

BOROUGH OF WINDBER
Borough Council Meeting
Monday, May 12, 2025
7:00 p.m.

The Regular Meeting of Windber Borough Council was called to order by Windber Borough Council President, Richard Rummel, at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

The following council members were present: Brian Bahorik, Greg Klonicke, Pete LaMonaca, Dr. Doug Ledney, Herb Moore, Joe Pallo, and Rich Rummel. Attorney Joseph Green, and Manager Ron Allison were present and Mayor, Michael Thomas, was absent.

Approval Minutes A motion was made by Dr. Ledney and seconded by Mr. Pallo to approve the Minutes of April 14, 2025 Meeting. Motion carried.

Recognition Visitors Bill Bahorik said when he was younger, he was in boy scouts and they attended a council meeting. He remembers feeling impressed when he walked into the smokey room, with these important men gathered and dressed in suits. He remembered how respectful they all were to one another and that all stuck with him.

Bill Bahorik Mr. Bahorik said he grew up in Windber. He actually grew up in Mine 35, as one of ten kids. He said not too many communities in the state have a hospital, a theater, a library, tennis, a community building, a great police force, and a good public works maintenance crew. Council should be proud of that.

Mr. Bahorik said he would like to talk a little bit about the theater. The building is owned by the Eureka Coal Heritage Foundation. He has been involved with it for 20 years along with Jerry Ledney who is the Executive Director. After the first year on the board he left because he did not like how it was run and Jerry had also left for the same reason. Jerry was the artistic director at the time. After about four or five years, the people running it retired and called him and asked him if he would take it over.

Mr. Bahorik said his mother's mother had played piano over there in the 1920's. He then talked with Jerry because he did not know a lot about the theatre but Jerry did. First Jerry told him no but they talked and decided to take it on.

Mr. Bahorik said they had 19 members on the board directors at that time. They reorganized and attended meetings. One day Jerry called him and told him that Penelec was there threatening to turn off the electricity because they had not paid the bills. Mr. Bahorik told Jerry that they were going to take this on and today we have been selling out. This Saturday we have a sold-out show of 700 seats. It took about five, six, seven years to get it going and it was a real struggle. He personally went around and got donations from people and put a lot of his own money in.

Mr. Bahorik said we are doing well now. The Johnstown Symphony Orchestra as come there and the Windber School comes there to play; no charge and we are doing well.

He said he does not know if any council members have been to theater or not. A couple of years ago he asked council for a roster and gave everyone two free tickets to a show of their choice. He got 30% participation so much for patronizing your home town.

Mr. Bahorik said this Saturday night if you want to see something come out here and look around, all the restaurants are full and we get 700 people here. It makes him feel good.

Mr. Bahorik said he doesn't really like to do this but he is going to tell council what he has donated between the Windber Municipal Authority and the Recreation Park. He said he has never really been asked by anyone in the borough or council for help if they need something he volunteers it. He walks everyday through that park.

Windber Municipal Authority- Recreation Park

He donated \$10,000 toward a new pool liner. Mr. Bahorik said he should not say donate because he usually gets someone to do it or he does it. That came up years ago when someone asked him why does he not give the money to the borough and he said because then they will do what they want to do with it and I want to do what I want to do with it.

He donated \$5,000 for furniture for splash pad. \$1,000 for a donation box, he made all new charcoal grills for the park out of stainless steel which was around \$4,000 and he has paid every year for the last few years a port-a-john for the people who walk. He said he is glad that he can do it.

Ballroom

Mr. Bahorik said the Ballroom is his second favorite after the theater he has been going up there since 1962. He said 20 years ago or so this group called WAVE, got together and started the Oldies Dances. After the first dance, he noticed the restrooms were atrocious so he took it upon himself and redid the restrooms and put new doors on and poured concrete pads.

He said they ran the Oldies Dances until the borough refurbished it. All the money went to WAVE which goes back into the borough. They probably make \$1,000 to \$1,200 per dance. After the place was refurbished, he donated \$50,000 which went towards furnishings for the ballroom.

