

**Watson town Borough
Council Meeting
July 13, 2026**

OPENING: The July 13, 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: President Greg Miller, Vice President Todd Moyer, Roy Smedley, Tom Hetherington, Mark Stankiewicz, Chief of Police Chris Snyder, Solicitor Jon DeWald, Borough Manager Jay Jarrett and Secretary/Treasurer Brendi Brooke. Fred Merrill was absent.

OTHERS PRESENT: Janet Rump, Kevin Mertz of the Standard Journal, Dave Powell, JoAnn Shultz, Crystal Moyer and Rebecca McClintock

EXECUTIVE SESSION: President Greg Miller announced an Executive Session following tonight's meeting not reopening to Public Session.

APPROVAL Of MINUTES: Tom Hetherington made a motion, seconded by Roy Smedley approving the June 8, 2026 Council Meeting Minutes. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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

All in favor; motion carried.

BILLS & TRANSFERS: Tom Hetherington made a motion, seconded by Mark Stankiewicz approve the July 2026 bills and transfers in the amount of \$382,515.56. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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

All in favor; motion carried.

COMMITTEES:

MAYOR: nothing at this time

EMA: nothing at this time

CEMETERY: nothing at this time

ELECTRIC: Mark Stankiewicz commended Public Works on a job well done in handling the recent storm damage.

INSURANCE: nothing at this time

PARKS & RECREATION: Roy commended the Borough, 4th of July Committee and the Public Works Department on the great celebration for the 4th of July; applause followed.

PERSONNEL: nothing at this time

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

**STREETS &
HIGHWAYS:** nothing at this time

REFUSE: nothing at this time

NEW BUSINESS:

**BACK to
SCHOOL BASH:** Mark Stankiewicz made a motion seconded by Todd Moyer approving Kingdom Kidz to close East Third Street for "Back to School Bash". A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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

All in favor; motion carried.

TNR PROGRAM: Tom Hetherington made a motion, seconded by Mark Stankiewicz to fund the TNR Program in the amount of \$2,000.00. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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

All in favor; motion carried.

**PAVE PARK
STREET:**

Tom Hetherington made a motion, seconded by Todd Moyer to pave Park Street in cooperation with UGI at a cost of \$10,033.00. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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

All in favor; motion carried.

REPORTS:

MAYOR:

The Mayor commended everyone regarding the 4th of July – Borough employees, Public Works crew, clean-up of the park after the storm.

POLICE:

written

**FIRE &
AMBULANCE:**

written

**EMERGENCY
MGMNT:**

nothing to add

**CODE
ENFORCEMENT:**

written

SOLICITOR:

written

**BOROUGH
MANAGER:**

written; Jay reminded Council of Rene's Barber Shop's 30th anniversary celebration on Thursday, August 6, 2026 from 11 am to 2 pm

SECRETARY:

Brendi spoke of Lisa's upcoming retirement; information will be shared regarding her last day at the office and a get together to celebrate.

COMMENTS:

DAVE POWELL: Dave Powell commended the Borough on the 250th Celebration; he also spoke of truck traffic and storm drain noise.

JOANNE SHULTZ: Joanne Schultz of 913 Elm Street spoke of a vehicle on ramps on Elm Street; her concern is for the safety of playing children; the police are to look into the matter

FYI's: President Miller mentioned the following upcoming events:

- Brush pickup on Tuesday, July 14, 2026
- No July Committee Workshop
- WABA's Music in the Park – Wednesday, July 22nd from 6-8 pm
- WABA's Picnic at the Arrowhead Restaurant on August 6, 2026
- Next Council Meeting on Monday, August 10, 2026

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before Council; the meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 7:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Brendi L. Brooke,
Secretary/Treasurer