Port Carbon Borough Council
Work Session
April 07, 2026

COUNCIL MEMBERS	ANCILLARY MEMBERS
Scott Krater, President, p	James McBreen, Mayor, p
Harold Herndon, Vice-Président, phone	James Conville, Solicitor, a
Megan Borowski, p	Ann Miller, Treasurer, p
William Devers, p	Angela LaSelva, Secretary, p
Kim Hrenyo, p	
Cody Herndon, p	
Heather Maley, p	

The meeting was called to order by President Scott Krater opening with the pledge of Allegiance.
A moment of silence was observed for two Walnuttown Firefighters, Chief Jeffory Buck and Assistant Chief Robert Shick, Jr.

Citizen's Portion:
J. McBreen reported a resident complaint in the area of 4th St and Pottsville St. He reported issues of off road vehicles on side streets, issues in the playground and potholes on 4th and Oak.
Chief Ferraro commented he made two arrests in the playground due to vandalism. He observed dogs defecating in the basketball court, littering and motorcycles tearing up the grass.

Executive Session:
NONE

Committee Reports:
Finance- Tax Collector M. Ferraro reported her remittance for March 16-March 31, 2026:
Municipality taxes- $40,249.38
Per Capita- $745.00
Borough tax- $1304.50
Public Works- Discussion regarding the vandalism in the Lubinsky playground ensued.
W. Devers motioned to approve signs for the Lubinsky playground not to exceed $500.00; seconded C. Herndon.
W. Devers motioned to approve the purchase of security cameras for Lubinsky playground totaling $3470.00; seconded K. Hrenyo.
Property- W. Devers reported the 2026 Library Lease has been signed, there were no changes.
Safety- None
Recreation- M. Borowski reported receiving a picnic table donated by Dustin's Adventureland for the playground. The pavilion at the Lubinsky playground is still available to rent at $25.00 but you must bring your own tables and chairs until further notice. The field will be rented for soccer practices.
Zoning/Code- N. Hazlett gave updates on 129 Jackson St, 0 Coal St, Flood Plain administrator and he submitted new drafts for permit applications and rental registrations.
Personnel- M. Borowski reported A. Miller will fill in for A. LaSelva on Wednesday April 22 at the Borough Office.
Sanitation- C. Herndon reported on the Lime Letter Ordinance for collecting delinquent garbage accounts.
M. Borowski motioned to approve moving forward with the Lime Letter Ordinance; seconded K. Hrenyo.
Watershed- J. McBreen reported on two possible grants for the Borough, but will be holding off due to lack of extra funds.

Special- None

Mayor's Report:

J. McBreen reported on the MOU for the police contract and PTO.

W. Devers motioned to accept the changes for PTO in police contract; seconded H. Maley.

W. Devers motioned to approve advertising the Parking Enforcement Officer Ordinance for next meeting; seconded M. Borowski.

The solicitor reviewed the 287 (g) contract. He is concerned about reimbursements. J. McBreen reported calling other police departments taking part in the program. They are excited for the additional training. He also reached out to Sheriff Butler, and he confirmed the $7500.00 reimbursements.

New Business-

M. Borowski motioned to appoint Angela LaSelva as RTK Officer for Port Carbon Borough; seconded H. Maley.

Citizens Portion-

B. Schuettler reported the sewer authority will brush manhole covers in the creek. This will be brought up at the GPASA meeting next week.

S. Krater reported on the Savvy Citizen app being live. Various events have been posted such as a benefit for the Port Carbon Fourth of July Fireworks on April 11 at Citizens Fire Company, Palo Alto. Billy McGowan will perform from 7-11pm.

Also, April 17 and 18 there will be a Basket Raffle at the Senior Building to benefit the Citizens Committee, Seniors and the Library.

As there was no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by M. Borowski at 8:00pm; seconded C. Herndon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela LaSelva
Secretary
Port Carbon Borough