

Mechanicsburg Regular Council Minutes

6:30 PM 1/19/26

Jason Adelsberger, Roger Brake, Matt Bebout, Scott Wilson, Mike Hull, Joe Jimenez, Chuck Foss, Charles Hickey, Alix Good, Becky Stewart, Chip Wibright, Beverly Finkel, Chief Patrick

Call to Order

Roll Call All members were present

Public Participation

Approval of Minutes

January 5, 2026 – Council Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by **Charles Hickey** and seconded by **Scott Willson**. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion:

Charles Hickey requested that the verbiage be changed from “DQ” to “dairy parlor.”

January 12, 2026 – Council Work Session

A motion was made by **Charles Hickey** and seconded by **Scott Wilson**. The motion passed unanimously.

January 15, 2026 – Safety Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by **Scott Wilson** and seconded by **Mike Hull**. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion:

Jason addressed the council regarding options for the old cruiser. The options discussed were:

1. Convert the vehicle into a fire chief's car
2. Sell the vehicle
3. Retain the vehicle for village business use

Fiscal Officer Report – January 19, 2026

Checks Issued:

Checks numbered #59283 through #59291 were issued.

Cash Summary

A motion was made by **Chuck Foss** and seconded by **Chip Wibright**. The motion passed unanimously.

Appropriation 26-01 Approval

A motion was made by **Mike Hull** and seconded by **Charles Hickey**. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion:

Jason asked Solicitor **Joe** to review the original ordinance to determine whether changes are needed regarding police funds.

Chuck Foss asked whether special accounts for replacement vehicles are still being maintained.

Becky responded that these accounts may only remain open for a total of **seven years** before they must be closed.

Becky requested approval to transfer \$400,000 from the General Fund to the Police Department

Motion by **Charles Hickey**, seconded by **Scott Wilson**. The motion passed unanimously

2026 P/O Axon – \$6,027.11

A motion was made by **Scott Wilson** and seconded by **Chuck Foss**. The motion passed unanimously.

Wastewater Pump Blower – \$7,000

A motion was made by **Chip Wibright** and seconded by **Scott Wilson**. The motion passed unanimously.

Administrator Report

- DLZ meeting regarding **Phase 1 Sewer Project**
- Demolition of the **Oakland Street home** is scheduled for completion by **May** and is being funded through a grant awarded by the **County Commission's Office**
- The Village received a **\$2,450.00 NCO Waste Grant**

Zoning Officer Report

Safety Report

Chief Bebout reviewed the safety report, noting:

- **800K runs, with 95% covered**
- **40% coverage** for all calls
- **12% increase** noted
- **Jeremy Cantrell** retirement party begins on **February 7**
- Coverage peak hours: **5:00–8:00 PM**
- **Two grants received** (\$15,000 and \$5,000)
- Additional grants submitted for **2026**
- Discussion held regarding a **two-year fire contract**
- On the **16th**, Triad Schools hosted an event with more than **30 attendees**

Additional Comments:

- **Mike Hull** spoke about recognizing **30 years of service** for Walt on behalf of the Village
- **Patrick** spoke regarding funeral support for the children and staff

Building

Street & Utilities

Ordinances and Resolutions

- **Resolution 26-01 – Online Auction**

Second Reading: **January 19, 2026**

- **Ordinance 26-02 – Police Department Payroll Increases**

Second Reading: **January 19, 2026**

- **Ordinance 26-03 Payroll Increases**

First Reading **January 19,2026**

Unfinished Business

Executive Session

A motion to enter Executive Session at **7:04 PM** was made by **Mike Hull** and seconded by **Chip Wibrigh**t. A roll call vote was taken.

A motion to exit Executive Session at **7:20 PM** was made by **Charles Hickey** and seconded by **Chip Wibrigh**t.

No decisions were made in the Executive Session.

A motion was made by **Chip Wibright** and seconded by **Mike Hull** to modify **Ordinance 26-03**, adding:

- **\$2,000** for the Fire Chief and Assistant Chief
- **\$500** for Fire Officers

The motion passed unanimously.

Jason requested that **Solicitor Joe** update the ordinance with these changes for the next meeting.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by **Charles Hickey** and seconded by **Scott Wilson** at **7:24 PM**.

Officers: Mayor: Jason Adelsberger, Village Administrator :Roger Brake, Fiscal Officer: Becky Stewart , Zoning Inspector: Dusty Hurst, and Solicitor: Joe Jimenez

Council Members: Chip Wibright, Chuck Foss, Charles Hickey, Mike Hull, Scott Wilson, Beverly Finkel.

Beverly Finkel
Scott Wilson
Charles Hickey
Mike Hull
Charles J. Hurst