

Muncy Borough
Council Minutes
January 21, 2026

The meeting of the Muncy Borough 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.

Council Members Present: Cindy Appleman, Tara Ashby, George Henry, Ryan Scruggs, Dick Sutton and Scott Delany.

Staff Present: Secretary/Treasurer Katie Hakes, Borough Manager Charley Hall, Police Chief Jim Dorman. Solicitor Chris Kenyon and Mayor Craig Scruggs were also present.

Guest Present: Linda Stein, Orlando Rodriguez, Chase Kelch, Cathy Henry, Logan Laidacker

Guest Participation: Orlando Rodriguez, the boroughs energy broker, spoke to council about the Boroughs renewal coming up. Orlando is going to email Katie all the rates that he gets back within the next week.

Public Participation – None

Dick Sutton made a motion to approve December 17, 2025 and January 5th 2026 Minutes. George Henry 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Tara Ashby made a motion to approve the check disbursements and bank balances. Dick Sutton 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business:

The Borough did receive a \$500,000 LSA grant.

President Delany asked council if they were okay with the committees he has put everyone on. Nobody had any objections to their committees.

New Business:

Dick made a motion to vacate the council seat won by Chris Holmes in the November per Section 903 of the Borough Code and appoint and nominated Ed Feigles to fill the seat (Resolution 2026 – 03). Roll call vote: Cindy, yes; George, yes; Dick, yes; Tara, yes; Ryan, yes; Scott, yes. Motion carried. Council warmly welcomes Ed Feigles to Borough Council.

George Henry made a motion to approve the WBRA Act 537 – Resolution 2026 – 4. Revisions to Act 537 Plan for replacement fir existing Muncy Trunk Line in the Borough and Muncy Creek Township. Ryan 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Tara made a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-05 to eliminate Police Pension Plan members contributions to the Police Pension Plan for 2026 per Act 600 and police contract. Cindy 2nd the motion. Motion carried. 5-0. Dick abstained.

Dick made a motion to adopt Use of Fire Police Resolution 2026-06. Tara 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Ryan made a motion to approve Penn Dot Permit Resolution 2026-07 authorizing the Borough Manager to approve request from entities requiring state route closure in the Borough. George Henry 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

George made a motion to authorize Katie and Charley to decide on which electricity contract best suits the borough. Ryan 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Dick made a motion to allow a handicap sign to go up on Main Street at 38 South Main Street at no cost to the owner. Cindy 2nd the motion. Motion carried

After the recommendation from the Civil Service Commission, council approved to hire Keifer Bathgate as a full-time police officer starting January 25, 2026. Dick made the motion, 2nd by Tara. Motion carried.

Dick Sutton made a motion to approve a raise for the crossing guards to \$19/hr. George 2nd the motion. Motion carried. Effective the next pay period.

Logan from the Muncy Fire Department, invited council to their staffing committee meeting next week.

Dick made a motion to table item #11 Auditing Services. George 2nd the motion. Motion carried. Office staff will contact a few more auditing firms before next months meeting.

Riland pay application #1 was approved to be paid out of the grants account. Motion made by Ryan, 2nd by Tara. Motion carried.

Cindy Appleman made a motion to approve a Joint Resolution with DMI. DMI would like to take the lead in cleaning up the area that is high-lighted on the map attached. Ryan 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Borough Manager Report: Charley let council know around January 29th, we will be putting the ARLE grant out for bid.

Chief Dorman asked permission to negotiate the selling price on the Tahoe when another municipality comes to look at it.

Dick made a motion to add Selling the Tahoe to the agenda. Cindy 2nd the motion. Motion Carried. Dick made a motion to give Jim the authorization to negotiate price on the Tahoe with potential buyers. Cindy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Dick made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tara 2nd the motion.
Meeting adjourned 8:03pm

Submitted by,



Katie Hakes

Borough Secretary/Treasurer