

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: Ron Morris, Sherry Pruzinsky, Don Reid, and Gabriel "Butch" Sweka; Mayor Gail Cunningham. Absent was Solicitor Nicholas Gianvito.

Visitors were John Sedor, Rick Fike, and Brian Williams (Foreman).

VISITORS CONCERNS:

Rick Fike and John Sedor were present regarding the JHA invoice which is for the stormsewer projects that will be discussed during finance/personnel.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

A motion to approve October 6, 2025, Council minutes was made by Councilman Ron Morris and seconded by Councilman Don Reid. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Don Reid and seconded by Vice President Elaine Fike to approve and sign Payment Application No. 3 regarding the stormsewer projects. Motion carried. Balance to finish \$2,091,082.40 (full breakdown will be in the office).

Council will discuss the UPMC health renewal rates later in executive session.

President Yamrick presented a draft resolution for increasing sewer rates for both Troutville Borough and Winslow Township from \$4.49/1,000 gal. to \$6.50/1,000 gal. effective November 1, 2025. A motion was made by Councilman Don Reid and seconded by Councilwoman Sherry Pruzinsky to adopt and sign Resolution No. 10/20/2025. Motion carried.

CREW FOREMAN REPORT:

Foreman Brian Williams informed that the Christmas tree should be fully put up by the end of the week (reason because the weather is good and they also

have the help from Leo Nedza. Lights/decorations have not been purchased as they may not be needed

COMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Works:

Nothing to report.

Finance/Personnel:

September 2025 financial reports were presented to all members from J&M Accounting (emailed and distributed (10/17)). No questions or comments were made. A motion was made by Councilman Butch Sweka and seconded by President ProTem Nate Alvetro to approve all financials. Motion carried. A copy of the reports will be available to review at the Borough Office.

An invoice for \$26,030.60 was presented from JHA Companies for the upcoming stormwater project. A motion was made by Vice President Elaine Fike and seconded by Councilman Butch Sweka to transfer \$26,030.60 from the Sludge Removal Account to the General Fund Account and pay that amount to JHA Companies from the General Fund. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Sweka and seconded by President ProTem Alvetro to approve Michael Gamble's paid time off for October 7th and October 10th (4 hours). Motion carried.

Ordinance, Health & Safety

Nothing to report.

Utilities:

Councilman Sweka informed that he is getting pole light numbers and should have them to the office by the end of the week. He spoke with a gentleman from Penelec and was informed of what numbers to get on the poles and instructed to call the numbers into Penelec (800 number).

Parks, Recreation and Planning:

Councilman Ron Morris asked if the dumpsters were going to be removed from the park. Secretary Neale informed that they won't be removed as both dumpsters have locks on them. Foreman Williams also stated that they will not be in the way of Roman Excavating.

Police, Mayor, Fire, Code Enforcement:

Councilman Reid asked Mayor Cunningham if there will be police coverage for Sunday (Trick or Treating). Mayor Cunningham stated that she has not heard back from the Sherriff's Office and plans to call again tomorrow. Rick Fike suggested to call Reynoldsville or Sandy Township and find out if they would cover and also informed that he talked with someone from Punxsy and was told that Punxsy PD would be willing to provide coverage that day.

Solicitor Gianvito:

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nothing to report.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Council went into an executive session to discuss personnel matters at 7:20 P.M.

ACTION AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION:

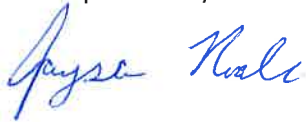
Council reconvened from executive session at 7:47 P.M.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Pruzinsky and seconded by Councilman Reid to continue the current UPMC Health Plan and raise all Borough employees' contribution by 2%. President ProTem Alvetro and Councilman Sweka opposed. Motion carried. Foreman Williams asked if Council would allow the other employees to receive two more holiday pays (OIC Campbell gets 11 total holidays while the other employees get 9). Secretary Neale asked if Council would consider giving the Borough employees more sick days per year since the insurance contribution for employees is increasing. Council stated that this can be discussed in the future.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Don Reid and seconded by Councilwoman Sherry Pruzinsky. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:52 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:



Jaysa Neale
Borough Secretary/Treasurer