

Turtle Creek Borough regular monthly Council Meeting, on September 8, 2025 was called to order by President Nick Bianchi who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

President Bianchi – present	Mr. Sanker -- present
Mr. Spencer – present	Mr. Estocin – absent
Ms. Henkel – present	Mr. King -- present
Mr. Nolan – present	Mayor Forgie – absent
Solicitor – present	

Approval of the August 2025 minutes:

Motion

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Sanker approving the August 2025 minutes as submitted. Motion carried. Nick Bianchi abstained.

Correspondence: None

Citizens Report: Mark Petrie-East Pittsburgh Council member- East Pittsburgh Council is asking for the Borough to consider road construction on Prospect Street. Mr. Bianchi stated the Council is applying for Community Development funds for road construction on Prospect Street. The Borough will commit to match funds of 15% or 20% of the cost. Borough Council is asking if East Pittsburgh for a letter of support to submitted with the application for the grant.

Anna Lawson- 376 Highland Avenue. Ask Council to considering road construction on Sanderson Alley. Regarding the guard rail on Highland Avenue, the engineer did inspection, there is no damage to the guard rail, but it need re-positioned. The Borough is in the process of finding a company to do the repair.

Committee Reports:

Mr. Bianchi- Council has decided to resubmit Harper Drive reconstruction through the GEDTF. A concurring resolution was prepared and signed for submission.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Sanking ratifying the action taken by the Borough Administrator signing the GEDTF concurring resolution for the road reconstruction of Harper Drive.
Motion carried.

A GEDTF concurring resolution is needed to apply for funding of the required sewer separation. Council also applied for another grant to help pay for the separation. An application to be submitted for ALCOSAN grow green program.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Mr. King approving the signing of the GEDTF concurring resolution for funds required sewer separation by the appropriate officials. Motion carried.

Authorization needed for the Borough Engineer to complete bid specifications for the paving of Aliquippa Street and the bottom of Seneca Street.

Motion

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Spence approving the Borough Engineer To prepare the bid specifications for the road reconstruction on Aliquippa Street and the bottom of Seneca Street Motion carried.

Mr. Spencer- The 2026 Minimum Municipal Obligation has been prepared for the Uniform Pension Plan. The total amount for the 2026 MMO Uniform is \$188,623.00.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Nolan approving the 2026 Uniform MMO in the amount of \$188,623.33. Motion carried.

The 2026 Minimum Municipal Obligation has been prepared for the Non-Uniform Pension Plan. The total amount for the 2026 MMO Non-Uniform is \$5,831.00.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Ms. Henkel approving the 2026 Non-Uniform MMO in the amount of \$5,831.00. Motion carried.

Council has met with an organization called the A-Team. The group is involved in assisting police with certain situations. Help with domestic situation including resources, transportation, etc. The A-Team will only respond if they are dispatched by a police officer.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Sanker to approve entering into a contract with the A-Team. Motion carried with a condition that the control and disbursement of the Turtle Creek Police Department. Ms. Henkel abstained, was not at the meeting. Ms. Henkel speaking on behave of the Mayor. The Mayor is in support of the A-Team.

Ms. Henkel- There will be a free tree disbursement on October 4, 2025 from 11am-1pm at the Borough Building. Giving away to Allegheny County residents only free shrubs and trees. You must preregister, No Walkups. The orchard will be planting berry bushes.

The Borough was awarded CD-51 funds for catch basins. 10 basins with \$28,000.00 in funding. The base bid will be for Negley Avenue, Clugston Avenue, Highland Avenue and Airbrake Avenue catch

basins. Alternated bid will be for Monroeville Avenue, Milton Avenue and Oak Avenue Ext. Catch basins.

Garbage contract signed in 2023 was a one-year contract with 3 options years. 2025 is the 2nd option year. Council to consider an advertisement for garbage contract to be bid out in mid October. We would still have one more option year with the current carrier if needed.

Motion

Ms. Henkel, Mr. King approving the advertisement for bids for the garbage and recycling contract in mid October 2025. Motion carried.

Solicitor – None

Old Business:

Ratifying payment of the August 2025 bills in the amount of \$260,900.28 with \$20,625.00 payment for the emergency sewer repairs approved at August 2025 meeting.

Motion

Borough Administrator in the payment of the August 2025 bills in the amount of \$260,900.28 with \$20,625.00 paid for emergency sewer repair.
Motion carried.

New Business: None

Mr. Nolan, Mr. King adjourning until the next meeting Monday, October 6, 2025 at 7pm. Motion carried.

Recorded by Julie Pantalone