

Muncy Borough
Council Minutes
December 17, 2025

The meeting of the Muncy Borough Council was called to order in the Library/Media Center of the Muncy High School at 6:30pm by President Scott Delany followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for First Responders, Armed Forces and Front-Line workers.

Council Members present: George Henry, Thad Martin, Richard Sutton and Scott Delany. Ryan Scruggs and Tara Ashby made council aware they would be absent. **Also Absent was** – Bill Scott

Staff Present: Secretary/Treasurer Katie Hakes, Borough Manager Charley Hall and Chief Dorman were present. Solicitor Chris Kenyon was also present. **Absent** – Mayor Jon Ort

Guest Present: Craig Scruggs, Wayne Wolfgang, Linda Stein, Becky Bertin, Logan Laidacker, Molly Delany and Bradley Clayton.

Borough Manager requested agenda item #3 be removed due to Mayor Jon Ort not attending the meeting. President Delany agreed.

Guest/Public Participation: Linda Stein made a comment on the 2026 budget agenda item. Linda would like to see an increase in property maintenance next year. And would like to see council get a little more serious on it.

Dick made a motion to approve the November 19, 2025 minutes. Thad 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

George Henry made a motion to approve the check disbursements and bank balances. Thad Martin 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Borough building – The borough may hear about the grant request in January.

Charley recommends the following changes to the advertised budget – Under Public Safety expense budget line 410.251 – Repairs – Vehicles increase from \$2,500 to \$6,500 due to a pending maintenance issue with one of the cars. Also, under Culture, Recreation Other expense line 455.540 – Shade Trees Stipend was increased from \$3000 to \$7000. George Henry made a motion to approve 2026 budget as amended. Thad Martin 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

New Business:

Thad made a motion to approve the Tax Resolution 2025-13. Dick 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Resolution 2025-14: Is a memorial resolution recognizing former and now deceased council member Dana Bertin who contributed nearly 28 years of service on council between 1994 and

2021. Scott Delany made a motion to approve 2025-14 Resolution. Dick 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Thad made a motion to approve the Tax Collector Agreement Resolution 2025-15. Dick 2nd the motion. Motion carried naming the Lycoming County Treasurer as such until December 31, 2029.

George made a motion to approve the Tax Collection Agreement. Thad 2nd the motion. Motion carried

Dick Sutton made a motion to approve meeting dates for 2026 starting with the reorganization meeting January 5th at 5pm and the regular scheduled council meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm held at the Muncy High School Library. Thad 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Crossroads Corner Park: Work is complete and Charley is working with Brian Auman on close out report and submittal for grant proceeds. Total Project cost was estimated at \$161,700 and Borough share was \$32,400. Actual project cost is \$152,100 and Borough share should be \$30,420.

Carpenter Street Bridge: New retaining wall is installed and they will be back in Spring to finish up and pave.

Greenlight Go: Main and Penn Streets traffic signal – Work started on December 15 and will continue into January with a hiatus until Spring when hardware comes in for placement.

Reorganized Council will fill an empty two-year council seat in January.

Charley also would like to recognize Council member Thad Martin and thank him for his 6 years of dedicated service to Muncy Borough. Charley also recognized council member Bill Scott whose term is officially over. Charley finds it disheartening that someone with that kind of professional background chose to go the route he chose to go because he could have been very beneficial to borough council, but Charley hopes the next person who steps up to run for borough council fulfills their obligation that the residents of the borough elected them to do. Finally, Charley thanks Mayor Jon Ort for his years of service to the borough.

Council gave Chief Dorman approval to begin the process of looking for a new cruiser.

Charley also read a letter from council member Ryan Scruggs also thanking Thad Martin for his dedication to borough council and Muncy Borough.

Meeting adjourned 7:15pm

Motion made by Thad. 2nd motion by Dick. Motion carried.

Executive Session to follow.

Respectfully Submitted By: *Katie Hakes*

