Ebensburg Borough Council Meeting
Monday, October 19, 2026
6:30 p.m.

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public who are residents or property owners in the Borough are invited to comment at this time on any item appearing on the agenda. For the public record, please state your name and address, and confirm that you are a Borough resident, property owner or both. Comments are limited to five (5) minutes.

1. CONSENT AGENDA

All items marked with an asterisk or listed on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by a single motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the Council request specific items to be removed for separate action.

Item 6A: Approve report of Inframark for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations.

Item 6B: Approve report of Inframark for the Water Treatment Plant Operations.

Item 6C: Approve report of Inframark for the Collection and Distribution Operations.

Item 11B: Approve the minutes of the September 28, 2026 regular meeting of Borough Council

Item 11C: Approve the financial statements and Quarterly Transfers for September.

Item 11D: Approve payment of bills for September / October.

Recommended Action – Approve the consent agenda.

2. APPOINTMENTS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

3. CONSIDERATION OF ANY MOTION(S) TO AMEND AGENDA

4. MAYORS REPORT

JUNIOR COUNCILOR – Recognition of outgoing Junior Councilor and Aministration of Oath to New Junior Couniclors

Mr. Max Cafazza has served as a Junior Councilor since October of last year and completed his term at the end of last September. The Borough would like to express our appreciation for his service and to encourage him to continue his involvement within the community. At this time, we wish to present Max with a certificate of recognition.

Incoming Junior Councilors Max Bradley and Reed Takacs are students at Central Cambria High School. Both are extremely involved in various school activities and have expressed interest in serving as Junior Councilors. Mayor Datsko will now administer the oath of office to Mr. Bradley and Mr. Takacs, and they are then welcome to take their seats at the Council table.

5. COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

6. WATER, WASTEWATER & STORMWATER COMMITTEE — Ball, Murphy & Stevens

*Item 6A: **Report from Inframark on Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations**
Inframark's written report was submitted regarding operations, projects and activities at the wastewater plant for Council review.

Recommended Action – Accept and approve report.

*Item 6B: **Report from Inframark on Water Treatment Plant Operations**
Inframark's written report was submitted regarding operations, projects and activities at the water plant for Council review.

Recommended Action – Accept and approve report.

*Item 6C: **Report from Inframark on Collections & Distribution's systems.**
Inframark's written report was submitted regarding the collection's and distribution's systems for the Water and Wastewater.

Recommended Action – Accept and approve report.

7. RECREATION COMMITTEE — Jacoby & Kuhar

Item 7A: Coastal Engineering report on Lake Rowena Dredging progress.

A copy of the most recent activity report and pictures is presented in the supporting documents.

Recommended Action: No action required.

8. STREETS COMMITTEE — Ball, Link & Murphy

Item 8A: Parking Enforcement Regulations Ordinance Amendment.

Previously, Council voted to adjust parking rates and fines and to move forward with implementation of the ParkMobile app. Those changes require an update of several sections of the parking ordinance. A copy of the amended ordinance is included in Council's packet.

Recommended Action – A motion to grant preliminary approval to the revised parking ordinance and to advertise for public inspection.

Item 8B: Borough Approval of Eagle Scout Sign Project on N. Center St.

The Borough welcome sign at entrance from North Center Street needs updated on property owned by the American Legion Fairgrounds. Mr. Owen Stossel will construct the sign as his Eagle Scout project and is seeking approval to install the new signage (sketch attached) in the same area where the old sign is located in the public right of way.

Recommended Action: - Motion to approve the Eagle Scout project and sign replacement in the public right of way.

9. ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE — Jacoby & Kuhar & Stevens

Item 9A: Resolutions for the MMO (minimum municipal obligation) for 3 Borough Pension Plans, plus a Resolution for Pension Funds Management.

Copies of the following required Resolutions were included in Council's packet:

Resolution # 2026-05 Police Pension Plan MMO $78,251
Resolution # 2026-06 Non-Uniform Plan MMO $80,303
Resolution # 2026-07 Money Purchase Plan MMO $31,051
Resolution # 2026-08 Pension Funds Management.

Recommended Action: A motion to approve each of the resolutions.

Item 9B: Draft Budget for 2027 Presented for comment.

10. HUMAN RELATIONS & DIVERSITY COMMITTEE — Jacoby, Kuhar & Stevens

11. GENERAL BUSINESS

Item 11A: Proposal from Dodson Electric.

Dodson Electric and Ebensburg Borough have an Electrical Services Agreement that was signed in July of 2023 for providing all electrical services to the Borough facilities with a discounted commercial rate. The Borough Municipal Building at 300 West High Street has insufficient electrical controls for the installation of a generator and we must bring the service up to NEC (National Electric Code) compliance. A quote of $26,684 for the upgrade is proposed. An additional quote of $12,600 for the back-up generator is also noted in the quote although it does not include a complete installation of several items.

Recommended Action:- A motion to approve the expense for the code upgrades and generator installation.

*Item 11B:**Minutes of Previous MeetingMinutes of Previous Meeting**
The minutes of the September 28, 2026 meeting are presented for approval.

Recommended Action – Approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

*Item 11C: Financial Statement
The financial statement and Quarterly Transfers for September 2026 are presented for approval.

Recommended Action – Approve the September 2026 financial statement and the 3rd quarter fund transfers.

*Item 11D: Bills
A list of bills totaling $864,550.89 for October 2026 is submitted for approval.

Recommended Action: Motion to approve payment of September bills.

12. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Item 12A: Police Department
Chief Loughran has submitted a written report on the police department's activities during the month.

Item 12B: Public Works Department

Public Works Director Jerry Poruban has submitted a written report on the public works department's activities during the month.

Item 12C: Community Development
Community Development Director Danea Koss has submitted a written report on the community development department's activities during the month. report on the community development department's activities during the month.

Item 12D: Recreation Department
Recreation Director Rebecca Williamson has submitted a written report on the recreation department's activities during the month.

* Item 12E: Building Permit Enforcement
A monthly building permit report is included in Council's packet.

* Item 12F: Ebensburg Municipal AuthorityEbensburg Municipal Authority
A copy of the minutes of the last municipal authority meeting is included in the Council's packet.

* Item 12G: Planning Commission-No Meeting

* Item 12H: Ebensburg Zoning Hearing Board – No Meeting.

Item 12I: Code Enforcement Property Violations Issued – Verbal Report

13. 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.

14. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

15. EXECUTIVE SESSION – Draft Collective Bargaining Agreement. AFSCME Council 13

16. 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 Thursday 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.

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