

Jessup Borough Council
Regular Meeting
February 4, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of Jessup Borough Council was held on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessup Borough Building, 395 Lane Street, Jessup, PA 18434.

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was given.

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairperson, Gregg Betti.

Roll Call:

Gregg Betti	Thomas Fiorelli
Curt Camoni	Ron Kordish
Jeffrey Castellani	Robbie Martin
Jerry Crinella	

Consent Agenda: Approve the minutes of the reorganization meeting on January 5, 2026, and the regular meeting on January 5, 2026.

Approve the Secretary's report, January payroll in the amount of \$106,088.41, and general fund payments in the amount of \$68,886.94.

Motion was made by Jerry Crinella second by Curt Camoni to approve the consent agenda. Aye carried. (7-0)

Reports: Mayor Buckshon reported Jessup Giuseppe was an outstanding event and he looks forward to next year being even bigger. He would like to look into an electronic speed limit sign for Hill Street. He would also like to look into painting parking spots in the downtown business district. He was honored to swear in officers of both the St. Ubaldo Society and the Carbino Club.

Planning Commission Chair, Brittani Barcheski reported the deadline for Sunnyside Road Associates land development plan is February 16, 2026. The regular meeting will be held February 18, 2026.

Zoning Hearing Board Chair, Jeff Smith reported there will be a data center hearing for Sunnyside Road Associates, LLC. He also reached out to Attorney Hanyon regarding Kearney Steel.

Tax Collector, Genevieve Lupini reported she finished off they year at 97% taxes collected. She turned over \$2,000.00 as delinquent.

Zoning Officer, Amos Valenti reported he received an application for zoning compliance for Sunnyside Road Associated, LLC and rental registrations.

Chief of Police, Derek Fozard gave an overview of police department activities for the month.

Borough Fire Chief, James Anderson gave a synopsis of calls for the month.

Borough Manager Coleen Watt reported the Borough started scanning roads using vialytics application, there is an upcoming meeting with Lackawanna County to discuss Community Development Block Grant projects and there was a recent meeting with both of our engineers to coordinate projects.

Council Comments: Curt Camoni thanked Mike and Mark for making Jessup Groundhog Day happen. He thanked Bob Mycko for yet another fantastic Jessup song and commended DPW. Robbie Martin thanked everyone for the long hours they put in during the last snow storm, Thanked Mike and Matt, the founding fathers of Jessup Groundhog Day, and he discussed a citizens/business spotlight. Cora Castellani recently scored her 1,000th point as a Junior at Valley View. Gregg Betti mentioned 2026 is Jessup Borough's 150th Anniversary as well as America250. The 150th Committee purchased banners to be installed at the entrances to town. There is a list of Borough and 150th events that will be placed in the newsletter. Knights of Columbus will be holding a pizza sale February 27th, April 12th will be the kickoff dinner for the Borough's 150th at Fiorelli's. They are also working on a CD featuring songs about Jessup written by Bob Mycko

Public Comment: Mark Cordelli of Lackawanna County gave an overview of events happening throughout the County in the coming month.

Brittani Barcheski commented that the Planning Commission fee schedule should be updated each year. Businesses snow piles are blocking the view when pulling onto streets. The LED lights from the businesses are so bright. The Borough might want to look into a lighting ordinance for those who are visually impaired.

Genevieve Lupini watched property owners blowing snow into the street during this past storm. Is there any possibility of starting an organization to help the elderly with snow removal? It was noted that Robbie Martin started the Greenwave Association to help residents with snow removal and other issues they may have. She asked if there are grants available for other organizations or just Borough's. She is planning to have a missing money party on February 28th to help residents fill out forms to recoup money from the state.

Jeff Smith addressed the proposed zoning fee schedule. He sees no issue with the commercial rates but he feels the residential rates should be re-evaluated.

New Business/Motions:

- A. Open and review bids for 210 Church Street. Jessup Borough received a bid from David Stafursky for the Borough owned property at 210 Church Street. The bid amounted to \$225,000.00

- B. Motion to adopt Resolution 2026-1 entering into a Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement with PennDOT to assist traffic signals on SR 247. A motion was made by Ron Kordish second by Curt Camoni. Aye carried. (7-0)
- C. Motion to form a committee to form a plan to rehab Memorial Park. A motion was made by Jerry Crinella second by Robbie Martin to form a committee comprised of Curt, Ron and Tom. A motion was made by Ron Kordish second by Curt Camoni to amend the motion to read all Borough Parks. Public comment: Brittani Barcheski recommended inviting members of the public to serve on the committee. Mr. Muchal feels Memorial Park should be rehabilitated first because it gets used the most. Aye carried. (7-0) A motion was made by Curt Camoni second by Jeff Castellani to form a committee to rehab Borough Parks. Public comment: Brittani Barcheski wanted to clarify that she feels a resident should be allowed to sit on the committee itself. Aye carried. (7-0)
- D. Resolution 2026-2 updating the zoning fee schedules. A motion was made by Jerry Crinella second by Ron Kordish to table the motion. Motion Died. Nay (1-6) A motion was made by Curt Camoni second by Robbie Martin. Ron Kordish voted no. Aye carried. (6-1)
- E. Motion to form a committee to review applicants for Chief of Police. A motion was made by Jerry Crinella second by Jeff Castellani to form a committee comprised of Curt, Gregg and Robbie to interview Chief of Police applicants. Aye carried. (7-0)
- F. Motion to hire the following on-call part time snowplow drivers (Anthony Aileo, Robert Bastek, Sr., Robert Berta, Sr., Robert Berta, Jr., Joseph Fetcho, Jason Santerangelo and David Valvano) A motion was made by Curt Camoni second by Robbie Martin. Aye carried. (7-0)
- G. Motion to hire Peters Consultants alternate engineer for Jessup Borough. A motion was made by Jerry Crinella second by Tom Fiorelli. Aye carried. (7-0)
- H. Motion to replace a garbage bin that was damaged by snow. Cost \$189.00 Died for lack of a motion.
- I. Motion to advertise a vacant property ordinance. A motion was made by Curt Camoni second by Jeff Castellani. Aye carried. (7-0)
- J. Motion to advertise to amend the Quality-of-Life Ordinance. A motion was made by Curt Camoni second by Robbie Martin. Aye carried. (7-0)
- K. Motion to accept the resignation of Ronald Motacki as Planning Commission Alternate. A motion to accept the resignation was made by Robbie Martin second by Jerry Crinella. Curt and Robbie thanked Ron for his service. Aye carried. (7-0)
- L. Motion to appoint Brian Barrett to the Planning Commission as an alternate. A motion was made by Jerry Crinella second by Tom Fiorelli. Aye carried. (7-0)

Adjourn: There being no further business a motion was made by Jerry Crinella second by Robbie Martin. Meeting adjourned 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Coleen Watt, Secretary