Port Carbon Borough Council
Work Session
May 05, 2026

COUNCIL MEMBERS
Scott Krater, President, P
Harold Herndon, Vice President, A
Megan Borowski, P
William Devers, P
Kim Hrenyo, P
Cody Herndon, A
Heather Maley, P

ANCILLARY MEMBERS
James McBreen, Mayor, P
James Conville, Solicitor, A
Ann Miller, Treasurer, P
Angela LaSelva, Secretary, P

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by President Scott Krater opening with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Citizen's Portion:
-103 Market St resident complaining about trash not being picked up. A letter with an invoice attached will be sent to the company for the year's missed trash.
-Megan Borowski, Pottsville St, complained of cars speeding in that area and disturbances at the nearby playground. She suggested afternoon/evening patrols to help with the out-of-control children.

Executive Session:
None

Committee Reports:
Finance- None
Public Works- W. Devers motioned to approve tree removal at the church by Fisher Tree Service for $1400.00; seconded H. Maley.
M. Borowski motioned to approve the purchase of 25 flags with hardware for $1487.24; seconded W. Devers. The Citizens Committee will pay half of the cost for new flags, $685.00.
Property- W. Devers reported the steeple repair is complete. While repairing the steeple a section of the roof was found to need repair. The vote was tabled until next meeting.
Recreation- M. Borowski reported the cameras and signs have been installed at Lubinsky Playground and look great.
H. Maley also reported using the field in the playground for possible income among other ideas. Next year will be Port Carbon's 175th Birthday.
Zoning/Code Enforcement- N. Hazlett presented his report with 10 topics of interest. 322 Coal St for complaint of water in basement from neighbors hose, 5 E Washington St vehicle complaint, 7 E Washington St vehicle complaint, 52 Lang St vehicle complaint, 123 Pike St abandoned property, 129 Jackson St complaints of people inside condemned structure past working hours, 631 Third St sold and undergoing renovations, 217 Coal St failed rental inspection and concerns regarding the condition of the exterior, 29 Pottsville St for complaint of animals living inside the roof, 129 Pike St passed first rental inspection and provided pictures.
Personnel- None
Sanitation- N. Hazlett questioned if citations can be issued for trash being curbside 3 days prior to garbage pickup day. Yes, he can.
Watershed- Mayor J. McBreen reported on the GTRP grant. He will be meeting with various individuals to go over the application prior to submission. It is a matching funds grant. $25,000 is being requested and the Borough must match 15% or $3750.00.

W. Devers motioned to accept the GTRP Resolution 2026-09 for the grant application; seconded M. Borowski. Letters of support include Palo Alto Borough, Conservation District, Liberty Oil, 9-11 Trail, Senator Argall and State Rep Twardzick.
Special- None

Mayor's Report:
Mayor J. McBreen reported on several topics. State Police have issued 6 warnings, 14 citations, 0 crashes and 0 fatalities from January 1 through March 31st.
A parking enforcement officer must be named. He nominated Nick Hazlett.
M. Borowski motioned to appoint Nick Hazlett as Parking Enforcement Officer; seconded W. Devers.
Sunday May 3, 2026 an MOA was submitted on behalf of the Borough for the ICE 287 (g) program.
Officers have been regularly patrolling the Lubinsky playground area and were instructed to issue citations when warranted. Vandalism is still under investigation.
This month's Memorial Day Parade will be on Monday May 25 at 9am with a ceremony at Veteran's park after the parade. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

New Business:
President S. Krater reported the final inspection for the wall project will be on Friday May 8 at 9am.
The Citizen's Committee is selling shirts in honor of the 250th Celebration this year. $25 s-xl size. $30 sizes xxl and up.
Challenge coins are also being sold that include the history of Port Carbon. They are $10 each.

Citizen's Portion:
-Leo from 104 Pottsville St spoke about the traffic and speeding near his home. Traffic has increased since the Dollar General opened, what can be done? S. Krater reported the Mayor will be requesting State Police presence in the area after hours. A traffic survey can also be conducted and the appropriate speed signs placed in the area.

As there was no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by M. Borowski at 8:42pm; seconded W. Devers.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela LaSelva
Secretary
Port Carbon Borough