



Monday, June 9th, 2025

Workshop Meeting Start @ 6:00 PM / Voting Meeting Start @ 7:00 PM

Call Meeting to Order / Moment of Silence / Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Councilperson Demko – Present, Councilperson DiPietro – Present, Councilperson Freshwater – Present, Councilperson Lee – Present, Councilperson Mullins – Present, Council President Boyd – Present, Mayor Riley – Absent

Public Comment on Listed Motions – Nothing for this evening.

1. Administration (Councilperson Freshwater)

- a) MOTION to approve the Minutes from the Council meeting on May 12th, 2025. Seconded by Councilperson Mullins – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**
- b) MOTION award a one (1) year extension of the Carnegie Borough Garbage and Refuse Contract to Republic Services of Pittsburgh starting July 1, 2025. Seconded by Councilperson Lee – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**

COMMENT: Council President Boyd explained that this is to extend the current garbage collection contract. New contracts have been high, and it is a competitive bidding process.

- c) MOTION to issue and advertise a request for proposal (RFP) for the Carnegie Borough Police Pension Investment Plan. Seconded by Councilperson Mullins – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**

COMMENT: Council President Boyd added that the Borough has used the same company for years, but the Borough is now interested in going to the marketplace to see what is out there.

- d) MOTION to permit the Borough Manager to enter into an agreement between Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. and the Borough of Carnegie accepting updated electricity supply costs starting June 2025. Seconded by Councilperson Demko – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**

2. Finance (Councilperson Mullins)

- a) MOTION to approve the May 2025 Bill List and Bill List Addendum. Seconded by Councilperson DiPietro – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**

3. **Public Works (Councilperson Demko) – Nothing for this evening.**

4. **Public Safety (Councilperson Lee)**

- a) **MOTION to adopt Borough Ordinance No. 2495, an Ordinance of the Borough of Carnegie, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, prohibiting the overnight parking of trailers on Borough streets, providing certain exceptions for those attached to licensed and registered vehicles, and providing penalties for violations. Seconded by Councilperson Mullins – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**

COMMENT: Council President Boyd explained that Carnegie streets are small and the large trailers clog up the streets. This ordinance states that overnight parking will be prohibited.

5. **Code Enforcement and Community Development (Councilperson DiPietro) – Nothing for this evening.**

6. **Committee Reports**

A. **Administration – Nothing for this evening.**

B. **Finance – Nothing for this evening.**

C. **Code Enforcement and Community Development – Nothing for this evening.**

D. **Public Works – Public Works is still working on storm damage clean up, if you have any issues, let us know. Independence Day will be celebrated on July 5th at Carnegie Park.**

E. **Public Safety and Fire Dept. / EMS Report – In May 2025, there were 151 ambulance calls, 31 fire calls, and 3 mutual aid requests.**

F. **President's Report – Nothing for this evening.**

7. **Manager's Report – The 2025 Landlord Tenant registration went out mid-May and will be due July 21st. The next Glass Recycling event will be on Saturday, July 19th from 9am-11am in the Borough Building parking lot.**

8. **Mayor's Report – Chief Kennedy read the Mayor's Report in her absence. In May 2025, there were 8 criminal arrests and citations, 90 traffic stops (21 on Forsythe Road), 37 traffic citations, 56 parking tickets, and 909 calls and self-initiated activity. The Paul Miller Law regarding cellphone use while operating a vehicle has gone into effect, the first year will be warnings only.**

9. **ACFLMH / CCDC Update**

Sam Bigham, Executive Director of the CCDC – The next Crawl is on June 13th. There are three bands lined up and lots of businesses participating. We have many sponsors helping to offset costs and will potentially have outside vendors there as well.

Walker Evans, ACFLMH – The Music Hall will be closing for renovations. The library recently held a resource fair for residents at Honus Wagner Apartments, thank you to the Borough for supplying tables. Upcoming programs and events can be found at <https://acfree.librarycalendar.com/events/month>.

10. General Public Comment (Council will hear comments for up to three (3) minutes per person)

Melissa Mentz (310 Lexington Court) – Requested that a traffic mirror be placed on the pole at the corner of Newell Street and Campbells Run Road to address visibility issues. What does it take to make Lexington Court one way? The street narrows and there is parking on both sides. It causes issues with emergency vehicles.

COMMENT: Council President Boyd added that Campbells Run is a county road, but the Borough can reach out about this request.

COMMENT: Chief Kennedy added that CPD would look into the concerns for the accessibility of Lexington.

11. Council Good and Welfare

Councilperson DiPietro – Please be aware of the new cellphone law and watch out for kids playing.

Councilperson Demko – The Independence Day Celebration will be on July 5th starting at 2pm at Carnegie Park.

Councilperson Lee – Reiterating that fireworks will be on July 5th. The next voting meeting for Council will be on July 14th.

Council President Boyd – There is only one meeting next month, no workshop.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

MOTION TO ADJOURN by Councilperson Demko. Seconded by Councilperson Mullins. Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

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