

Turtle Creek Borough regular monthly Council Meeting, on August 3, 2026 was called to order by President Nick Bianchi who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

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

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

Approval of the July 2026 minutes:

Motion

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Spencer approving the July 2026
as submitted. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

Mandee Williams from the Braddock library announced the August calendar of events for the library.

Citizens Report: Statement from Council President Bianchi: Any resident or taxpayer may speak to council. Speaker will have 4 minutes to address council.

None

Committee Reports:

Mr. Bianchi- The Borough is completing an application for the GEDTF gaming money for the demolition of 13 properties. Property list: 531 and 540 Stewart Street, 127 Penn Avenue, 804 Church Street Ext.,

130,147,144 and 44 Prospect Street, 345 Negely Avenue, 529 Larimer Avenue, 227 Miller Street and 315 Brown Avenue.

Motion

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Estocin approving the submission of the GEDTF grant for demolition of 13 properties. Motion carried.

Paving is almost finished, should be completed this week. The paving of McMasters Avenue and the 500 block of Stewart Street is delay until the Water Authority replaces their line.

Ms. Henkel- Catch basin work was needed in multiple locations were paving is occurring. The total cost from Creative Enterprises Corporation is \$18,000.00.

Motion

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Spencer approving the Creative Enterprises for \$18,000.00 to repair catch basins. Motion carried.

Mr. Nolan- Engine #2 was repaired by 1st Out Specialty and the total amount, which is the same as the quote, is \$23,993.24.

Motion

Mr. Nolan, Mr. King approving the payment to 1st Out Specialty for the repairs of Engine #2 in the amount of \$23,993.24. Motion carried.

Mr. King- None

Mr. Estocin- None

Mr. Sanker- None

Mr. Spencer- The test has been given for the full time officer's position. The committee is asking for permission to hire one once all testing and pre-employment are completed.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Estocin approving the hiring of a full time police officer contingent on passing all tests and pre-employment requirements. Motion carried.

Mayor Forgie is support of the hiring of the police officer.

The committee is requesting a stop at the top of Miller Street at Penn Avenue Ext.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Ms. Henkel approving a stop sign to be placed on Miller Street at Penn Avenue Ext. Motion carried.

Police and Public Safety

Chief's Report for June 2026:

Total Incidents	463
• Total Lockups	8
• Traffic Stops	72
• Suspicious Person	24
• Thefts	17
• Public Service	18
• Wanted persons/warrant	3
• Weapon/Firearm compl	12
• Mental Health/Social	4
• DUI	6
• Alarm Calls	13
• Dispute/Domestics	65
• Juvenile Comp/Runaway	5

• Check the Welfare	11
• Walk into Station	46
• Accidents	12
• Animals Comp.	8
• Other	147

Month of June the Fire Department responded to 42 calls:

Working Fires-2

Possible Fires-5

Fire alarms-10

Vehicle Accidents-6

Gas/CO-8

Public Service-7

EMS Assist-3

Assisted 6 different Communities:

Wilmerding, North Versailles, East Pittsburgh, Monroeville, Pitcairn and East McKeesport.

Old Business:

- Ratifying the action taken by the Borough Administrator for the payment of the July 2026 bills in the amount of \$211,873.75.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Sanker ratifying the action taken by the Borough Administrator in the payment of the July bills in the amount of \$211,873.75. Motion carried.

New Business: Council considering a new Ordinance on landscape trailers parking on the streets and alleys.

Motion

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Spencer adjourning until the next meeting on Monday, September 14, 2026 at 7pm. Motion carried.

Recorded by Julie Pantalone