

Jessup Borough Council
Regular Meeting
May 6, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of Jessup Borough Council was held on Wednesday, May 6, 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 7:00 p.m. by Chairperson, Gregg Betti.

Roll Call:	Gregg Betti	Thomas Fiorelli
	Curt Camoni	Ron Kordish
	Jerry Crinella	Robbie Martin

Council President Gregg Betti announced an executive session 5/6/2026 regarding legal matters.

Consent agenda:

Approve the minutes of the regular meeting April 1, 2026.

Approve the Secretary's report

Approve the April payroll in the amount of \$63,642.79

Approve monthly payments from the general fund in the amount of \$42,537.08

A motion was made by Jerry Crinella second by Curt Camoni to approve the consent agenda.
Aye carried. (6-0)

Reports:

NEW BUSINESS / MOTIONS

- A. Motion to take action on the bids for refuse collection throughout the Borough.
- B. Motion to amend motion A. to read to award the three-year contract to J.P. Mascaro. Motion by Tom Fiorelli second by Ron Kordish. Aye carried (5-1) Jerry Crinella voted no. There was no public comment.
- C. Motion to award a three-year contract to J.P. Mascaro. Motion was made by Tom Fiorelli second by Ron Kordish. Aye carried (5-1) Jerry Crinella voted no.
- D. Motion to release funds to Hose Company #1 and Hose Company #2. Motion was made by Jerry Crinella second by Tom Fiorelli. Aye carried. (4-2) Curt Camoni and Gregg Betti voted no.

- E.** Motion to advertise to sell the bank building located at 210 Church Street and potentially set a minimum.
- F.** Motion to amend the motion to sell the bank building located at 210 Church Street and set a minimum bid at \$240,000.00 Motion made by Curt Camoni second by Robbie Martin. Curt Camoni, Robbie Martin and Gregg Betti voted aye. Ron Kordish, Jerry Crinella and Tom Fiorelli voted nay. (3-3) Mayor Joseph Buckshon voted aye. Motion carried. (4-3) Public comment was offered. Jeff Smith feels this is insane. The Borough had the opportunity to partner with the Wright Center. Brittani Barscheski feels the Borough should look to seek historical status for the property and apply for grant funds. Melanie Davis Harrison feels it is a beautiful structure that brings character that is Jessup.
- G.** Motion to sell the bank building located at 210 Church Street and set a minimum bid at \$240,000.00. Motion made by Curt Camoni second by Robbie Martin. Curt Camoni, Robbie Martin and Gregg Betti voted aye. Ron Kordish, Tom Fiorelli and Jerry Crinella voted nay. (3-3) Mayor Joseph Buckshon voted aye. Motion carried. (4-3)
- H.** Motion to revisit the study of 210 Church Street for use as Borough offices, tax administration, storage and other municipal purposes. Retrofit our existing municipal offices at 395 Lane Street to house Police and DPW. Motion was made by Tom Fiorelli second by Jerry Crinella. Aye carried. (4-2) Curt Camoni and Robbie Martin voted no. Aye carried. (4-2)
- I.** Motion to adopt Resolution No.8 of 2026 authorizing the Borough of Jessup to enter into a cooperation agreement with Lackawanna County for the Sarah Bratty Park ADA Improvement. Motion was made by Curt Camoni second by Robbie Martin. Aye carried. (6-0)
- J.** Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 4 of 2026 amending the Jessup Borough Zoning Ordinance. Specifically, Article 10 (Environmental Protection), Section 1005 (Noise), Section 1008 (Vibration), Article 15 (Definitions), Section 1502 (Terms Defined). Motion was made by Curt Camoni second by Robbie Martin to table. Aye carried. (6-0)
- K.** Zoning Ordinance Amendment (1.) Discussion on 5/6/2026 hearing matters (2.) Consideration for action on proposed zoning ordinance amendment. Motion to amend the proposed zoning amendment and publish in accordance with the MPC and consider potential adoption at an upcoming Council Meeting. Motion was made by Curt Camoni second by Robbie Martin. Aye carried. (6-0)
- L.** Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 5 of 2026 amending Ordinance No. 2 of 2008 identifying and prohibiting nuisances within the Borough. Motion was made by Curt Camoni second by Robbie Martin. Aye carried. (6-0)