Mr. Bahorik asked if anyone attended the dedication of the new ballroom, he said it was important to him. He said when you go up there you will see the turn-about and he paid \$18,000 for the paving and the five antique lights around there at a cost of \$10,000. All the handrails inside the building he powder-coated them for \$2,000 and he put in at least \$4,000 in gravel. He gave the borough \$2,000 for stain for the decks. He is adding benches to the front that he will be picking up tomorrow, for around \$400. He had paid \$2,000 for one of the AED's and he purchased a refrigerator for around \$1,600.

Mr. Bahorik said his problem is he hears things on the street that certain people want to see the ballroom closed up and nothing put in it and he feels bad about it and does not think it is a good idea.

Mr. Bahorik said the deal he made with the borough is that he gets that building one day a month for five years for the \$50,000 he paid for the Oldies Dances. When five years is over, we will pay about \$1,200 to \$1,500 a night there. They get a good crowd of between 100 to 120 people and they all enjoy it. One other thing he wants to say, about the theater, is they have a police officer at their shows. They get a lot of compliments about it, people are happy and they feel safe that we have a police presence in the theater with everything that is going on in the world right now.

Mr. Bahorik said a quote that he saw recently said “Do all you can, in all the ways you can, for all the people you can, for as long as you can”.

Mr. Bahorik passed out 2025 season booklet for the Arcadia Theater and thanked council for their time.

**Ed
Marcinko**

Mr. Marcinko said as far as the issue with the nuisance of disturbing the peace and causing a disturbance he was told he has to live with it. He has done some research and the thing is you do not have to live with it in Windber Borough or any borough. One of his managers at work who was tired of me complaining about it called me in to talk about it. He is on council at Ferndale and told him what they have done there. Example; was the woman who was here and brought to tears over nothing being done.

He said what they are doing in Ferndale is after the third reported call of the nuisance, disturbing the peace, or creating the disturbance, when the police are there, they are issuing the citations. They are not citing the tenants because like Windber they have double houses with renters and owners. What they are doing on the first occurrence is getting names and Id's and they are getting the information on who the owner of the property is. After the third event they are citing the landlord and/or the owner. Then on each consecutive incidence after that the landlord is getting the fines. After so many of those the landlords are getting mad and tired of paying the bills, they eventually evict the tenants that are causing the problems or if the individuals are the owners of the properties, they keep getting hit with fines that will go up higher and higher depending on the circumstances.

Mr. Marcinko said they are doing it that way down there and it is working. He said he is not going to say who the gentleman is, to respect his privacy but he is on their council and very active with UPJ. He is not a dummy he is college educated and owns a company and they are making it work.

Why is it that a small borough in Ferndale can make it work but in Windber nothing happens and reports are not even filed from what he heard from the poor woman that was in here crying. Manager Allison said that is what you heard and he will let it at that. Mr. Marcinko said why is it you have to call so many times before something is done. Manager Allison asked him how he knows nothing was done. Mr. Marcinko yelled that he experienced it. Manager Allison asked how do you know nothing was done. You come down here to every meeting and you accuse this council. Mr. Marcinko said he is accusing the mayor for saying he has to live with it. Manager Allison said every time you come here with a complaint it is addressed and in fact the vehicles are in his report. Mr. Marcinko said after 13 months, and the vehicles are still sitting down there.

Manager Allison said from your original complaint that vehicle was removed and then there was a second vehicle removed. He said Mr. Marcinko followed the vehicle around. We have \$15,000 a year we put into code enforcement and we can not spend all of it chasing two cars around the borough. He told Mr. Marcinko he is not directly affected by where it is sitting right now. If we get a complaint, we will address it again. Mr. Marcinko has an ax to grind and he admitted that. Now if someone directly affected by it, calls the borough or the police, we will respond to that.

