

**COOPERSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes - February 17, 2026**

The meeting of the Coopersburg Borough Council was held in Borough Hall on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> & was called to order by Council President Dowdle at 7:00 p.m.

**OPENING CEREMONIES** – Pledge of Allegiance recited.

All present were Mayor Hovis, Council Members Dowdle, Laverty, Norman, Poot, Ritter, Yeager, Manager Paashaus, Solicitor Gross McGinley, McCarthy Engineering, Jr. Council Dowdle. Council Member McAndrew & the Police Chief were absent.

**AGENDA**

A Motion was made by Norman & seconded by Yeager to approve the Agenda as written. **The Agenda was adopted by a vote of 6-0.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Anna Ellenberger, Historical Society President / 326 S 9<sup>th</sup> Street, was present to give an update to Council regarding the Historical Society Museum renovations, events, & community outreach.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

A Motion was made by Laverty & seconded by Yeager to receive the Monthly Reports (Financial Statements, Council Information/Zoning Report, Police Report/Vehicle Report, Fire Report, Engineer Report) & approve the previous meeting Minutes from January 20, 2026. **Consent Agenda was approved by a vote of 6-0.**

**ACTION ITEMS**

1. A Motion was made by Yeager & seconded by Norman to authorize the purchase of a 2026 Police Interceptor from New Holland Auto Group for \$46,995.00 (CoStars 013-E22-223). This purchase will be reimbursed by the LSA Grant. **The Motion passed by a vote of 6-0.**
2. A Motion was made by Norman & seconded by Laverty to authorize the purchase of a Plow Setup for the Ford 550 from EM Kutz for \$10,090.00 (CoStars 025-E22-399). **The Motion passed by a vote of 6-0.**
3. A Motion was made by Norman & seconded by Yeager to approve the temporary road closures & banner for the Coopersburg Farmers Market. **Resolution 2026-1 was approved by a vote of 6-0.**
4. A Motion was made by Norman & seconded by Yeager to approve the temporary road closures & banner for the Coopersburg 5k. **Resolution 2026-2 was approved by a vote of 6-0.**
5. A Motion was made by Yeager & seconded by Laverty to approve the Coopersburg Community Day banner. The facilitation of the event has moved from the Historical Society to a non-profit. **Resolution 2026-3 was approved by a vote of 6-0.**

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

1. Infrastructure – Council Member Norman gave an update regarding the Public Works Department, the Authority accepting the Source Water Protection Plan, & infrastructure.
2. Public Safety – Council Member Yeager stated that the police helped residents during the recent storm.
3. Administration & Finance – Council Member Ritter stated that there are a few budget lines that are offtrack in the beginning of 2026. These will be monitored closely.

**REPORTS OF PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS**

1. Solicitor: No additional report.
2. Engineer: No additional report.
3. Borough Manager: No additional report.
4. Jr. Council Member: No additional report.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Main Street Financial Sign remains until resolved. (Contempt Hearing on February 19, 2026)
2. 314 S 9<sup>th</sup> Street remains until resolved.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- Council went into an Executive Session at 7:14pm regarding pending litigation.
- Council returned to Normal Session at 8:25pm. No Actions were taken.

**NEW BUSINESS** – None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A Motion was made by Laverty & seconded by Yeager to adjourn the meeting. The Meeting ended at 8:28 PM.