Mercersburg Borough Council Reorganization Meeting
Borough Hall, Mercersburg, PA
January 5, 2026
7:00 PM
AGENDA

I. Swearing in of Re-Elect and Elected Officials by District Justice Jody C. Eyer

A. Mayor Michael Pedersen - Re-elected for a 4 Year Term

B. Angel Myers - Tax Collector - Re-elected for a 4 Year Term

C. Jacob Morgan – Council Member - Re-elected for a 4 Year Term

D. Donald Stoner, Jr. – Council Member - Re-elected for a 4 Year Term

E. Tobey Banks – Council Member - Elected for a 4 Year Term

F. Don Palesky – Council Member - Elected for a 4 Year Term

II. Call the Reorganization meeting to Order by Mayor Michael Pedersen

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Nomination and Election of Council President by Resolution 01-26 (upon completion, Mayor turns the gavel over to the President)

C. Nomination and Election of Council Vice-President by Resolution 02-26

D. Nomination and Election of Council President Pro Tem by Resolution 03-26

E. Appointment of Check Signers by Resolution 04-26

F. Water Authority Appointment by Resolution 05-26 – Jacob Morgan

G. Sewer Authority Appointment by Resolution 06-26 - Ben Dugas

H. Sewer Authority Appointment by Resolution 07-26 - Stephanie Brindle

I. General Purpose Authority Appointment by Resolution 08-26 – Donald Stoner, Jr.

J. Zoning Hearing Board Appointments – 2 Seats by Resolution 09-26 - Catalin Bonciu and Jeff Evans

K. Planning Commission appointment by Resolution 10-26 – Peter Briggs

L. HARB member appointment by Resolution 11-26 – Jennifer Greenlee

M. Fire Board appointments – 2 Seats by Resolution 12-26 – Donald Stoner, Jr., and Tom Heefner

N. Vacancy Board Appointment by Resolution 13-26 - Tom Suddeth

O. Appointment of the Franklin County Area Tax Board ("FCATB") Members Constance Creighton as primary and Angela Alleman as alternate Resolution 14-26

P. Appointment of the Franklin County Tax Collection Committee ("FCTCC") Members Constance Creighton as primary and Angela Alleman as secondary Resolution 15-26

Q. Appointment of Franklin County Council of Governments Member Constance Creighton Resolution 16-26

R. Committees of Council appointments as desired by Council President

1. Finance Committee Members & Chair
2. Personnel Committee Members & Chair
3. Property Committee Members & Chair
4. Streets Committee Members & Chair
5. Nominating Committee Members & Chair
6. Summer Playground Committee Members & Chair

III. Public Comments/Guests

IV. Minutes

A. Review and approve December 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes

V. Treasurer Report/Bills Payable

A. December 2025 Treasurer's Report

B. December 2025 Bill's Payable Report

VI. Mayor's Report – Scheduled to be present

VII. Police Report – Member copy available upon request

VIII. Solicitor's Report – Scheduled to be present

IX. Borough Manager's Report - Scheduled to be present

X. Committee Reports

A. Act 537 - No meeting
B. Finance – No meeting
C. Fire Board - Update to be provided
D. HARB - No meeting
E. Nominating Committee - No meeting
F. Personnel – 12/15/25 – Update to be provided
G. Planning – 12/10/25 – Update to be provided
H. Property/Technology – No meeting
I. Steering Committee - No meeting
J. Streets – 12/17/25 – Update to be provided
K. Summer Playground - No meeting
L. Zoning Hearing Board - No meeting

XI. Old Business

A. Discuss - Next step to changing Zoning Ordinance relatively to keeping of chickens as "Pets"

XII. New Business

None

XIII. Correspondence

None

XIV. Meeting Schedule

A. Council: 1/26/26
B. Sewer: 1/8/26
C. Water: 1/15/26
D. Finance: TBD
E. HARB: 2/3/26
F. Personnel: 1/20/26
G. Planning: 1/21/26
H. Streets: 1/28/26
I. Property: 1/7/26
J. General Purpose Authority: TBD

ALL GUEST/CORRESPONDENCE IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER PER REQUEST/RECEIPT