

WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025
Borough Chambers
601 Water Street
Wrightsville, PA

In attendance: President Giandalia, Vice President Lyle, Councilwoman Barrett, Councilman White, Councilwoman Ferrari, Councilman Gromling, Mayor Slenker, Solicitor Ruth, Treasurer Sahd, Engineer McCoy, Borough Assistant Martin

President Giandalia called the Regular Meeting of the Wrightsville Borough governing body to order at 6:30pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Chris Vera:

Mr. Vera thanked Council and provided an update concerning the Albatwitch Day event. 3,000 to 4,000 people attended, the vendors loved the location and they look forward to coming back next year.

Samantha Dorm:

Ms. Dorm provided information concerning the Proclamation Honoring the Military Service of Anna Bybee Grayson, Member of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion and the Parade and Remembrance Ceremony Saturday, November 8, 2025. She also provided information concerning the NAACP and their unmarked grave project.

Greg Moore:

Mr. Moore reported that Riverside Lodge 503 is having a blood drive Saturday, November 8th from 8am to 1pm.

Mel McDonald:

Mrs. McDonald reported the drain is working awesome outside of her house. She is happy.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

Ambulance:

No report was provided with meeting materials.

Fire:

Report was provided with meeting materials. Chief Livelsberger reported to those in attendance that the department responded to 69 calls in October. The Fire department participated in Trunk or Treat at the Elementary school with the Police department. The department also assisted Jackson Township recently with a large fire.

Police:

Report was provided with meeting materials. Chief Pollock reported that SRO Bull resigned and a new SRO will start November 4th. She lives in Wrightsville, was a Lancaster City Officer and has been an SRO for 4 years.

Emergency Management Coordinator:

Report was provided with meeting materials.

Zoning:

Report was provided with meeting materials.

Streets & Parks:

Report was provided with monthly meeting materials.

Engineer:

Report was provided with the monthly meeting materials. Engineer McCoy relayed report highlights to those in attendance.

Engineer McCoy reported that the ADA Kayak Launch/Dock general permit was submitted the first week of October.

Treasurer:

Treasurer Sahd provided monthly reports with meeting materials and relayed report highlights to those in attendance.

Vice President Lyle made a motion to approve the October check register as presented by the treasurer. Councilman White seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Vice President Lyle made a motion to approve the October financial report as presented by the treasurer. Councilwoman Barrett seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Mayor:

No report was provided with meeting materials. Mayor Slenker reported that she was concerned that she was not receiving emails about Complaints and that meetings were taking place that she was unaware of.

Solicitor:

Report was provided with meeting materials.

ACTION ITEMS:

Councilman White made a motion to approve the Street Closures for the Parade and Remembrance Ceremony Saturday, November 8, 2025 from 12pm-3pm. Street closures approved were S. 2nd Street from Hellam Street to Mulberry Street; close and no parking on the 200 block of Mulberry Street; close Barnes Avenue from Maple Street to Mulberry Street; and

no parking 100 block of S. 2nd Street (Legion side) from Garden Alley to S. 2nd Street. Councilwoman Ferrari seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Gromling made a motion to approve the Proclamation Honoring the Military Service of Anna Bybee Grayson, Member of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion. Councilman White seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Police Proposals were reviewed by Council. Councilman White provided background on how Hellam Township Police Department was hired in 2018. After further discussion concerning response times, contract prices and ordinance enforcement, it was decided to accept Hellam Township Police Department's police services proposal. New Police Contract will be provided at December Council meeting.

Councilwoman Barrett made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-7 for LSA Grant for HVAC upgrades at the American Legion. Vice President Lyle seconded the motion. Councilman Gromling abstained from the vote. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Vice President Lyle made a motion to approve the Recreation/Entertainment Permit and Street closures for the American Legion Post 469 Christmas Parade Sunday, November 30, 2025 from 4pm-8pm. Street closures and no parking were approved to close Locust Street from N. Front Street to 8th Street, no parking on both sides of Locust Street, and street closure and no parking on 4th Street from Hellam Street to Locust Street. Councilman White seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Vice President Lyle made a motion to approve the application for payment for the Waterfront Fill Project for Payment No. 1 in the amount of \$108,749.88. Councilwoman Barrett seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman White made a motion for a Resolution to be prepared to increase the fire tax from .6 to 1 mil. Vice President Lyle seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

Vice President Lyle made a motion to approve the October 6, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes. Councilwoman Ferrari seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

No October Planning Meeting was held. No minutes to approve.

BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Administration & Finance:

No report. Treasurer Sahd asked for any changes to the 2026 Budget to be submitted to him. Shane Coolbaugh will be meeting with the Complaint Committee, Solanco Engineering and Borough office staff to establish how code violations will be handled by Shane Coolbaugh and Solanco Engineering.

Public Works:

No report.

Public Safety:

No report.

Community & Economic Development:

No report.

Parks & Recreation:

No report. Councilwoman Barrett reported that the committee was happy to have the Albatwitch Day event in the park.

Personnel:

No report.

Outreach:

No report. Councilwoman Ferrari reported that the Eastern York Food Pantry is in need of donations including diapers and pet food. Demand has risen in the last month.

Complaint Committee:

Councilwoman Ferrari provided an updated Complaint case list and reported that there are 21 open complaints. It was discussed whether Solanco Engineering is allowed to go on people's property to find violations.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

No additional business.

ADJOURNMENT:

Vice President Lyle made a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:57pm. Councilwoman Ferrari seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne S. Martin

Borough Assistant