

**Watson town Borough
Council Meeting
February 10, 2025**

OPENING: The February 10, 2025 Watson town Borough Council Meeting began at 7 PM in Council Chambers at 318 Main Street, Watson town. President Greg Miller opened the meeting with prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

**MEMBERS
PRESENT:** President Greg Miller, Vice President Dan Folk, Todd Moyer, Roy Smedley, Fred Merrill, Tom Hetherington, Solicitor Jon DeWald, Chief of Police Chris Snyder and Borough Manager Jay Jarrett. Mayor Russell McClintock and Borough Secretary Brendi Brooke were absent.

**OTHERS
PRESENT:** Ralph Young, Janet Rump, Rick Dandes, Julia Erb, Randy Minium, and Bill Buck.

**EXECUTIVE
SESSION:** President Greg Miller announced that an Executive Session regarding potential property acquisition will follow tonight's meeting and Council will not return to a public session.

**AMEND
AGENDA:** President Greg Miller informed Council of the need to amend the meeting agenda to include the request from Bob Frey for two days off. Tom Hetherington made a motion, seconded by Roy Smedley to amend the agenda. All in favor; motion carried

**APPROVAL
Of MINUTES:** Fred Merrill made a motion, seconded by Dan Folk to approve the January 13, 2025 Council Meeting Minutes and the January 27, 2025 Workshop Meeting Minutes. All in favor; motion carried.

**BILLS &
TRANSFERS:** Tom Hetherington made a motion, seconded by Todd Moyer to approve the bills and transfers in the amount of \$388,390.22. All in favor; motion carried

COMMITTEES: Nothing was reported from any of the committees.

NEW BUSINESS:

BOB FREY REQUEST: Fred Merrill made a motion, seconded by Dan Folk approving Bob Frey's request to be off on March 20 and 21. All in favor; motion carried.

JESVIC 5K: Tom Hetherington made a motion, seconded by Todd Moyer approving the request to hold the JesVic 5K on June 7, 2025. All in favor; motion carried.

SUN VO-TECH CO-OP: Tom Hetherington made a motion, seconded by Todd Moyer approving a co-op program for DPW with Sun Vo-Tech. All in favor; motion carried.

OLD CEMETERY & TAX RECORDS: Fred Merrill made a motion, seconded by Dan Folk to lend old tax and cemetery records to the Watsontown Historical Association. All in favor; motion carried.

8th STREET SCHOOL CORNERSTONE: Dan Folk made a motion, seconded by Fred Merrill to donate the cornerstone from the 8th Street school to the Watsontown Historical Association. All in favor; motion carried.

POLICE OFFICER PROBATIONARY STATUS: Dan Folk made a motion, seconded by Todd Moyer to end the probationary status for Matthew DeSanto effective February 12, 2025. All in favor; motion carried.

POLICE OFFICER PROBATIONARY STATUS: Todd Moyer made a motion, seconded by Dan Folk to end the probationary status for John Robbins effective February 12, 2025. All in favor; motion carried.

DPW TRUCK PAYOFF: Todd Moyer made a motion, seconded by Fred Merrill to pay the balance owed on the municipal lease through Journey Bank on the DPW truck in the amount of \$53,882.91. All in favor; motion carried.

REPORTS:

MAYOR: Mayor McClintock was absent. No report

POLICE: written, nothing to add

**FIRE &
AMBULANCE:** written

**EMERGENCY
MGMNT:** nothing to add

**CODE
ENFORCEMENT:** written

SOLICITOR: nothing to add

**BOROUGH
MANAGER:** written, nothing to add

**PUBLIC
WORKS:** written, nothing to add

SECRETARY: Brendi Brooke was absent. No report.

FYI's: President Miller read over the upcoming meeting schedule and
and reminded Council of the next Legislative Breakfast.

ADJOURN: There being no further business, Council adjourned to
Executive Session at 7:25PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Jarrett,
Borough Manager