

Sharpsville Borough Council met in Regular Session on Wednesday, December 10 2025 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers at 1 S. Walnut Street, Sharpsville, PA.

Mayor Gill offered a brief prayer, and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Roll call showed the following present: Patty Cardwell, Kim Fryman, Len Grandy, Chris Combine, Tom Patton, Nick Hanahan and Bob Piccirilli

Also present were: Solicitor, John Alfredo, Mayor, Mark Gill and Borough Manager/Secretary Ken Robertson

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Councilman Piccirilli and seconded by Councilwoman Cardwell to approve the minutes of the Workshop Meeting Minutes on November 10, 2025, Regular Session Meeting Minutes on November 12, 2025, Public Health & Safety Meeting Minutes on November 17, 2025, Budget Committee Meeting Minutes on November 3, 2025 and Finance Committee Meeting Minutes on November 6, 2025. Motion Passed.

Correspondence:

None.

Comments from the Audience:

Paula Cain-222 High Street: She attended the meeting to receive an update on the chicken situation that she had raised during the November Council Meeting. Council President Grandy explained that the committee has met, but they must review several zoning ordinances before moving forward to ensure everything is handled correctly; therefore, it may take some time before it becomes an ordinance.

She noted that the Sharon Herald published an online article about the issue and that the public comments were mixed.

Len advised her to be patient, explaining that it is a slow process but that the committee is actively working on it.

Monthly Department Reports: A motion was made by Councilman Patton and seconded by Councilman Fryman to accept the Monthly Department Reports from the Code Office, Fire Department, Police Department, Health Office and Public Works. Motion Passed.

New Business:

EADS Group Invoice #249812-2025 Retainer: A motion was made by Councilman Combine and seconded by Councilman Piccirilli to authorize payment in the amount of \$8,164.44. Motion Passed.

EADS Group Invoice #249814-Mercer Avenue Sidewalk Improvements: A motion was made by Councilman Fryman and seconded by Councilwoman Cardwell to authorize payment in the amount of \$747.36. Motion Passed.

Adoption of the 2026 Budget: A motion was made by Councilman Combine and seconded by Councilman Patton to adopt the 2026 Budget. Motion Passed.

Ordinance 1183-Setting the new 2026 Water Rates: A motion was made by Councilman Patton and seconded by Councilwoman Cardwell to have the Ordinance taken up for a first and final reading. Motion Passed. A motion was made by Councilman Piccirilli and seconded by Councilman Hanahan to accept the reading as the first and final reading. Motion Passed. A motion was made by Councilman Combine and seconded by Councilman Patton to adopt the Ordinance. Motion Passed.

Ordinance 1184-Fixing the 2026 Real Estate Tax: A motion was made by Councilman Combine and seconded by Councilman Patton to have the Ordinance taken up for a first and final reading. Motion Passed. A motion was made by Councilman Patton and seconded by Councilman Piccirilli to accept the reading as the first and final reading. Motion Passed. A motion was made by Councilman Patton and seconded by Councilman Combine to adopt the Ordinance. Motion Passed.

Resolution 2134-2026 Police Pension Contributions: A motion was made by Councilman Piccirilli and seconded by Councilman Hanahan to read the resolution. The resolution was read by the Secretary. A motion was made by Councilman Piccirilli and seconded by Councilman Hanahan to adopt Resolution 2134. Motion Passed.

Authorization to sell the 1997 Caterpillar Backhoe: A motion was made by Councilman Combine and seconded by Councilman Fryman to authorize the sale of the 1997 Caterpillar Backhoe. Motion Passed.

Shenango Valley Animal Shelter-Invoice #1205-1<sup>st</sup> Quarter for 2026: A motion was made by Councilman Patton and seconded by Councilman Combine to authorize payment in the amount of \$2,686.75. Motion Passed.

Adoption of the Gregg S. Smith Proclamation: A motion was made by Councilman Piccirilli and seconded by Councilman Fryman to adopt the Proclamation. Motion Passed.

Authorization to accept a donation from the Sharpsville Youth Football Program: A motion was made by Councilman Patton and seconded by Councilman Hanahan to accept the donation in the amount of \$414.80. Motion Passed.

Council President Grandy presented Councilwoman Cardwell with a plaque in recognition of her years of service and thanked her for everything she has done on behalf of the residents of the Borough. Her service spanned from October 14, 2016, through December 10, 2025.

Council Comments:

Councilman Piccirilli: He stated he is going to miss Councilwoman Cardwell and thanked her for all of her years of service.

Councilman Fryman: He thanked everyone that helped with the Christmas Light Up Night Parade and thanked Councilwoman Cardwell for all of her years of service.

Councilman Hanahan: He thanked Councilwoman Cardwell told her that he is going to miss her.

Councilman Combine: He told her that he is going to miss her and he can remember Jack, her husband, sitting there and that she is going to be missed.

Councilman Patton: He thanked Councilwoman Cardwell for always picking up the phone when he would call her and stated that it has been a pleasure sitting next to you.

Councilwoman Cardwell: She thanked Council for appointing her back in 2016 and the residents for voting her in. She said it has been a pleasure to serve, noting that although they have not always seen eye to eye, they always came together for the good of the town. She also thanked everyone for the plaque.

Council President Grandy: He thanked Councilwoman Cardwell for giving her time to serving the Borough and it has always been a pleasure.

Mayor Gill: He thanked Councilwoman Cardwell and stated that he always liked her opinions and views.

Solicitor Alfredo: He thanked her and mentioned Jack, her husband, for making the Borough a better place because of the time and dedication they devoted to the residents of the Borough and that he appreciates all she has done.

Borough Manager/Secretary Ken Robetson: He echoed the sentiments shared by the Council members and the Solicitor, saying that you and Jack have been part of the Borough family for so long that it's hard to imagine this place without you. He added that your presence, dedication, and friendship will be deeply missed.

He also displayed the items that were handed out in the treat bags during the Christmas Light Up Night Parade for everyone to see, and he read aloud the names of all the businesses that donated and made the event possible. He mentioned that this parade has been a tradition for over 40 years and that a tremendous amount of work goes into making it happen each year.

Approval of Payrolls: A motion was made by Councilman Patton and seconded by Councilman Piccirilli to approve the payroll of November 13, 2025, from the following accounts, in the following amounts:

General	\$	68,877.66	
Water		13,094.62	
Sewer		7,441.70	
Health & Sani		<u>3,778.06</u>	
Total	\$	<u>93,192.04</u>	Motion Passed.

Approval of Payrolls: A motion was made by Councilman Patton and seconded by Councilman Combine to approve the payroll of November 26, 2025, from the following accounts, in the following amounts:

General	\$	39,406.25	
Water		7,683.22	
Sewer		8,469.76	
Health & Sani		<u>3,755.11</u>	
Total	\$	<b>59,314.34</b>	Motion Passed.

Approval of Bills: A motion was made by Councilman Patton and seconded by Councilman Combine to approve the bills from the following accounts, in the following amounts:

General	\$	29,633.82	
Water		10,304.52	
Sewer		3,138.12	
Fire		3,443.51	
Highway Aid		0.00	
Street Lighting		3,544.09	
Health/Sanitation		<u>104.62</u>	
Total	\$	<b>50,168.68</b>	Motion Passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 PM. A motion was made by Councilman Piccirilli and seconded by Councilman Fryman to adjourn the meeting. Motion Passed.

