



# Ebensburg Borough Council Reorganization Meeting Monday, January 5, 2026 6:30 p.m.

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**Borough Council**  
Jeffrey Ball  
Cecilia Houser  
Theresa Jacoby  
Susan Kuhar  
Mike Murphy  
Suzanne Stevens  
Doug Tusing

**Mayor**  
Randy Datsko

## AGENDA

### ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS OF OFFICE

*Mayor Datsko will administer the oath of office to the reelected Tax Collector, Charlen Remillard and the newly elected Councilor Suzanne Stevens and re-elected Councilors Theresa Jacoby, Susan Kuhar and Doug Tusing.*

### CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

*Mayor Datsko will call the reorganization meeting to order and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.*

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

*Members of the public are invited to comment at this time on any item appearing on the agenda.*

### 1. ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT

**Mayor Datsko**

*The mayor will open the floor for nominations for president. A nomination does not require a second. At some point, a motion will be made to close nominations. Nominees are voted upon one at a time in the order in which they were nominated. The Mayor calls for a voice vote of those in favor of each candidate being elected president, and for those opposed. Once any nominee receives a majority of votes, the election is over. Council members are permitted to vote for themselves. The Mayor has no vote unless needed to break a tie.*

### 2. ELECTION OF COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT

**Mayor Datsko**

*The same procedure is followed for election of the vice-president. Once both officers are elected, the president assumes the chair from the Mayor.*

### 3. ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

**Council President**

*The administrative appointments may be made individually or by a single motion.*

Item 3A: Appoint Pawlowski, Long & Gribler as Borough Solicitor.

Item 3B: Appoint the Borough Manager as Secretary/Treasurer.

Item 3C: Appoint the Borough Manager as Property Maintenance Enforcement Officer.

Item 3D: Appoint GFT Infrastructure, Inc. as Borough Engineers.

Item 3E: Designate First National Bank, First Commonwealth Bank, AmeriServ Financial Bank, 1<sup>st</sup> Summit Bank and PLGIT as depositories.

Recommended Action: Motion to approve Administrative Appointments

#### **4. APPOINTMENTS TO AUTHORITIES, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS**

*The appointments to authorities, boards and commissions may be made individually or by a single motion.*

Item 4A: Ebensburg Municipal Authority  
Appoint Heather Abbs to a 5-year term expiring 12/2028.

Item 4B: Ebensburg Zoning Hearing Board  
Reappoint Carol Rummel to a 3-year term, expires 12/2028.

Item 4C: Ebensburg Civil Service Commission  
Reappoint Ronald Stempka to a 6-year term, expires 12/2031.

Item 4D: Ebensburg Civil Service Commission  
Reappoint Tim Myers as the alternate for a 1-year term, expires 12/2026.

Item 4E: Vacancy Board  
Appoint Charles Moyer to a 1-year term, expires 12/2026.

Item 4F: Central Cambria Emergency Management Council  
Reappoint John Hawksworth to a 1-year term, expires 12/2026.  
Reappoint Chief Mike Sheehan to a 1-year term, expires 12/2024.

Item 4G: Cambria Somerset Council of Governments  
Reappoint Borough Manager as delegate.

Item 4H: Cambria County Tax Collection Committee  
Reappoint Borough Manager as delegate.  
Appoint the Central Cambria School District Business Manager, as alternate.

Item 4I: Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency  
Reappoint Borough Manager as delegate.

Recommended Action: Motion to approve Appointments to authorities, boards and commissions.

#### **5. MEETING DATES**

Item 5A: Designate the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. for monthly meetings of Council during 2026, except May and December, which will be held on the third Monday.

Recommended Action: Motion to approve proposed 2026 meeting dates.

#### **6. OTHER BUSINESS**

#### Item 6A: Formalize rules for public comment at Council Meetings

Prior to any action occurring at any regular or special meeting, any resident or taxpayer in attendance shall be provided the opportunity to comment on any item appearing on the agenda. This opportunity is reserved for the beginning of the meeting, and is not afforded during each and every agenda item.

1. The person shall state his/her name and address for the record, and, if speaking for an organization or other group, identify the organization or group represented.
2. All remarks should be addressed to Council as a whole, not to individual members.
3. Questions, if any, shall be directed to the presiding officer.
4. Persons shall limit their comments to five minutes. Persons who anticipate oral presentations exceeding five minutes are encouraged to submit comments in writing for distribution to Council.
5. A speaker shall not present the same or substantially same items or arguments to the Council repeatedly or be repetitious or dilatory in presenting their oral comments.
6. In order to expedite matters and to avoid repetitious presentations, the designation of a spokesperson is encouraged. Whenever any group of persons wishes to address the Council on the same subject matter, those persons are encouraged to designate a spokesperson to address Council. With the consent of Council, the presiding officer may extend the time allocation for a designated spokesperson.

A second opportunity is provided near the conclusion of the agenda for public comment on any issue, whether or not on the agenda.

Recommended Action: Motion to approve procedures for public comment at Council Meetings.

#### Item 6B: Formalize Rules for Appoints to Address Council

1. A position early in the agenda shall be reserved for persons or groups who wish to appear before Council. Such persons or groups shall submit a written notice of their desire to be included on the agenda at least seven (7) days prior to the subject meeting. Said notice shall include a statement outlining the purpose of their address.
2. The same rules applicable to public comment at Council Meetings shall also apply to appointments to address council.
3. With the consent of Council, the presiding officer may extend the time allocation for persons or groups who requested the appointment to address council.

Recommended Action: Motion to approve rules for appointments to address Council Meetings.

### 7. MEDIA COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

*Representatives of the media are invited to comment and ask questions at this time on any issues, whether or not on the agenda.*

### 8. PUBLIC COMMENTS

*Members of the public are invited to comment at this time on any issues, whether or not on the agenda.*

### 9. ADJOURNMENT

*Copies of all staff reports and documents subject to disclosure that relate to any item of business referred to on the agenda are available for public inspection the Friday before each regularly scheduled meeting at the Borough office, located at 300 West High Street, Ebensburg, Pa. Any documents subject to disclosure that are provided to members of the Borough Council regarding any item on this agenda are available for public inspection at the Borough office or at [www.ebensburgpa.com](http://www.ebensburgpa.com).*

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