Manager Allison said he is sure Chief Frear or his officers respond to the complaints that are up there. Mr. Marcinko said they respond. Manager Allison said then stop saying nothing is happening and nothing is done. Chief Frear asked Mr. Marcinko if he is referring to the neighbor or the person living on the other side of house. Mr. Marcinko said the neighbor with the dog and loud music and the person on the other side of his house.

Chief Frear said if Mr. Marcinko is doing something abnormal like the day, he was beating on the wall with a 2 x 4 he could be cited for that. They could be both be cited for that. The neighbor talking loud on the phone can not be cited for that. People are allowed to do what they want to do in their house too. Mr. Marcinko questioned if there was a time they could not be talking loudly. Chief Frear said Attorney Green told you that a person has the right to live their life in their house. You live in a double with paper thin walls.

Chief Frear said the magistrate said you could be cited by pounding on the walls with a 2 x 4 because that is abnormal and you could both be cited.

Mr. Marcinko said what about the person in the garage at 715. Chief Frear said the officers warned him and he turned it down correct. Mr. Marcinko said a half hour after they left, he turned it right back up. Chief Frear asked if he called the police back. Mr. Marcinko said why bother. He asked why Ferndale can make it work and we can't. Chief Frear said he doesn't know what they are doing there or what the situation is, everything is different. Attorney Green said he is the solicitor for Ferndale Borough also and this is the first he is hearing of this.

Mr. Bahorik said they are probably trying to get a reaction from him. Manager Allison told Mr. Marcinko he is free to go down to the magistrate and file a disorderly conduct charge against them if he feels he has a case without the police department. You are free to do that. Mr. Marcinko said he would rather do that with the police and police reports to back him up. He is frustration at this point. He said he is sorry for yelling and he is not mad at Manager Allison either.

Chief Frear said the situation with the lady that was here, we responded all seven times that they called 911. Three of those times people were arrested another time was for a traffic violation. A total of four arrests were made. He said the information that you hear that is repeated incorrectly leads to you being upset with someone. You need to find out the facts. Mr. Marcinko asked why they said they called 21 times to 911. Chief Frear said we called 911 they were mistaken.

Chief Frear told Mr. Marcinko if you call 911 because of the noise and we come out and give them a warning and they start up again and you call back they will get cited.

Correspondence

1. PSAB Update
2. Windber Area Authority Minutes of March 12, 2025.

Approval Bills

A motion was made by Mr. LaMonaca and seconded by Mr. Pallo to approve the bills for May 2025. Remarks: Mr. Moore said we are putting a lot of money into the sweeper. Is it worth it. Manager Allison said we sent it out to have it overhauled based on the complaints made by Mr. Moore. He said if you want clean roads and the residents do want it, it is going to cost money. Motion carried.

Approval Payroll

A motion was made by Mr. LaMonaca and seconded by Mr. Pallo to approve payroll for April 17, and May 2, 2025. Motion carried.

Engineer's Report

PENNVEST Sewer Project

- a. Act 537 Plan Update
 1. Draft Prepared
- b. Uniform Environmental Fieldwork and report
- c. Base mapping complete
- d. Field work to begin pending utility locates
- e. Schedule:
 1. Spring 2025: Complete Survey & Mapping; begin Preliminary Design
- f. Rules and regulations

2025 PA DCED Small Water & Sewer Program

- a. 27th Street Stormwater Culvert Replacement Project submitted
 1. SCRA-Matching funds commitment of 20%

2025 PA DCED Multimodal Transportation Fund (MTF) Program

- a. Graham Avenue Sidewalk and Light Pole Replacement Project
 1. Can request 30% match requirement be waived.
 2. Application due by July 31, 2025; \$100 Application fee.

2024 LSAS Grant Application

- a. Submitted 27th Street Stormwater Culvert Replacement Project.

24th Street Bridge Project

- a. Construction planned for 2025.

22nd Street Bridge Project

- a. Let date is February 12, 2026; Construction planned for 2026.

