

May 6, 2025 Agenda

May Council Meeting

Call To Order

Roll Call

Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and remain standing for the Council Prayer and for a moment of silence for the late Council Member Val Davis.

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. Residents, especially senior citizens, are urged to be mindful of phone calls where the caller promises "free gifts" that require you to pay "shipping and handling" charges, "redemption fees" or "gift taxes" before delivery. These are scam calls. Hang up!
2. As the schools will close for the summer, drivers are reminded to be extra cautious with their driving as youngsters will be outdoors playing and riding bicycles.
3. I would ask that all residents of St. Clair take a moment on Memorial Day, the 26th of May, to remember the supreme sacrifices that were made by countless men and women of the Armed Forces of the United States over the course of our nation's history so that their generation and future generations would keep the rights and liberties enshrined in our Declaration of Independence and Constitution. There were many soldiers, sailors, and airmen from St. Clair who made the supreme sacrifice over the past 175 years.

Historical Note

The first members of our Borough Council elected in 1850 were Jacob Metz, John May, Michael Reilly, John Williams, and Jacob Frantz.

Solicitor's Report

- Update on conservatorships.
- Discuss 30 Thompson Street.
- Discuss Game of Skill proposed ordinance.

- Request an Executive Session to discuss personnel issues.

Engineer's Report

1. Recreational Grant Opportunities
2. Little League Project Application for Payment

Departmental Reports

Street Department Report

Electric Light Department

Treasurer's Report

Tax Collector's Report – Taxes collected up to April 15, 2025

Real Estate -	\$74,701.85
Per Capita -	\$529.20
Occupational -	\$ 92.70
TOTAL -	\$75,323.75

Respectfully submitted by William Umbenhaur, Tax Collector

Police Department

Zoning Officer's Report

Fire Chief's Report

Code Official Report

COMMUNICATIONS – None

Old Business

Accept a motion to ratify the petition to place 30 Thompson Street under conservatorship.

Accept a motion to adopt Ordinance #454 – Regulating Games of Skill Amusement Devices within the Borough.

Accept a motion to pay for SOD for the Little League Project in the amount of _____(?).

New Business

Accept a motion to authorize Schuylkill Conservation District and the County of Schuylkill to submit an application with St. Clair Borough as a Co-Sponsor for the USDA's Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention (PL-566) Projects to provide technical and financial assistance for planning and carrying out watershed projects. Accept a motion for Chief William Dempsey to be placed under the Heart and Lung Act effective March 24, 2025.

Accept a motion to assign Sergeant Brad Blanner to Acting Chief of the St. Clair Police Department and adjust his salary to the chief's salary retroactive to March 24, 2025.

Accept a motion to authorize Cara Kulikosky to be begin Short Term Disability on May 3, 2025.

Accept a motion to authorize Powerton Generators, Inc. to repair the Generac 60KW generator located at the Police Station at a cost of \$5,333.08.

Accept a motion to hire the following students for position of lifeguard for the 2025 swim season at a rate of \$12.00/hour and the head life guard rate of \$13.50/hour:

Tanner Houck (Head Life Guard)
Mackenzie Bowers
Claudia Mancini
Ava Androschick
Logan Strauss
Nick Wagner (Substitute)

Hannah Zimerofsky (Head Life Guard)
Owen Gretskey
Brooke Palko
Maddie Strauss
Carlee Smulligan

Accept a motion to hire the following students for the concession stand for the 2025 swim season at a rate of \$9.00/hour:

Elizabeth Ortiz
Julis Sharockman
Tommy Linkchorst
Mason Washburn

Maggie Colna
Faith Goehring
Sophia Hernandez

Accept a motion to accept the resignation of Assistant Lineman Josh Poda from the St. Clair Electric Light Department as of May 27, 2025.

Accept a motion to hire Michael Malocu as a crossing guard at a rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Accept a motion to authorize the St. Clair Community & Historical Society to use the borough's parking lot on June 14 from noon to 2 p.m. for the truck to pick up unsold sidewalk items.

Accept a motion to conditionally hire Tim Walsh as a part-time police officer pending his passing of a physical and psychological examination at the rate of \$28, including the purchase of uniforms and equipment, along with a ballistic vest, if needed.

Accept a motion to declare a 30 day burn ban on fire pits, fire rings, and outdoor burning.

Accept a motion to post the position of Assistant Lineman for 10 days.

Accept a motion to accept the settlement agreement with Chad Seitzinger.

Accept a motion to authorize potential grant opportunities.

Executive Session.

Accept a motion to appoint Roland Price to Borough Manager.

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

Accept a motion to adjourn.