

## **June 2, 2026 Agenda**

### **June 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. Thanks are extended to Street Superintendent Kevin Dempsey and the members of the Street Department for the excellent work done to prepare the Borough Cemetery for Memorial Day.
  
2. As vacation time approaches, residents are reminded that they may obtain a Vacation Form from the St. Clair Police Department. Once the form is completed and returned to the Police Department, patrols would increase and the police could contact residents on vacation should there be an emergency or problem of any kind at their property. Forms can be obtained at the Police Department as well as on the St. Clair Borough website. It goes without saying that those on vacation and away from home should not advertise that fact on social media until they return home.
  
3. Residents are reminded of the legal restrictions on the use of fireworks that have been enacted by the PA General Assembly. Some of these are:
  1. Fireworks cannot be directed at another person.
  2. Fireworks cannot be discharged from or directed at a building or a vehicle.
  3. Fireworks cannot be discharged within 150 feet of a building or a vehicle.
  4. Fireworks cannot be discharged by a person who is under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance.

#### **Historical Note**

1. On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia, at the Second Continental Congress meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, made the motion for a

resolution to declare the colonies independence from Great Britain. This motion was seconded by John Adams.

2. On June 11, 1776, the Second Continental Congress appointed a committee to draft the Declaration of Independence. The committee consisted of Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman and Robert Livingston.

### **Solicitor's Report**

- Update on conservatorships.
- Discuss BRADS Landfill.
- Discuss authorizing execution of sales agreement of 214 S. Third Street to John Dresch in the amount of \$3,100.
- Request an executive session to discuss litigation and personnel issues.

### **Engineer's Report**

Items that may require action by Council:

Firehouse Addition

- NO PARKING Ordinance consideration to satisfy PennDOT HOP requirements

Youth Basketball Court

- Consider Change Order preapproval to maximize grant award

Demolition Funding Resolutions for:

- 126 Barn St
- 516-518 E Hancock St

Potential Grant Opportunities:

- Transportation (MTF) grant applications to CFA are due July 31 (no cost share required).
- FEMA/PEMA BRIC grant application due July 23 (requires 25% non-federal cost share).
- Other funding opportunities are low-interest loans (2%) and are typically accepted year-round.

Other topics that might come up:

SALDO Submissions

- Diehl Zoning Map Amendment – not sure where we stand with this
- Litwak Subdivision Submission – did they ever submit application fee?

## **Departmental Reports**

**Street Department Report**

**Electric Light Department**

**Treasurer's Report**

**Tax Collector's Report – Taxes collected up to May 15, 2026**

Real Estate -	\$	1951.23
Per Capita -	\$	70.00
Occupational -	\$	27.30
TOTAL -	\$	2048.53

Respectfully submitted by William Umbenhaur, Tax Collector

**Police Department**

**Zoning Officer's Report**

**Fire Chief's Report**

**Code Official Report**

**COMMUNICATIONS** (see attached)

May 28, 2026 – Rescue Hook & Ladder Fire Company #3 is asking for permission to host a Ball Drop on New Year's Eve.

**Old Business**

Accept a motion to ratify the Mullin & Lonergan Associates Consulting Services HOME Program contract for an extension to March 31, 2028.

Accept a motion to demolish the structure at 212 Cherry Street using the Borough's demolition funds. (estimated cost \$39,000)

Accept a motion to adopt the Resolution approving the submission of demolition request to the County of Schuylkill for 126 Barn Street.

Accept a motion to adopt the Resolution approving the submission of demolition request to the County of Schuylkill for 516-518 E. Hancock Street.

Accept a motion to authorize the execution of the sales agreement of 214 S. Third Street to John Dresch in the amount of \$3,100, pending the approval of the court.

Accept a motion to authorize, per the Engineer's recommendation, that a NO PARKING Ordinance be considered to satisfy PennDOT HOP requirements.

Accept a motion, per the Engineer's recommendation, to consider a Change Order preapproval to maximize grant award for the Youth Basketball Court.

**New Business**

Accept a motion to hire the following students for the position of head lifeguard for the 2026 swim season at a pay rate of \$14.50 per hour:

Hannah Zimerofsky  
Tanner Huock

Accept a motion to hire the following students for the position of lifeguard for the 2026 swim season at a pay rate of \$13.00 per hour:

Kenedee Siegfried  
Ava Androshick  
Carlee Smulligan (Continued on next page)  
Logan Strauss  
Maddie Strauss  
Rylee Tarletan  
Mavis Trakes

Accept a motion to hire the following for the position of concession stand for the 2026 swim season at a pay rate of \$10.00 per hour:

Merik Brayford  
Elise Gretskey  
Kaleya Reed  
Ava Duffy  
Keyley Lubinsky  
Kylah Stewart  
Juliana Sharockman  
Ava Androshick  
Jamie Wagner

Accept a motion to authorize the purchase of a Dodge Durango in the amount of \$42,761 plus an additional cost of upfitting for the Police Department.

Accept a motion to authorize the Police Department to purchase one pistol for the new full-time officer, per the contract.

Accept a motion to authorize the potential sale of one transformer to Walmart in the amount of \$44,518.

Accept a motion to authorize the placement of two "Watch Children" signs on the two hundred block of Cherry Street.

Accept a motion to authorize Rescue Hook & Ladder Fire Company #3 to host a New Year's Eve Ball Drop at their station and to shut down North Second Street from Franklin Street to Hancock Street from at least 5 p.m. to 2 a.m., with the event happening from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. with representatives from the Company to supervise the event with the Police Department to walk through, pending the receipt of a Certificate of Insurance naming the Borough of St. Clair as an additional insured for the event.

Accept a motion to communicate with Governor Shapiro, Senator Argall, and Representative Twardzik to petition them to work towards changing the nominating system in Pennsylvania to a semi-closed primary from a closed primary. This change would give those registered as independents or non-partisan an opportunity to participate in the primary elections.

Accept a motion to send a thank you letter to PennDOT for resurfacing Hancock Street and Wade Road and to consider repairing the section of Route 61 that joins Hancock Street and Wade Road.

Discuss Engineer Baldwin's recommendations.

### **Executive Session.**

Accept a motion to authorize the disability retirement of William Dempsey from the St. Clair Police Force.

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

Accept a motion to adjourn.

### **REMINDERS:**

- Next Work Session – **Wednesday**, July 1 at 6:30 p.m.
- Next Council Meeting – Tuesday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m.
- June 20 – Community Yard Sale (Rain Date June 21)
- July 8 – Cressona Band – Boone Park at 7 p.m.
- July 10 – Block Party – Third Street Complex
- July 11 – Car Cruise & fireworks
- July 21 – Pottsville Third Brigade Band at 7 p.m. in Boone Park