

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Sykesville Borough Council was called to order at 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance by President Michele Yamrick. In attendance were Michele Yamrick, President; Elaine Fike, Vice President; Nate Alvetro, President ProTem; Council Members: Don Reid, Ron Morris, Colton Gearhart; Mayor Kyle Pisarcik; Absent were Solicitor Nicholas Gianvito.

Visitors were John Sedor, Rick Fike, A.J Coval (JHA Companies), Dave Carlson (Carlson Technologies), Michael Gamble.

VISITORS CONCERNS:

Rick Fike updated Council on their Water/Sewer Authority meeting that took place January 19, 2026 at 6pm. They are requesting to get with J&M Accounting to set up a line item spreadsheet to show what is being spent out of the water and sewer accounts in more detail. A motion was made by Councilman Ron Morris and seconded by Councilman Colton Gearhart. Motion carried.

Dave Carlson from Carlson Technologies handed out a quote for internet at the sewage treatment plant that was requested by Michael Gamble. The quote is \$208.69 monthly. After a brief discussion Council would like Carlson's to attend the next meeting (February 2, 2026) with more detail.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A motion was made by Councilman Don Reid and seconded by Councilman Colton Gearhart to sign the Waste Management Performance Bond changing it from \$1,000,000 to the new amount of \$85,000. Motion carried.

Council received two letters of interest for the Vacancy seat on Council. Mike Sackash and Gabriel (Butch) Sweka Jr.

OLD BUSINESS:

A motion to approve January 5, 2026, Council minutes was made by Councilman Ron Morris and seconded by Councilman Don Reid. Motion carried

AJ Coval (JHA) informed council that the Stormwater Project is coming along. It is 60 to 65% complete.

A motion was made by Councilman Ron Morris and seconded by Vice President Elaine Fike to appoint the Open Records Officer to Secretary Monica Walker. Motion carried.

CREW FOREMAN REPORT:

Nothing to report.

COMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Works:

Nothing to report.

Finance/Personnel:

A motion was made by Councilman Colton Gearhart and seconded by Councilman Ron Morris to accept the December Financial Reports by J&M Accounting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Don Reid and seconded by Councilman Ron Morris to sign the #6 Contractor's Application for Payment of the Stormwater Project. \$184,311.40. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Colton Gearhart and seconded by Councilman Don Reid to approve Monica Walker's leave of absence from February 13,16,17,18.

A motion was made by President Nathan Alvetro and seconded by Councilman Don Reid to pay the Stormwater invoice for JHA \$4,777.20. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Ron Morris and seconded by Councilman Don Reid to sign the Farmers National Bank inactivity form to keep this account active. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Ron Morris and seconded by Councilman Don Reid to pay Big Run Flooring invoice for our new floors. \$8,993.78. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Ron Morris and seconded by President ProTem Nathan Alvetro to renew our annual membership dues with paroral water. \$595. Motion carried.

Ordinance, Health & Safety

Nothing to report.

Utilities:

Nothing to report.

Parks, Recreation and Planning:

Nothing to report.

Police, Mayor, Fire, Code Enforcement:

Nothing to report.

Solicitor Gianvito:

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Vice President Elaine Fike and seconded by Councilman Don Reid to upgrade the computer at the Borough Shop through Carlson Technologies. HP SFF Desktop, 15 \$1,043.35 and estimated labor \$604.00 for a total of \$1,647.35. Motion carried.

Purchase of the old Lap top will be tabled until we check with Solicitor Nicholas Gianvito.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Council went into an executive session to discuss personnel and legal matters at 7:25 P.M.

ACTION AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Council reconvened from executive session at 8:05 P.M.

After a brief executive meeting President Michele Yamrick opened the floor to a nomination for our vacant seat on council. Councilman Don Reid nominated

Mike Sackash. A roll call vote was made for Mike Sackash for council. Councilman Colton Gearhart voted yes. President ProTem Nathan Alvetro voted no. Councilman Don Reid voted yes. Councilman Ron Morris voted yes. Vice President Elaine Fike voted no. President Michele Yamrick voted no. With a tie vote Mayor Kyle Pisarcik voted yes. Mike Sackash accepted the nomination. Mayor Kyle Pisarcik swore him in.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Reid and seconded by President ProTem Alvetro. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:41 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Monica Walker
Borough Secretary/Treasurer