

January 5, 2026 Agenda

Reorganization and January Council Meeting.

Mayor Richard Tomko will administer the Oath of Office to newly elected council members and the tax collector, after verifying Affidavit of Residency has been provided to the Borough Manager.

Call the Reorganizational Meeting to Order.

Roll Call.

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

Ask for nominations for the position of President of Borough Council.

Ask for nominations for the position of Vice President of Borough Council.

Vacate the chair as the Council President assumes the position as President of Borough Council.

Accept a motion to name Chairman Pro Tem.

Accept a motion to reappoint Carol Sutzko as Borough Treasurer.

Accept a motion to reappoint Roland Price as Secretary/Borough Manager.

Call to order the January 2026 Monthly Council Meeting.

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 are urged to contact the St. Clair Police Department at 570-429-3050 or 570-429-2240 if they see any suspicious activity around vacant properties.
2. Abuse to Senior Citizens may take various forms such as physical, emotional, or financial. Senior abuse can be reported to the St. Clair Police Department or to the Schuylkill County Office of Senior Services at 570-622-3103.

3. Special thanks are extended to our Emergency Management Coordinator Vincent Alessi and to our Electric Light Department Superintendent Robert Petrozino for their efforts during the electric power outage on December 19, 2025.

Historical Note

This year's historical notes will be about events during the year 1776 as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

On January 10, 1776, the "Common Sense" pamphlet by Thomas Paine is published advocating American independence from Great Britain.

On January 18th, 1776, Henry Knox arrived in Massachusetts to finalize plans for the British artillery that he had transported from Fort Ticonderoga.

Solicitor's Report

- Update on conservatorships.
- Request an executive session for personnel issues and pending litigation.

Engineer's Report

Borough Engineer recommends Council adopt the Schuylkill River Greenway (SRGA) agreement to install the on-road SRT signs through the Borough of St. Clair.

Departmental Reports

Street Department Report

Electric Light Department

Treasurer's Report

Tax Collector's Report – Taxes collected up to November 30, 2025

Real Estate -	\$ 2,360.64
Per Capita -	\$ 49.50
Occupational -	\$ 20.79
TOTAL -	\$ 2,430.93

Respectfully submitted by William Umbenhaur, Tax Collector

Police Department

Zoning Officer's Report

Fire Chief's Report

Code Official Report

COMMUNICATIONS

Old Business

New Business

Accept a motion to reappoint Attorney Edward Brennan as Borough Solicitor.

Accept a motion to reappoint the firm of Alfred Benesch and Company as the Borough's engineering firm.

Accept a motion to adopt the 2026 Professional Engineering Consulting Agreement submitted by Alfred Benesch.

Accept a motion to reappoint Midpenn Bank and Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust as the Borough's depositories for Borough funds.

Accept a motion to reappoint the Borough Manager as primary and Borough Treasurer as an alternate delegate to the Schuylkill County Tax Committee.

Accept a motion to increase the part-time patrolmen rate to \$32.00 per hour.

Accept a motion to authorize Schuylkill River Greenway (SRGA) to install the on-road SRT signs through the Borough of St. Clair.

Council President announces the Committee Listings.

Accept a motion to reappoint Terry Sadusky to the Zoning Hearing Board.

Accept a motion to reappoint John Matulevich to the Planning Commission.

Accept a motion to reappoint Matthew Buletza to the Recreation Board.

Accept a motion to appoint Thomas Dempsey to the Recreation Board, replacing the unexpired term of William Dempsey, whose term expires in 2027.

Accept a motion to reappoint Paul Shandor to the Police Civil Service Commission.

Accept a motion to reappoint Michelle Brestowski to the School Crossing Guard Agency.

Accept a motion to appoint Brad Blanner to the School Crossing Guard Agency, replacing the unexpired term of Chief William Dempsey, whose term expires in 2026.

Accept a motion to reappoint Charlotte Shields to the Sewer Authority.

Accept a motion to reappoint Greg Stednitz to the Vacancy Board.

Executive Session.

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

Accept a motion to adjourn.

Reminders:

The February Work Session will be held Thursday, January 29.

The February Council Meeting will be held Tuesday, February 3.

The St Clair 250th Anniversary of the U.S.A. committee will host a Meat Bingo Fundraiser on February 22.