

The **Agenda Meeting** of Charleroi Borough Council was held on June 4, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Roll Call showed the following Members of Council present: Kristin Hopkins, Larry Celaschi, Jerry Jericho, Paul Pivovarnik, Tom Santoro, Joseph Smith and Robert Whiten Jr.

Also, present were: Mayor Gregg Doerfler, Solicitor Steven Toprani, Borough Manager Joseph Manning and Borough Admin/Secretary Roberta Doerfler.

After going over the discussion items and placing them on next week's agenda, council went into an executive session to discuss personnel and possible litigation

The **Regular Meeting** of Charleroi Borough Council was held on June 11, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call showed the following Members of Council present: Kristin Hopkins, Larry Celaschi, Jerry Jericho, Paul Pivovarnik, Thomas Santoro, Joseph Smith and Robert Whiten Jr.

Also, present were: Mayor Gregg Doerfler, Borough Admin/Sec Roberta Doerfler, Solicitor Steven Toprani and Borough Manager Joseph Manning

Motion by Jerry Jericho and seconded by Paul Pivovarnik to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from May 14, 2025

Roll Call Vote Was Unanimous

Motion Carried

PUBLIC DISCUSSION ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Nancy Ellis said that she was contacted by people that would like to have their Corning and Mac Beth Evans glass items displayed somewhere. Mark Alterici and Chris Kennedy stepped up and offered their respective places of business for their display

Finance: Councilman Pivovarnik stated that all Borough invoices are being paid and announced that the finance committee will be meeting next Tuesday, June 17, 2025 to discuss the 2026 budget

Public Works: Thomas Santoro read the monthly report for the public works department. The salt shed is completed and the lighting is installed. Paving in the salt shed and the public works lot is on the agenda to be voted on. We are still looking for some summer help, maybe readvertise

Parks and Recreation: Jerry Jericho had no report at this time. Kristin Hopkins updated everyone in attendance of the Magic City Saturday festival. It will be on June 28th, 2025 from 3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. As of now they have 2 bands scheduled, stage ordered, sound equipment and porta johns

Code, Fire EMS and Animal Control: James Stache read the code enforcement report and answered questions. Bob Whiten thanked James and Holly for all the work they have been doing in the Code Office. Matt Prentice read the fire department report and mentioned that they are still running some fundraising items. Bob Whiten then read the EMS report

Personnel: No report at this time

Police: Kristin Hopkins read the police report. Gregg Doerfler updated everyone in attendance about Officer Brand's vehicle accident. Officer Brand is a little banged up, but he will be fine. The police vehicle was totaled.

Community Planning: Larry Celaschi stated that we are in the possession of the Corning Time Capsule and are waiting for the next step of where to place. Larry also mentioned about the electronic recycling items that our previous trash hauler took the items, but did not return the boxes. When we contacted Big's, their response was that it not their problem anymore.

AGENDA:

1. Motion by Paul Pivovarnik and seconded by Joseph Smith to approve the May/June 2025 list of expenses and payments in the amount of \$261,275.93

Roll Call Vote Was Unanimous

Motion Carried

2. Motion by Jerry Jericho and seconded by Robert Whiten Jr to approve Ordinance #1053 amending the dumpster ordinance

Roll Call Vote Was Unanimous

Motion Carried

3. Motion by Paul Pivovarnik and seconded by Larry Celaschi to authorize the donation of a mini-library to 4th Street Parking Lot, in the planter area, from Cindy Ransom

Roll Call Vote Was Unanimous

Motion Carried

4. Motion by Paul Pivovarnik and seconded by Thomas Santoro to accept the offer of \$500 for borough owned property, parcel #160-027-00-03-0003-00, 705 Third Street from Andreas Bargerl

Roll Call Vote Was Unanimous

Motion Carried

5. Motion by Jerry Jericho and seconded by Joseph Smith to authorize to provide El Grande with work-in-place of their contracted Maple Ave work, at a cost of up to the remaining \$51,182.40 for their original contract. Paving Street Department lot and salt bin

Roll Call Vote Was Unanimous

Motion Carried

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Larry Celaschi addressed the frequency of vehicle accidents happening in town. He suggested that there be a meeting of first responders and public works officials to evaluate signage in town and try to figure out a solution to our problem.
- Larry also wanted to discuss concerns about the van agencies using local alleyways as a shortcut around traffic signals. Audience members, Lulu and her son, asked if people were calling 911 with their complaints, stating that they have cameras in the vans to monitor the driving. Steven Toprani suggested that they try GPS in the vans, because that will monitor their location and speed. This would be a good way to self-police their drivers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

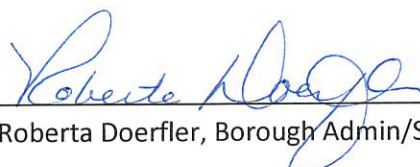
- The next Charleroi Borough Council Agenda meeting is July 2, 2025 at 6PM.
- The next Charleroi Borough Council Business meeting is July 9, 2025 at 6PM.

Steven Toprani requested a short executive session to update council members on potential litigation and liability.

Motion by Thomas Santoro and seconded by Jerry Jericho to adjourn the meeting.

All in Favor

Motion Carried



Roberta Doerfler, Borough Admin/Secretary



Kristin Hopkins, President