Personnel

Mr. Rummel introduced Alexis Angelo to Council. He said she is a possible new hire for the Grand Ballroom. Manager Allison said we had placed an ad for an Executive Director for the ballroom. We had moved quickly due to changes that were happening with the current event coordinator, who has accepted a full-time position elsewhere.

Manager Allison said Mrs. Gates and himself had first interviewed Alexis last week, spending up to two hours talking with her. He said he finds her ideas and plans to be exceptional.

Mrs. Gates said Rich also met with Alexis and also Bill Bahorik. As you heard Mr. Bahorik has a lot invested in the ballroom and we asked for his input also.

Mr. Moore asked if she was the only one interviewed and Manager Allison replied that there was one other person interviewed. Mr. Moore asked if the board gets a chance to interview. Manager Allison said that is why she is here now.

Alexis introduced herself to council as Alexis Michel Angelo. She is a professional event planner. She has been an event planner for about 30 years of her career, 20 in Naples Florida. She is a native from Johnstown and she was a wedding planner here for 20 years in the Johnstown/Altoona market place.

Ms. Angelo said that she loves what she does and she is very good at what she does. She said the reason that she is back home is because her mother passed away and she came home to help her sister deal with the grief. She had taken her sister to Florida with her but she did not do well and she had to bring her back here and she is now doing fantastic.

Ms. Angelo said she saw the ad online and she applied and Ron, Robin and herself met and then she sat and met with Rich and then with Mr. Bahorik.

Ms. Angelo said when she looks at the ballroom it is quite beautiful and there is a rustic charm about it and a country elegance to it. She thinks it is a pearl and it could be marketed in many ways and to many activities where events could be brought there. She said after meeting with Ron and Robin she went home that evening and created a list of many different activities and events that could be brought to the grand ballroom. She sees the potential and life there. It is just a keepsake and there is a lot of goodness there that needs to be brought out. She created some economic forecast projections.

Ms. Angelo said you have a keepsake there and a treasure there and she would love to bring it forth and develop that. She said developers would hire her over the years as their executive director, their lifestyle director for their community and she brought forth many activities when they had no activities. She did many activities out on the grass where beautiful clubhouses were built. She worked for the Ritz Carlton in Naples and also the beach resort. About four years ago she was hired to work at LaPlaya Beach and Golf Resort. She took a business that was making \$80,000 a year to making \$80,000 a month. 47 engagements and 75 other dinners on the beach was unheard of.

She is bringing this to the table to show you that the potential with professionalism and passion. You have to have passion for what you do. She would love the opportunity to see what could be done and would love to work together to create a success.

Ms. Angelo said she was actually on her way back to Naples in June and that is when she met Ron and Robin and that was it. If any of the council has any ideas, things or events they would like to do than let her know. She said you really have to like what you do and then create a plan and be realistic and develop relationships. That is what makes her successful in being able to create those relationships. Mr. LaMonaca asked Ms. Angelo what she would do to turn it around. She said she would meet with Rich and Robin and lay out a plan and say these are the events we want to do and start planning things out. She would like to plan something for Memorial Day.

She said she is currently involved in planning a huge event for her father who is having a bridge named after him. He is a one of their greatest heroes from World War II. Her family is having this huge event May 29th.

After that they had already talked about a Memorial Day event here at the ballroom. Mr. LaMonaca asked if she had a general idea how long it would be to turn things around. Ms. Angelo said she knows it is in debt but she needs to look at the rental income and create a plan. She said we are asking for \$4,500 for a wedding and that to her is a Ritz Carlton price and she would rather lower that and get bodies in the building and turn that around. She said she has been an event planner all her life. She loves that building and she believes \$1,800 or \$2,000 is a good amount but she cannot guarantee we will book anything at \$4,500. She knows what the Willow is charging and other places are charging and we need to make sure there are bodies in there and she is a realist about turning it around and making it work for everyone.

