

**Borough of New Morgan
Berks County, Pennsylvania**

Borough Council
Regular Meeting Minutes

December 8th, 2025

The regular meeting of the New Morgan Borough Council was advertised for Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00 pm in the offices of the Borough of New Morgan, 200 Bethlehem Drive, Suite 104, Morgantown, PA.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Tressie M. Marroon-Bailey at 7:13 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Connie Brown-Weber, Mayor.

Attending Officials:

Tressie M. Marroon-Bailey, President
Doreen Smith, Vice-President
Christopher C. Weber, Member
Connie Brown-Weber, Mayor

Borough Staff:

Ashlyn Whittingham, Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer

Guests: William Bailey and Tiffany Brown, resident.

Public Comment: None

Minutes: Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. Doreen Smith motioned to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Chris Weber seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

**At 7:14pm, President, Tressie Bailey called an executive meeting to discuss employment.
At 7:28pm the executive meeting was closed and the regular borough meeting continued.**

Correspondence: None

The following reports were submitted to Borough Council:

Codes Enforcement Officer: None

Sewage Treatment Plant: None

Engineer/SEO: None

Solicitor: None

Treasurer: Treasurer reports were presented to council and reviewed.

Borough Manager:

Fire Department: The Twin Valley Fire Department sent the monthly report, and it was presented to Council. There were 3 calls in the Borough.

EMS: Chief of Operations for EMS, Matthew Welch, sent the monthly report, and it was presented to Council, there were 2 calls in New Morgan Borough.

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Mayor: Nothing to present

Doreen Smith motioned to approve the reports as given Chris Weber seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

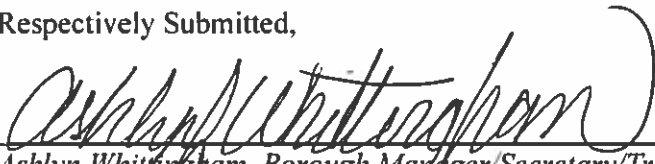
Business:

- A. The Borough Council made a motion to approve the 2026 proposal of snow removal submitted by New Morgan Management. Chris Weber motioned approval of the increase and Doreen Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.
- B. The Borough council made a motion to approve the 2026 hourly rate increase from \$53.00 to \$55.00 submitted by Private Utility Enterprises, Inc. Doreen Smith motioned approval of the increase and Chris Weber seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.
- C. The Borough Council made a motion to approve the 2026 Twin Valley Fire Department Contract. The Borough council confirmed they agree with the donation of \$23,000 to the TVFD for 2026. Chris Weber motioned approval of the contract and donation and Doreen Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.
- D. The Borough Council made a motion to approve the 2026 budget for New Morgan Borough and New Morgan Borough Sewage Treatment Plant. Doreen Smith motioned approval of the budget and Chris Weber seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.
- E. The Borough Council authorized Tressie Bailey to sign a revised budget in case of any clerical issues or minor revisions if needed. Chris Weber motioned the authorization, and Doreen Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.
- F. MOTION ADDED: The Borough Council made a motion to contract with Ehrlich Pest Control to quarterly routines at the Sewage Treatment Plant. Chris Weber motioned approval of the services and Doreen Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.
- G. MOTION ADDED: The Borough Council made a motion to approve the quote of the sampler influent for the Sewage Treatment Plant after clarifying what the quotes both entails. Doreen Smith motioned the approval of the quote and Chris Weber seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

The next Regular Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 7th, 2026**, following the Utilities Authority Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Adjourn –Doreen Smith motioned to adjourn the meeting and Chris Weber seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Respectively Submitted,



Ashlyn Whittingham, Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer