McSherrystown Borough Council
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday October 14, 2026 at 6:30pm

CALL TO ORDER: The Borough of McSherrystown held its regular meeting on Wednesday October 14, 2026 at 6:30pm in the council chambers at 338 Main Street, McSherrystown, Pennsylvania with President Pascoe presiding. President Pascoe opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and invocation. The following council were in attendance: Steve Pascoe, Joseph VonSas, Robert Niedererr, Tom Snyder, Kim Wagner, and Grace Elsner joined the meeting at 6:35pm. Also in attendance were Manager Freiert, Solicitor Luke Gibson, and Mayor Catherine Hagerman.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
A motion was made by Councilman Niedererr to approve the minutes as written from the September 9, 2026 council meeting. Seconded by Councilman VonSas.
Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENT/COMMUNICATIONS:
McSherrystown Trick or Treat night will be held October 27th from 6pm-8pm.

Brush and Limb pickup will continue through October.

Leaf Pickup with start in November.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Police Report: Chief Kitzmiller gave a Police Report for the month of September.
Personnel: No Report.
Finance: We have started working on the 2027 Budget. If any Council members have anything they would like considered in the budget. Please let us know. The budget will be reviewed at the November 11th meeting.
Streets & Highways: Several Potholes around town were filled in this week.
Sanitation: No Report.
Sewer: No Report
Planning & Zoning: No Report
Building & Ground: No Report
Recreation: No Report.

PUBLIC COMMENT:
Shawn Miller – Resident expressed concern about a telephone pole at Main St and 5th St that needs fixed. She also asked about an ordinance regarding dogs at the bus stop outside of her residence.

Grayson Miller – Resident asked council about adding a Handicap ramp at North 5th Street Diner.

Kathleen Sybert – PO Box 71, McSherrystown- Ms. Sybert discussed her concerns regarding the potential influx of biowaste plants that are being proposed around McSherrystown Borough.

Dave Lambert – Mr. Lambert is a contractor that owns and is working at 28 Squire Circle. He expressed concerns about the length of time it has taken the office to return a sidewalk permit to him. He also addressed council regarding a code violation letter he received from PMCA regarding the current state of his property. Council directed him to reach out to PMCA regarding the Code Violation Letter. He also addressed concern regarding parking on the sidewalk while he is at the site working. Chief Kitzmiller is going to investigate this matter.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION 2026-05 LOCAL SHARE GRANT

Resolution 2026-05 was presented to council to accompany McSherrystown Borough's Local Share Grant application for a new street sweeper. The Grant application will be made in the amount of $282,250 for the new street sweeper. A motion was made by councilman VonSas to approve Resolution 2026-05 Local Share Grant. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Wagner.
Motion Carries.

APPROVAL OF THE EXPENDITURES

A motion was made by Councilman Niedererr to approve the expenditures paid from 9/8-10/12. Seconded by Councilman Snyder.
Motion Carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilwoman Wagner at 7:33pm

End Minutes.
Respectfully Submitted,
Jessica Freiert
Secretary/Treasurer