- M.** Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 6 of 2026 amending Ordinance No. 3 of 2011 establishing the criteria for handicapped parking zones within the Borough. Motion was made by Jerry Crinella second by Tom Fiorelli to table. Aye carried. (6-0)
- N.** Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 7 of 2026 providing for general regulation and control of dogs within the Borough. Motion was made by Robbie Martin second by Ron Kordish. Aye carried. (6-0)
- O.** Motion to form a committee to meet with potential developers.
- P.** Motion was made by Curt Camoni second by Robbie Martin to amend the motion to say motion to appoint Curt Camoni, Gregg Betti and Jerry Crinella to meet with potential developers. Aye carried (5-1) Ron Kordish voted no. Public comment: Jeff Smith voiced his displeasure with Curt Camoni being on the committee. He feels this is a conflict with Curt's seat on the Board of the Chamber of Commerce. He also feels someone from the Planning Commission should be on the committee. Curt commented he is on the Board for the Chamber of Commerce and that has nothing to do with S.L.I.B.C.O.
- Q.** Motion was made by Curt Camoni second by Robbie Martin to appoint Curt Camoni, Gregg Betti and Jerry Crinella to meet with potential developers. Aye carried. (5-1) Ron Kordish voted no.
- R.** Motion to advertise an ordinance to implement a vendors permit for events. Motion was made by Robbie Martin second by Jerry Crinella. Aye carried. (6-0)
- S.** Motion to grant Jessup Hose Company #2 a waiver related to Article 10 Section 1005 of the Jessup Borough Zoning Ordinance from May 20-25, 2026. Motion was made by Curt Camoni second by Robbie Martin. Aye carried. (6-0)
- T.** Motion to appoint Guisepe Ianni temporary sergeant with a \$2.00 per hour rate increase. Motion was made by Jerry Crinella second by Tom Fiorelli. Aye carried. (6-0)
- U.** Motion to accept the resignation of Bill Urzen from the Jessup Borough Planning Commission. Motion was made by Tom Fiorelli second by Tobbie Martin. Aye carried. (6-0) Council thanked Bill for his service to the Borough.
- V.** Motion to appoint Brian Barret as a full member of the Jessup Borough Planning Commission. Motion was made by Jerry Crinella second by Ron Kordish. Aye carried. (6-0)
- W.** Motion to advertise for an alternate member of the Planning Commission. Motion was made by Curt Camoni second by Robbie Martin. Aye carried. (6-0)
- X.** Motion to authorize Powell's by Brennan to upfit a 2024 Peterbilt truck in the amount of \$73,646.05. Motion was made by Tom Fiorelli second by Robbie Martin. Aye carried. (6-0)
- Y.** Motion to authorize Hose Company #2's request to use Jessup Police, various borough equipment and DPW at their upcoming Carnival May 20-25, 2026. Motion was made by Robbie Martin second by Tom Fiorelli. Aye carried. (6-0)

- Z.** Motion to authorize the St. Ubaldo Society's request to use DPW to secure the low hanging overhead wires and other necessary tasks to ensure the safety of the racers. Motion was made by Jerry Crinella second by Tom Fiorelli. Aye carried. (6-0)
- AA.** Motion to hire Samantha Howey Lead Summer Camp Counselor at the rate of \$28.00 per hr. Motion was made by Jerry Crinella second by Robbie Martin. Aye carried. (6-0)
- BB.** Motion to hire Kristen Hughes Summer Camp Counselor at the rate of \$___ per hr. (\$14 last year) Motion was made by Tom Fiorelli second by Robbie Martin. Aye carried. (6-0)
- CC.** Motion to hire Mia Tomassoni Junior Summer Camp Counselor at the rate of \$___ per hr. (\$14 last year) Motion was made by Curt Camoni second by Tom Fiorelli. Aye carried. (6-0)
- DD.** Motion to hire Natalie Sweeney Junior Summer Camp Counselor at the rate of \$___ per hr. (\$14.00 last year) Motion was made by Jerry Crinella second by Curt Camoni. Aye carried. (6-0)
- EE.** Motion to hire Emma McNally Junior Summer Camp Counselor at the rate of \$___ per hr. (\$14.00 last year) Motion was made by Tom Fiorelli second by Curt Camoni. Aye carried. (6-0)
- FF.** Motion to hire Kamryn Gale Junior Summer Camp Counselor at the rate of \$___ per hr. (\$14.00 last year) Motion was made by Robbie Martin second by Ron Kordish. Aye carried. (6-0)
- GG.** Motion to reinvest \$144,000.00 with People's Security Bank to continue the ladder of investments. Motion was made by Tom Fiorelli second by Robbie Martin. Aye carried. (6-0)
- HH.** Motion to authorize Quest Studio to hold free yoga classes at Station Park May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17 and September 21, 2026. Motion was made by Jerry Crinella second by Tom Fiorelli. Aye carried. (6-0)
- II.** Motion to appoint a committee to meet with DCED for the Fire Department feasibility study. Motion was made by Curt Camoni second by Robbie Martin. Aye carried. (6-0)
- JJ.** Motion to advertise an amendment to Ordinance 2 of 2020 creating the office of Borough Manager. Motion was made by Curt Camoni second by Robbie Martin. Aye carried. (6-0)
- KK.** Motion to pay the Borough Manager a bonus of \$7,800.00. Motion was made by Jerry Crinella second by Curt Camoni. Aye carried. (6-0)
- LL.** Motion to amend the agenda to add a motion to authorize the Chief of Police to maintain an inventory to ensure the Jessup Police have one (1) extra duty pistol, one (1) left and one (1) right holster, and one additional light at all times. The issue arose that we are short and need to add a weapon. We currently have a part time office we do not have a duty pistol for, and we are contractually obligated to provide the

weapon and it takes a month to get them in. Council was made aware of the issue within the past 24 hours. Motion was made by Curt Camoni second by Jerry Crinella. Aye carried (6-0) There was no public comment.

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ADJOURN: Motion was made by Ron Kordish second by Curt Camoni to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Coleen Watt, Secretary