

**Jessup Borough Council
REGULAR MEETING
July 2, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.**

The regular monthly meeting of Jessup Borough Council was held on Thursday, July 2, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessup Borough Building, 395 Lane Street, Jessup, PA 18436.

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President, Gregg Betti.

Executive session regarding potential litigation was held on Tuesday, June 30, 2026.

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

Consent agenda:

Approve the minutes of the regular meeting June 3, 2026.

Approve the Secretary's report

Approve the May payroll in the amount of \$83,555.84

Approve monthly payments from the general fund in the amount of \$50,437.67

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

Reports:

Mayor Joseph Buckshon is looking forward to the upcoming July 5th Celebration, National Night Out and the Block Party.

Genevieve Lupini gave a report of monies collected for the month of June.

Chief of Police, Edward Boettcher gave an overview of incidents for the month of June.

Solicitor, Maura Armezzani Tunis received a response from the Union regarding opening discussions. She had conversations with several local borough solicitors, and they will go back to their Councils. Hopefully there will be more information in the coming weeks.

Public Comment: Mark Cordelli of Lackawanna County announced happenings throughout Lackawanna County.

Gary Pezak gave an EMS update for the month of June.

Genevieve Lupini asked about the historic significance of the bank building. Commended Gregg Betti on a job well done organizing the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Jessup Borough.

Jeff Smith discussed communities that currently require utilities to place the high-tension electric wires underground, host agreements and placing backup generators in buildings.

New Business / Motions

- A. Motion to approve the Nogick subdivision. Motion was made by Jerry Crinella second by Curt Camoni. Aye carried. (6-0)
- B. Motion to appoint Brittani Hamer Barcheski to Jessup Borough Council. Motion was made by Tom Fiorelli second by Jerry Crinella. Tom Fiorelli, Ron Kordish and Jerry Crinella voted aye for Brittani Barscheski.
- C. Motion to appoint Brian Barrett to Jessup Borough Council. Motion was made by Gregg Betti second by Robbie Martin. Curt Camoni, Gregg Betti and Robbie Martin voted aye for Brian Barrett. Mayor Joseph Buckshon, Jr. voted aye for Brian Barrett. Aye carried. (4-3)
- D. Motion to hire Robert Bastek, Sr. as a part-time seasonal employee for DPW at the rate of \$18.50. Motion was made by Robbie Martin second by Tom Fiorelli. Aye carried. (6-0)
- E. Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 8 of 2026 to regulate on street parking on Dolph Street. Motion made by Robbie Martin second by Ron Kordish. Aye carried. (6-0)
- F. Motion to adopt Resolution No. 11 of 2026 expressing support for Safe Streets Lackawanna. Motion made by Curt Camoni second by Jerry Crinella. Aye carried. (6-0)
- G. Motion to change the scope of work listed in the ARPA Small Water and Sewer grant from Ferdinand/Flynn and Morgan Streets to Sturges Street. Motion was made by Curt Camoni second by Jerry Crinella. Aye carried. (6-0)
- H. Motion to advertise to bid the Sturges Street Stormwater Improvement Project. Motion was made by Curt Camoni second by Robbie Martin. Aye carried. (6-0)
- I. Motion to enter into a contract with Animal Arrest for the trapping and removal of animals throughout the borough. Cost: \$1,250.00. Motion was made by Robbie Martin second by Tom Fiorelli. Aye carried. (6-0)
- J. Motion to authorize the purchase of scheduling software for the Jessup Borough Police Department. Cost \$600.00 annually. Motion was made by Jerry Crinella second by Curt Camoni. Aye carried. (6-0)
- K. Motion to authorize new graphics for police vehicle 25-2. Cost \$2,000.00 Motion made by Robbie Martin second by Curt Camoni. Aye carried. (6-0)
- L. Motion to form a committee for union contract negotiations. Motion was made by Jerry Crinella second by Curt Camoni. Aye carried. (6-0)
- M. Motion to draft an amendment to ordinance number 10 of 2020, to send the draft to the Lackawanna County Planning Commission and Jessup Borough Planning Commission and to advertise for a public hearing to be scheduled 30 days after submission to the planning agencies. Motion made by Jerry Crinella second by Robbie Martin. Aye carried. (6-0)

Adjourn: Motion was made by Jerry Crinella second by Tom Fiorelli to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Coleen Watt, Secretary