

Turtle Creek Borough regular monthly Council Meeting on August 4, 2025 was called to order by Vice President Max Spencer who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

President Bianchi – absent
Mr. Spencer – present
Ms. Henkel – present
Mr. Nolan – present
Solicitor – present

Mr. Sanker -- present
Mr. Estocin – absent
Mr. King -- present
Mayor Forgie – absent

Ms. Henkel introduced Dr. Joe Maluchnik Woodland Hills School District Superintendent. With Dr. Maluchnik was Mike Belmonte Woodland Hills School Board member.

Dr. Malichnik stated he has held multiple positions within multiple school districts. He wants to create meaningful relationships with children, parents and the communities. Safety and security are his number one priority.

Approval of the July 2025 minutes:

Motion

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Nolan approving the July 2025 minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

Correspondence: None

Citizens Report: Joan Thomassey- 321 Thompson Street. Stated the properties on Thompson Street have not cut their grass, debris laying on the properties. Asked if an investigation can be done. Code Enforcement will investigate the properties in question. They will send a violation notice. If they fail to correct the violations citations will be issued. Fines are determined by the Magistrate.

Anna Lawson- 376 Highland Avenue. It looks like the guiderail along Highland Avenue by 388 Highland Avenue, is leaning or sinking. Council will ask the Engineer to take a look at the rail.

Chris Marino- 1451 Chestnut Street. Thanked Mr. Spencer because Duquesne Light Company has been cutting the grass on the property that they own. Thanked Council again for the new stop sign, it is working.

Committee Reports:

There was a sewer break in the line that runs from Oak Avenue Ext to Lynn Avenue. Emergency was declared for the public health, safety and welfare.

Motion

Mr. Nolan, Mr. King ratifying the action take by council that sewer repair as an emergency. Motion carried.

The computers that the Police Department have cannot be update to Window 11. Need to purchase 3 laptops for the vehicles and 2 desktops for the office. The total cost with DateMatrix is \$2,842.50 includes installation.

Motion

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Sanker approving the purchase of 5 computers and installation with DateMatrix in the amount of \$2,842.50. Motion carried.

New computer keyboards are needed for the Borough Administrator and Secretary.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Ms. Henkel approving the purchase of two computer keyboards for the Borough office.
Motion carried.

Fulltime Police officer Rose Mazik has submitted her resignation as of August 15, 2025.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Ms. Henkel accepting the resignation from Fulltime Police Officer Rose Mizak as of August 15, 2025.
Motion carried.

Police and Public Safety

Chief's Report for July 2025:

Total Incidents:	Total Calls: 361
• Traffic stops	40
• Suspicious person/act	17
• Thefts	9
• Stolen Vehicle	1
• Wanted persons	4
• Jail Transports	2
• Walk into Station	50
• Investigation by department	2
• Dispute/Disturbance/Domestic	25
• Juvenile Comp/runaways	10
• Fireworks	6
• Check the Welfare	17
• Accidents	11
• Animal Complaints	5
• All Others	159

Solicitor – None

Old Business:

Ratifying payment of the July 2025 bills in the amount of \$498,133.25. The highest payment being \$168,434.10 for the paving of Monroeville Avenue.

Motion

Mr. Nolan, Mr. King ratifying the action taken by the Borough Administrator in the payment of the July 2025 bills in the amount of \$498,133.25 the highest payment for paving in the amount of \$168,434.10.
Motion carried.

New Business: None

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Sanker adjourning until the next meeting Monday, September 8, 2025 at 7pm.
Motion carried.

Recorded by Julie Pantalone