Mr. Bahorik asked what the Willow charges? Ms. Angelo said the Willow charges about \$10,000, \$5,000 for the rent and \$10,000 for the wedding. Aces charges about \$100 per plate. Mr. Bahorik said then they are charging the same thing at \$5,000 that we are offering at \$4,500, correct? Ms. Angelo said and they are getting food. When your getting food, room rates are waived because you are getting food. Mr. Bahorik said he believes that if we charge \$2,000 a wedding, he would rather do that and have 26 weddings a year than five. Ms. Angelo agreed.

Ms. Angelo said she wants to make it reasonable and profitable but make it fair. Mr. Bahorik said he likes Ms. Angelo's theory of being more competitive with the community building, SS Peter and Paul's Church, and other venues too. She is planning on bridal shows, trade shows, for the Fall and wants to plan it really, really well. If she is going to stay, she is commitment and she is going to do it and do it really, really well.

Ms. Angelo said Robin and my wheels are turning all the time, let's make it fun let's have parties and events and festivals year-round. You have a beautiful place up there for fall and holidays. She said think about it and let her know she would like the opportunity to work with council.

**New
Business**

Mr. Rummel said due to time restraints we are moving down to the onsite parking and grade changes for the new Dollar General Store. Mr. King is on speaker phone now on behalf of the Dollar General Store.

Speaking on behalf of Dollar General Mr. King said the first request was for us to be able to put up signage on the on-street parking on Graham Avenue. We want to restrict those parking spaces to accommodate our truck. This store is like the current Dollar General in town in that it will be on restricted delivery. He confirmed with Dollar General that those deliveries will be twice a week between the hours of 4 a.m. and 8 a.m. We want to just restrict those parking spaces called out on the drawing between those times.

Mr. King said the second request is for them to put a guard rail along the alley. The alley is 20 feet wide and we will be abutted right against it. The reason we wanted to do that was due to the grade, and the topography is so challenging to accommodate for ADA access ramp and accommodate for deliveries. We will put that sidewalk up to that delivery door and put that

guiderail there to protect anyone coming in or out. It still leaves a 20-foot alley for the business in proximity on the other side to still access the alley and park their vehicles behind their building there.

Mr. Moore asked if the access where the railing is, will be where trailer trucks back in there or just small trucks. Mr. King said the trucks will pull into the full access off of 12th and then pull into where the dumpster pad is but they would not pull into the alley.

**Cash Bal.,
Report** There were no questions at this time.

Council Liaisons

**Ledney/
WAA** Dr. Ledney said the Winder Area Authority continues to work on the sewer plant and there is a meeting on Tuesday.

**Rummel/
Library** Mr. Rummel said the library just held their big electronics fundraiser. It went very well.

**Mayor's
Report** Mr. Rummel said there is no report at this time. He said he spoke to Mayor Thomas and he is doing much better and continuing his run for Mayor.

**Manager's
Report** **Public Works-** Public Works is now down to two workers for the rest of the year. We are working with two temps currently. They are keeping up with the necessary work as best they can but at a delayed pace. We were employed by the hospital to clean the parking lots for their properties and as we normally do, we also sweep Scalp Borough. We did receive the sweeper back last month after a major overhaul and tuning.

We had 16 Pa One Calls. Vehicle check list is complete, any maintenance needed has been completed. Prisoners returned to help with streets, sidewalks, and mowing. Pot holes are being patched.

Railroad St.- Codes Complaints of unregistered cars was reexamined. Police advised of one vehicle still in the area away from the complainant's home. It is not directly affecting the complainant and it is closed for now. Our budget for codes is roughly 15k a year and must be spread out to be efficient and used where most effective.

PennDot Permit- The open permit at 15th and Graham is fulfilled and the necessary patchwork from the sewer problem was completed by Petrunak's. PennDot has made its inspection and cleared the project.

Ballroom- Major changes coming soon.

Christmas 2025- On going meetings and communications for event planning.

