

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

The regular monthly meeting of Jessup Borough Council was held on Wednesday, September 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 and personnel was held at 6:30 p.m.

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

Presentation of a proclamation to Gail Ercoli for 50 years in business

Consent Agenda:

- Approve the minutes of the regular meeting August 5, 2026, regular meeting and the special meetings on August 10, 2026 and August 25, 2026
- Approve the Secretary's report
- Approve the August payroll in the amount of \$57,758.09
- Approve monthly payments from the general fund in the amount of \$44,511.91

Reports

Mayor Buckshon thanked everyone for a job well done at National Night Out and reminded everyone of the upcoming Block Party on September 12, 2026, in downtown Jessup.

Planning Commission Chairperson, Brittani Barscheski reported that the Planning Commission reviewed the noise ordinance amendment.

Zoning Hearing Board Chairperson, Jeff Smith, had nothing to report.

Tax Collector, Genevieve Lupini gave an overview of taxes collected for the month of August
Chief of Police, Edward Boettcher gave an overview of calls for the month. Announced that the department is enforcing abandoned vehicles, thanked everyone who helped with National Night Out, and reminded everyone not to block driveways when parking on the streets to attend the Block Party.

Borough Fire Chief, Jim Anderson gave an overview of calls for the month.

Solicitor, Maura Armezzani Tunis noted she spoke to Civil Service Commission Solicitor, Frank Marcin and the Commission will move forward as soon as possible to administer the test.

Borough Manager, Coleen Watt gave an update on projects happening throughout town. The Trunk or Treat event will take place on October 18, 2026, from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Council Comments: Robbie Martin thanked Gail Ercoli for all she has done for the community. Thanked the Chief for a successful National Night Out. Announced school is back in session and to stay alert for children, crossing guards and buses.

Jerry Crinella noted he disagrees with the impact fee because we don't have a remedy. We need them to think outside the box.

Curt Camoni congratulated Gail Ercoli and noted National Night Out was a great event. He would like the Borough to consider sending a letter to Valley View School District in support of their contesting assessments that drastically dropped in value.

Tom Fiorelli congratulated Gail and Chief Boettcher. He would support sending a letter to the school district in support of their contesting assessments that drastically dropped in value.

Gregg Betti asked Council to consider creative ways to create funding or make cuts and email the ideas to him.

Public Comment: Genevieve Lupini asked the Borough to pay the fee for her to attend training. Noted there is a street light out in Winton and thanked Robbie Marting for helping a resident in need with lawn care.

Jeff Smith brought up housekeeping regarding the minutes from last month regarding the Times and the Chamber. He noted the Governors stance on non-disclosure agreements (NDA's). He discussed the committee meetings and feels they are not being brought to the public. He discussed the garbage fee and the fact that he does not feel regional zoning is a good idea.

New Business/Motions:

- A. Motion to proceed with the proposal from Benesch to evaluate the roads throughout the Borough. Cost \$6,500.00 Motion was made by Curt Camoni. Motion died for lack of a second.
- B. Motion to purchase a Ford F-550 from Miracle Ford. Cost \$128,811.83 Motion was made by Robbie Martin second by Curt Camoni. Ron Kordish voted no. Aye carried. (6-1)
- C. Motion to appoint Lee DeAngelis as a full-time member of the Planning Commission. Motion was made by Robbie Martin second by Curt Camoni. Aye carried. (7-0)
- D. Motion to appoint Derek Fozard as a full-time member of the Civil Service Commission. Motion was made by Robbie Martin second by Curt Camoni. Aye carried. (7-0)
- E. Motion to advertise to appoint 4 members and 1 alternate to the International Property Maintenance Code Board (IPMC) Motion was made by Jerry Crinella second by Curt Camoni. Aye carried. (7-0)

- F.** Motion to approve Police MMO for 2027 in the amount of \$69,307.00 and non-uniform MMO in the amount of \$25,346.98 Motion was made by Tom Fiorelli second by Jerry Crinella. Aye carried. (7-0)
- G.** Motion to hire Susan James as a Crossing Guard at Hill Street and Saxon Street at a rate of \$22.00 per day. Motion was made by Curt Camoni second by Tom Fiorelli. Aye carried (7-0)
- H.** Motion to hire Erik Cruz as a part-time police officer. \$26.78 per hr. Motion was made by Ron Kordish second by Brian Barrett. Aye carried. (7-0)
- I.** Motion to authorize PPL Electric to install nine (9) electric outlets on the poles on Church Street for the holiday lights. Cost \$365.00 per outlet (\$3,285.00) Motion was made by Jerry Crinella second by Ron Kordish. Aye carried. (7-0)

Final Council Comments: Robbie Martin announced there will be a public presentation regarding regional zoning.

Adjourn: There being no further business a motion was made by Tom Fiorelli second by Brian Barrett to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Coleen Watt, Secretary