

REGULAR MEETING OF PALMERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

HELD IN BOROUGH HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

THURSDAY, March 12, 2026, AT 7:00 P.M.

Terry L. Costenbader, President of Council, called the duly advertised meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., with the following members present:

Terry L. Costenbader, Council President
Kris W. Hoffner, Council Vice-President
Holly Hausman Sell
Andrew J. Hollywood
William A. Gallagher
Timothy "T.J." Gursky, Jr.

Jenny Y. C. Cheng, Esq., Solicitor
John "Bo" Rodrigues, Mayor
Timothy Kromer, Police Chief
Autumn Canfield, Borough Manager
Kimberly Rodrigues, Recording Secretary

Absent: Richard Nothstein

VISITORS

Jessee Ziegler, 760 Mauch Chunk Road; Ronald Valish, 901 Delaware Avenue; TV-13 Cameraman.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

HEARING OF VISITORS

Al DeGennaro and Sam Augustine of J.P. Mascaro and Sons introduced themselves and their business as a bidder of the 2026 sludge removal, advising they are present for any questions Council may have of them.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

PUBLIC SAFETY

Kris Hoffner had no report.

FINANCE

No report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS/BOROUGH CODE

Holly Sell had no report.

BUILDINGS/RECREATION

Andrew Hollywood reported:

1. On motion by Andrew Hollywood, second by Holly Sell and voice vote, Council approved the following use request. The approvals are subject to scheduling and availability:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Palmerton Chamber of Commerce	Park	Community Egg Hunt
St. John Nuemann School	Park	School Egg Hunt
SS Palmer Elementary School	Park	Earth Day Activities
Palmerton Chamber of Commerce	Park	250 th Celebration

2. On motion by Andrew Hollywood, second by Holly Sell and voice vote, Council tabled the Palmerton Chamber of Commerce fireworks request.

STREETS & SIDEWALKS

T.J. Gursky had no report.

SEWER/SOLID WASTE/WATER

William Gallagher reported:

1. On motion by William Gallagher, second by T.J. Gursky and voice vote, Council approved a 3-year contract for sewage sludge removal at a rate of \$239.25 per ton from J.P. Mascaro and Sons, based on the recommendation of Entech Engineering.

PERSONNEL

Terry Costenbader had no report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Holly Sell, second by Kris Hoffner and voice vote, Council adjourned at 7:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly A. Rodrigues
Recording Secretary

Autumn Canfield
Manager/Secretary