Borough Building Basement/Decoration Storage- The storage building for the Christmas Decorations has been moved to the final location at the vacant lot at Midway. All decorations have been moved into the shed.

Solicitor's Report Attorney Green said he drafted an ordinance on the property we own on 22nd Street. PennDot wants us to do an ordinance naming it a public right-of-way.

Codes Report There were no questions at this time.

Ballroom Report Mr. Moore said the lady that spoke here sounds really great and has good intentions but as everyone knows he wants to go in a different direction. He said he asked for information last week and asked Manager Allison if he got it. Manager Allison said he did not. Mr. Moore asked the solicitor if a council member asks an employee to do something and they do not is that insubordination. Attorney Green said no, council has to act as a whole.

Mrs. Gates said at the last meeting Attorney Green said he was going to check with Mr. Garin regarding Mr. Moore's question. Attorney Green said he did say that but he had not talked to him yet. Mr. Moore asked if Mr. Garin was involved. Attorney Green said Mr. Garin was involved with the loan. If it is contained in those documents then he can answer Mr. Moore's question. Mr. Moore said he will make a motion if he has to get his question answered.

Mrs. Gates said first of Mr. Moore asked Manager Allison to look into finding an answer to Mr. Moore questions but Attorney Green said he would speak with Mr. Garin about it.

Mrs. Gates said in the minutes of the last meeting Mr. Moore said he felt the Windber Municipal Authority would do a good job if they did not have to make the payments. Mrs. Gates said if we didn't have to make payments, we would make it go too. He said no your still down \$8,000. Mrs. Gates said if we didn't have a monthly payment, we would be good because we do make enough to cover expenses.

Mr. Moore said show me in writing that someone else can't take it over. Mrs. Gates said we can not show you anything because you will not come into our office. Manager Allison said we have offered you the books, the time, and the place. Mr. Moore said he asked for the information. Manager Allison said he told council if they want him to spend his time in that manner to make a motion and he will.

Mrs. Gates said regardless of who runs what, when you still have to make that monthly payment. Mr. Klonicke said he thought it said there are rules in the grant that an outside source can not take over. Manager Allison said he tries to answer everything as clearly and plainly as he can. He believes the first time it was brought up Attorney Green said we can't under the grant requirements but it may have been a bank requirement. He did make a few calls to a gentleman who was involved on the grant side that said you may be able to do that. We then looked at some loan documents and it looked as though we could not do it because we are named on the note.

Mr. Klonicke asked if there would be liability issues. Manager Allison said either way we are responsible for the payment. Mrs. Gates said exactly regardless of who runs the place we still need to make a payment and if we are not running the place and making money how are we making a payment. Mr. Moore said he is not trying to cause Manager Allison extra work but if he doesn't see it, to him it doesn't exist.

Mr. Rummel said either way the amount of time needed for reservations or events is more than a part-time job, it is going to take a full-time person to get it up and running. He told Mr. Moore we will see what Attorney Green comes up with.

Discussion Ordinance Manager Allison said he and Chief Frear see a problem developing with the abandoned vehicle ordinance in the borough. The ordinance came out some time between 1993-1998. There is a provision in there that gives a garage leeway for being on the street. It says something to the effect that as long as it is being worked on by that shop, they can keep it on the street.

Manager Allison said as you know with the new business coming on Graham Avenue the street is polluted with vehicles, some that have been there for quite some time. We need to discuss that ordinance and make a decision to remove that wording from the ordinance. It will be in the packet for next month.

Animal Ordinance Mrs. Gates said we want to begin sending old and outdated ordinances to our planning/Zoning Commission Attorney to be updated. One being animals and especially chickens right now. She said we just want you to know that we are going to move forward with updates to the ordinances.

Emergency Management Coordinator Mrs. Gates said we spoke to John Holden who was looking into finding us an EMC through the fire department. We have had some recent bad weather with downed trees and lines and we have no EMC on site. Bob Larson from Ogle Township has agreed to be the EMC.

