March 4, 2025 Agenda

March Council Meeting

Call To Order

Roll Call

Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and remain standing for the Council Prayer.

Copies of the minutes of the previous council meeting have been given to Borough council members and Mayor Tomko, are there any errors or corrections? If not, they stand approved.

Public Comment

Mayor's Report

- 1. As the brutal Russian invasion of the Ukraine enters its 4th year, I urge all residents of St. Clair to keep, with me, the Ukrainian people and their courageous President Zelensky in our prayers. The example being displayed by Ukraine in its struggle against tyranny should be an inspiration to all freedom loving people in the world.
- 2. A special Thank You to our Borough Engineer Brian Baldwin for his professional expertise in obtaining grants for the Borough of St. Clair. In recent weeks he has been responsible for the Borough receiving a grant for a new garbage truck and a new fire department building. Brian has been a credit to his employer and to this borough during his entire tenure as our Borough Engineer. Thank You, Brian!!
- 3. I urge people interested in forming a committee for the purpose of organizing events for the 175th anniversary of our borough's incorporation to attend a public forum to be held on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 7 p.m. at the Council Chambers at Borough Hall.

Historical Note

St. Clair was incorporated as a borough on April 6, 1850 by an act of the Pennsylvania General Assembly by removing a parcel of land from Norwegian Township. In April of 2025, a Proclamation will be issued to celebrate this 175th Anniversary of the establishment of our borough.

Solicitor's Report

- Update on conservatorships.
- Present Harry Brown's litigation.

- Discuss Amusement Tax Ordinance.
- Request an Executive Session to discuss personnel issues.

Engineer's Report

Potential agenda items Council may wish to act upon:

- 1. Rennick Subdivision Conditional Final Plan Approval
- 2. Potential Grant Opportunities
- 3. Little League change order for breakaway bases

Departmental Reports

Street Department Report

Electric Light Department

Treasurer's Report

Police Department

Zoning Officer's Report

Fire Chief's Report

Code Official Report

COMMUNICATIONS – No communications.

Old Business

New Business

Accept a motion to authorize Sharon Stednitz and Michelle Brestowski to attend the Edmunds Edge Conference, to pay the early registration fee, airfare, hotel rooms, meals and mileage; and to close the office from Monday, September 28 through Thursday, October 2, 2025.

Accept a motion to authorize Sharon Stednitz to attend the 2025 Benecon Health Benefits Seminar on April 10 – April 11, incurring the cost of the hotel, meals and mileage.

Accept a motion to authorize Rescue Hook & Ladder Fire Company to hold boot drives on May 25, July 27, and September 28, 2025 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Second Street.

Accept a motion to approve the Conditional Final Plan for the Rennick Annexation/Subdivision submitted by the Planning Commission.

Accept a motion to authorize the purchase of breakaway bases for the Little League.

Accept a motion to authorize potential grant opportunities.

Accept a motion to authorize the Solicitor to do a title search on 16 S. Nichols Street.

Executive Session.

Accept a motion to pay all Bills and Claims properly approved by council.

Accept a motion to adjourn.

Reminder:

All are invited to attend the public forum in order to form a committee for the purpose of organizing events to mark the 175th Anniversary of the Incorporation of our Borough held <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>March 18</u>, 2025 at 7 p.m. or in case of snow, <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>March 25</u>, 2025 at 7 p.m. at the St. Clair Borough Hall in Council Chambers.