

**HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
February 18, 2026**

MINUTES

**THIS MEETING WAS HELD IN-PERSON & LIVE STREAMED
BOROUGH HALL 401 S. MAIN STREET, HATFIELD
THIS MEETING WAS RECORDED**

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

ROLL CALL

- (X) Richard Girard, President
- (X) Larry Burns, Vice President
- (X) Jason Ferguson
- () Syeda Hoque
- (X) Michelle Weiss

- (X) Mayor Mary Anne Girard

The record shows that four members of Council were present at roll call, as well as, Mayor; Mary Anne Girard, Solicitor; Kate Harper, Timoney Knox, LLP, Borough Manager; Jaime E. Snyder, Jr, Junior Council Person; Giuseppe Schiano Di Cola, and Assistant Manager; Kathryn Vlahos.

1. Motion to Approve the February 18, 2026 Workshop Meeting Agenda.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Burns for Approval of the Meeting Agenda, February 18, 2026 Regular Meeting Agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Weiss and unanimously approved with a vote of 4-0.

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Motion to Approve the Minutes of the January 5, 2026 Reorganization / Workshop and January 21, 2026 Regular Meeting.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Burns to Approve the Minutes of the January 5, 2026 Reorganization / Workshop with changes requested and January 21, 2026 Regular Meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Weiss and unanimously approved with a vote of 4-0.

3. PUBLIC INPUT: President Girard asked if there was any Public Input. There was no media present.

None.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS: Manager Jaime E. Snyder made the following announcements.

- Next Borough Council Meetings are the March 4th Workshop Meeting and the March 18th Regular Meeting at 7:00PM in Council Chambers
- The next Planning Commission Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 23, 2026 at 6:00PM in Council Chambers-Cancelled

5. NEW BUSINESS / DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. Junior Council Person Candidate

Mayor Mary Anne Girard introduced Marcus Thompson, a junior at Christopher Dock High School, who is interested in participating in the Borough's Junior Council Person Program. Mr. Thompson answered questions from Council and explained that he is interested in the program because he plans to study political science in college.

B. Deputy Tax Collector

Manager Snyder stated that Pennsylvania law requires municipalities to appoint a Deputy Tax Collector. Tax Collector Marie Snyder has requested that Timothy Weir, the North Wales Tax Collector, be appointed as her Deputy Tax Collector. This item is on the agenda for consideration this evening.

C. Payment Requested No. 1 Pedestrian Crossing Improvement Project

Manager Snyder explained that Payment Request No. 1 for the Pedestrian Crossing Improvement Project is included in the Council packet this evening in the amount of \$126,797.18, payable to Armour & Sons Electric for work completed through January 21, 2026. This payment request has been reviewed and approved by Bowman, the Borough's traffic engineer. This item is on the agenda for consideration this evening.

D. Hatfield Police Department Monthly Report

Manager Snyder stated that the Hatfield Police Department's monthly report is included in the Council packet. Lieutenant Graham is present this evening to answer any questions Council may have regarding the report.

6. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Heckler Property Estate Road Opening Request Resolution

Solicitor Harper explained that the updated draft resolution for the Heckler Property Estate Road Opening Request includes the revised plan submitted this week, the Borough Engineer's updated review letter, and a cost estimate for the project. The applicant has stated that they are willing to post the escrow amount requested by the Borough. This item is on the agenda for consideration this evening.

7. ACTION ITEMS:

A. Motion to Consider Resolution 2026-02 Heckler Property Estate Road Opening Request

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Ferguson to approve Resolution 2026-02 Heckler Property Estate Road Opening Request. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Burns.

President Girard asked if there were any comments or questions. There were no comments or questions.

The motion was approved unanimously with a vote of 4-0.

B. Motion to Consider Appointing Timonhy Weir, North Wales Borough Tax Collector, as the Borough of Hatfield's Deputy Tax Collector

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Weiss to approve Appointing Timonhy Weir, North Wales Borough Tax Collector, as the Borough of Hatfield's Deputy Tax Collector. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Burns.

President Girard asked if there were any comments or questions. There were no comments or questions.

The motion was approved unanimously with a vote of 4-0.

C. Motion to Consider Payment request No. 1 for Pedestrian Crossing Improvement Project to Armour & Sons Electric, Inc in the amount of \$126,797.18 (one hundred twenty-six thousand seven hundred ninety-seven dollars and eighteen cents)

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Burns to approve Payment request No. 1 for Pedestrian Crossing Improvement Project to Armour & Sons Electric, Inc in the amount of \$126,797.18 (one hundred twenty-six thousand seven hundred ninety-seven dollars and eighteen cents). The motion was seconded by Councilmember Weiss.

President Girard asked if there were any comments or questions. There were no comments or questions.

The motion was approved unanimously with a vote of 4-0.

11. MOTION TO APPROVE PAYMENT OF THE BILLS

President Girard and Manager Snyder reviewed and answered questions regarding the bill list.

Motion:

A motion was made by Councilmember Ferguson to Approve the payment of the bills. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Burns.

President Girard asked if there were any comments or questions. There were no comments or questions.

The motion was approved unanimously with a vote of 4-0.

12. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion:

A motion was made by Councilmember Weiss to adjourn the Regular Meeting of February 18, 2026. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Burns and unanimously approved with a vote of 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM.

Executive Session Litigation, Property and Personnel

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathryn Vlahos
Assistant Manager