Mrs. Gates said we are so far behind right now with our EMA plan that if we have a major disaster we will not receive any help of funding from the state. Manager Allison said there are still several members on council that have not taken the online classes. He said if we have a major event and we need FEMA, funds can be rejected to us and we have some liabilities too if we are not upholding our end. Mrs. Gates said anyone with out the certifications will not be allowed on site of a disaster either.

A motion was made by Mr. Bahorik and seconded by Mr. Moore to approve Bob Larson as the EMC for Windber Borough. Remarks; Mr. Moore asked if this is volunteer? Mrs. Gates said we do have some EMC funding and we can pay for his classes so he is updated every year. Dr. Ledney said we should meet him because some of us do not know him. Mrs. Gates said we could have him come to the next meeting. Mr. Pallo asked if it would help if he was an interim coordinator. Dr. Ledney said that is fine, we hired this other guy over a year ago and he has never showed up. Motion carried to hire Bob Larson as interim Emergency Management Coordinator.

Dedication 22nd Street A motion was made by Mr. Pallo and seconded by Dr. Ledney to advertise an Ordinance creating a public right-of-way through said property connecting 22nd Street and Stadium Drive, called 22nd Street Extension. Motion carried.

Life Church Block party A motion was made by Mr. LaMonaca and seconded by Mr. Bahorik to approve Life Church to hold annual block party of June 5, 2025 and to block off Graham Avenue from 13th Street to 15th Street from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Motion carried.

DG-parking A motion was made by Mr. LaMonaca and seconded by Mr. Bahorik to approve on street parking to be posted with “No Parking” between the hours of 4 a.m. to 8 a.m.” in order for trucks to make deliveries. Remarks: Mr. Moore asked if that would be plowed over winter. Manager Allison said that PennDot plows Graham Avenue and the alley will be taken care of. Motion carried.

Grade Change A motion was made by Mr. Pallo and seconded by Mr. Bahorik to approve a retaining wall to be inside the road right-of-way with a railing. Due to the grade on this it is challenging and to accommodate for an ADA access ramp and accommodate for deliveries. The sidewalk will be put up to the delivery door and the guiderail will protect anyone coming in or out. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. LaMonaca and seconded by Dr. Ledney to convene to an executive session for personnel issues at 8:30 p.m.

Council President, Richard Rummel reconvened council from executive session at 8:48 p.m.

Approval Police Officer A motion was made by Mr. Pallo and seconded by Mr. Bahorik to approve Karl Kinkopf as a full-time police officer for Windber Borough Police Department. Roll call vote: Mr. Pallo, yes; Mr. Bahorik, yes; Mr. Klonicke, yes; Mr. LaMonaca, yes; Dr. Ledney, yes; Mr. Moore, no; and Mr. Rummel, yes. Motion carried.

Relieve Lauren Smalley A motion was made by Mr. Bahorik and seconded by Mr. LaMonaca to relieve part-time Event Coordinator Lauren Smalley. Roll call vote: Mr. Bahorik, yes; Mr. LaMonaca, yes; Mr. Klonicke, yes; Dr. Ledney, yes; Mr. Moore, yes; Mr. Pallo, yes; and Mr. Rummel, yes. Motion carried.

Approval Executive Director A motion was made by Mr. Bahorik and seconded by Mr. Pallo to approve Alexis Angelo as a full-time Executive Director of the Windber Borough Grand Ballroom at a wage of \$23.27 an hour on a month-to-month basis. Roll call vote: Mr. Bahorik, yes; Mr. Pallo, yes; Mr. Klonicke, yes; Mr. LaMonaca, yes; Dr. Ledney, yes; Mr. Moore, no; and Mr. Rummel, yes. Motion carried.

Next Meeting Next council meeting will be June 9, 2025 at 7 p.m.

Adjourn Meeting adjourned by Council President, Richard Rummel at 8:52 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Robin S. Gates
Administrative Assistant