail Feasibility Study. Call for a motion/2nd to approve the proposal from Stahl Sheaffer Engineering for the Talleyrand Park to Masullo Park Pedestrian Trail Feasibility Study, as recommended by the Parks Committee.

Dann motioned and Brachbill seconded to approve the proposal from Stahl Sheaffer Engineering for the Talleyrand Park to Masullo Park Pedestrian Trail Feasibility Study, as recommended by the Parks Committee. Discussion included Tosti-Vasey offering several details regarding the study. Roll call vote. Motion to approve carried unanimously.

X. NEW BUSINESS

Regional Local Government Revenue Innovation and Sustainability Plan. Council may take action. There was no action taken regarding this agenda item.

XI. 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, street, municipality, if outside of the Borough of Bellefonte. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes maximum.

Donald Townsend, a Borough resident and one of our local, friendly mail carriers, commented regarding the USPS local food drive. This year’s food drive will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2026. Postcards were delivered to mailboxes in the Borough that offer more details.

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

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

Ms. Wilson commented that she was traveling and met people at 2 PA events who commented that Bellefonte is a wonderful place to visit.

Mr. Pribulka commented that the deadline to submit an application for the Hometown Hero Banner program is next Friday, May 15, 2026. More information can be found online.

Ms. Tosti-Vasey commented on the Civil War Weekend that was held.

Mr. Johnson announced that an executive session was held prior to tonight's meeting. He also announced that Riff Raff / Bulk Refuse will be held May 18-22. The yard sale weekend is the weekend before. He also commented regarding changes in C-Net administration. Mr. Don Holderman will be stepping down as the C-NET representative and Mr. Johnson suggested Mr. Pribulka be named as the new C-NET representative. This item will be an action item on the agenda for the next Council meeting.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Brachbill motioned and Eaton seconded to adjourn and Tosti-Vasey seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:12PM.

There was an executive session held before the meeting tonight.