

**Watson town Borough
Council Meeting
March 12, 2026**

OPENING: The March 9, 2026 Watson town Borough Council Meeting began at 7 pm in Council Chambers at 318 Main Street, Watson town. Mayor Russell McClintock opened with prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Kevin Mertz of the Standard Journal, Randy Minium and Julia Erb

APPROVAL Of MINUTES: Tom Hetherington made a motion, seconded by Mark Stankiewicz approving the minutes from the February 9, 2026 Council Meeting and the February 23, 2026 Committee Workshop. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Merrill	- absent	Smedley	- yes
Hetherington	- yes	Stankiewicz	- yes
Moyer	- yes	Miller	- absent

Motion carried by majority vote.

BILLS & TRANSFERS: Tom Hetherington made a motion, seconded by Mark Stankiewicz to approve March bills and transfers in the amount of \$392,902.46. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Hetherington	- yes	Smedley	- yes
Moyer	- yes	Stankiewicz	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

COMMITTEES:

FINANCE: nothing at this time

**EMERGENCY
MGMNT:** nothing at this time

CEMETERY: Jay said the marker was replaced and set for the Bastian's.

ELECTRIC: nothing at this time

INSURANCE: nothing at this time

**PARKS &
RECREATION:** nothing at this time

PERSONNEL: Jay said we continue to receive applications for the Billing Clerk position.

**PROTECTION
To PERSONS
& PROPERTY:** nothing at this time

**STREETS &
HIGHWAYS:** Bill Buck announced Spring Clean-up on April 28th & 29th .

REFUSE: nothing at this time

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

**PLAYGROUND
EQUIPMENT:** Tom Hetherington made a motion, seconded by Roy Smedley to purchase playground equipment from Playground Boss at a cost of \$16,826.00 to replace equipment at the River Pavilion. Jay said it is ½ the cost of equipment from Play World; he said the crew will install the new equipment. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Moyer	- yes	Stankiewicz	- yes
Smedley	- yes	Hetherington	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**CANAL BOAT
REPAIRS:**

Tom Hetherington made a motion, seconded by Mark Stankiewicz to award the bid to repair the Canal Boat Pavilion to J. S. Williams & Son at a cost of \$7,650.00 using composite lumber. Council was also offered the use of pressure treated wood at a cost of \$5,280.00 for the repairs, of which they declined. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Smedley	- yes	Hetherington	- yes
Stankiewicz	- yes	Moyer	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**PUBLIC WORKS
MUNICIPALITY:**

Tom Hetherington made a motion, seconded by Roy Smedley to accept the following high bids on obsolete Public Works equipment:

Line locator - \$485.00
Trailer - \$210.00
Dump truck - \$6,900.00

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Stankiewicz	- yes	Moyer	- yes
Hetherington	- yes	Smedley	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**WRAFD
CARNIVAL:**

Tom Hetherington made a motion, seconded by Mark Stankiewicz approving the Warrior Run Area Fire Department's use of Memorial Park from June 2, 2026 to June 16, 2026 for their annual carnival. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Hetherington	- yes	Smedley	- yes
Moyer	- yes	Stankiewicz	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

REPORTS:

MAYOR:

Mayor McClintock said Public Works continues to keep the town looking good.

POLICE:

written; Chief Snyder talked of the IT transition that took place last weekend and it was seamless. He thanked Council for their support.

FIRE &

AMBULANCE: written

**EMERGENCY
MGMNT:** Mayor McClintock said he's looking into Brian Harrison possibly becoming the Borough's Emergency Management Coordinator.

CODE

ENFORCEMENT: written

SOLICITOR: nothing to add

**BOROUGH
MANAGER:** written; Jay asked Council to consider a request to have a wedding in in the park on June 26, 2026. They would like to have a tent put up on the baseball field and use the basketball court as a parking lot. Jay is to check with the insurance company regarding our liability; he is to advise Council of his findings before a decision is made.

PUBLIC WORKS: written

SECRETARY: nothing to add

**COMMENTS &
DISCUSSION:**

none

FYI's:

- Committee Workshop – Monday, March 23, 2026
- Borough Office & Public Works closed –Friday, April 3, 2026
- Next Council Meeting – Monday, April 13, 2026

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before Council; the meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Brendi L. Brooke
Secretary/Treasurer