



BOROUGH OF TARENTUM
COUNCIL MEETING IN BOROUGH COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Tuesday, July 14, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting



ORDER: _____ p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG:

ROLL CALL: Kevin Bertocki, Susan Clark, Lou Ann Homa, Ray Kerr, Maggie Smith, Carrie Fox, and Mayor Bob Lang. Absent with cause: Scott Dadowski

ALSO

Junior Council Person: Gavyn Kilgore;

Borough Solicitor: Eric H. Dee;

PRESENT:

Borough Manager: Dwight D. Boddorf;

Code Enforcement Officer: Anthony D. Bruni;

Police Department: Lieutenant Mark Glogowski

PRESENTATION:

1. Citation: A.Stauber

CITIZEN COMMENT SECTION 1: Open to any comment **on the current** agenda. (3-minute time limit)

EXCEPTIONS TO OPEN MEETINGS (65 Pa.C.S.A. § 707):

1. Executive Session on 6-23-2026 at 6:00 PM to discuss a personnel matter

MINUTES: 06-09-2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Letter from Alle-Kiski Emergency Services Authority

COMMITTEE and DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mayor Report	
President Report	
Solicitor Report	
Police Chief Report	
Code Officer Report	2026.06 Report



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Engineer Report	2026.06- Engineer Report Wash your vehicle at a commercial car wash, or if washing it at home, wash your vehicle in a grassy or gravel area. Or divert your water into the grass or gravel area.
Manager Report	Finance Update: - Mid-year update provided by Finance Committee Upcoming Events: See Rec. Board Event Listings Other Updates: - BS&A ERP update - Water system updates - Hill Street - Live outage map - Operations dashboard Reports and Updates: 2026.06 – League Link: June 2026 2026.06 – PELRAS Update 2026.06 – Allegheny County Council 2026.06 – PMEA: e-Newsletter Sheriff Sale Listings (2026): Allegheny County sale information
Business	Postponed Business: - N/A New Business: - Motion to pay the Borough bills for the month of June 2026. - Discussion on holding a demolition hearing for 910-912 Corbet Street *Note: damaged in fire; Borough has escrow funds. - Discussion on the Borough Building iron gate. - Motion to approve gate repair for approximately \$6,000.00 - Motion to approve the hiring of D. Johnson and D. Tabacheck as Public Works employees, effective July 20, 2026. - Motion to approve two (2) server replacements for Administration and Police for \$11,463.98 per server from the Computer Guys. *Note: current servers are approximately fourteen years old and are having issues. - Motion to approve the purchase of a flow meter from Total Equipment Company



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[for \\$9,055.00](#)

- Motion to approve emergency repair of backwash pump #2 for [\\$29,700.00 from DXP/TEC.](#)
- Motion to approve the purchase of basin valves and approve associated cleaning and installation costs from Total Equipment Company for \$19,584.
*Note: lowest quote
- Motion to approve filter inspections from [Water Service Professionals for \\$6,590.00](#)
- Motion to approve the order of 100 Sensus iPERL 5/8-inch water meters at \$192.22 each and 10 Sensus Ally 5/8-inch pressure-monitoring meters at \$497.00 each, for delivery in 2027, at a total cost of \$24,192.00.
*Note: taken from 2026 fund balance (cash)
- Motion to approve the advance order of 150 electric meters for delivery in 2027, at a cost of \$252.84 per meter, for a total cost of \$37,926.00.
*Note: One-year lead time. Will be in 2027's budget.
- Motion to appoint Borough Manager Dwight Boddorf as a non-voting advisor to the Alle-Kiski Valley Emergency Services Authority
- Motion to adopt Borough Personnel Policy and Procedural Manual (2026)
- Motion to adopt [Tarentum Borough cybersecurity policy](#)
- Motion to adopt [Tarentum Borough AI policy](#)
- Motion to adopt [Resolution #26-11: Multi-modal grant](#)
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION FUND GRANT APPLICATION TO THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY FOR THE WEST 7TH AVENUE REVITALIZATION PROJECT AND DESIGNATING AUTHORIZED OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS.
- Motion to adopt [Ordinance #22-03: Electric Ordinance](#)
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TARENTUM BOROUGH ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT AND SETTING FORTH THE RATES TO BE CHARGED BY THE BOROUGH FOR THE FURNISHING OF ELECTRICITY TO THE RESIDENTS OF TARENTUM BOROUGH.
*Note: This amendment aligns utility bill due dates with Borough-approved office closures. If the 15th falls on a weekend, a holiday, a Council-approved closure, or an emergency closure, the due date moves to the next regular business day. This ensures customers are not penalized when Borough offices are closed. The Borough has done this for years; we are simply formalizing the process.
- Motion to adopt [Ordinance #26-04: Water Ordinance](#)
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY,



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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TARENTUM BOROUGH WATER DEPARTMENT AND SETTING FORTH THE RATES AND CHARGES TO BE ASSESSED BY THE BOROUGH FOR THE FURNISHING OF WATER SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS WITHIN TARENTUM BOROUGH

***Note:** This amendment aligns utility bill due dates with Borough-approved office closures. If the 15th falls on a weekend, a holiday, a Council-approved closure, or an emergency closure, the due date moves to the next regular business day. This ensures customers are not penalized when Borough offices are closed. The Borough has done this for years; we are simply formalizing the process.

▪ Motion to adopt [Ordinance #26-05: on Time Limit Parking](#)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 250, ARTICLE III, §250-27.1 OF THE BOROUGH CODE TO REMOVE CERTAIN SPECIAL PARKING REGULATIONS AND ESTABLISH A FIFTEEN-MINUTE PARKING ZONE AT 143 WEST SEVENTH AVENUE.

***Note:** Removing duplicate space reservations in the ordinance or around businesses that have closed.

▪ Motion to adopt [Ordinance #26-06: Spray Park Rules](#)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 177, PARKS AND RECREATION, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM BY ADDING ARTICLE IV, SPRAY PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT, PENALTIES, REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

***Note:** This ordinance formalizes the spray park rules that have already been posted on site for the past several years. The intent is not to create a major change, but to place the existing rules into the Borough ordinance so they are clear, consistent, and enforceable.

▪ Motion to advertise [Ordinance #26-07: Administrative Code Update](#)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING AND RESTATING THE BOROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE CODE; ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 4, ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE CODE; SUPERSEDING ORDINANCE NO. 96-6 AND PRIOR INCONSISTENT ADMINISTRATIVE CODE PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, CONTINUATION OF EXISTING ACTIONS, REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CONSTRUCTION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

AVNCOG		Chair: Mr. Bertocki Alternate: Mrs. Fox
Business Advisory Committee		Chair: Mr. Kerr Member: Mr. Bertocki
Finance & Admin.	2026.06 Budget Report 2026.06 Check Register At the halfway point of 2026, the Borough remains in a solid overall financial position.	Chair: Mr. Bertocki Member: Ms. Smith



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	The General Fund is stable and continues to be monitored closely as we move into the second half of the year, when more planned projects and capital expenses typically occur. The Electric Fund is performing very well, with a year-to-date positive position of \$779,822.83, despite continued pressure from power supply, transmission, and capacity costs. The Water Fund is also positive, with a year-to-date balance of \$328,541.21. This is important because maintaining a positive Water Fund helps position the Borough to move from reactive repairs toward planned water line replacement. The Borough currently has \$2,215,689.64 in the disbursement account, with a typical minimum balance of \$750,000 needed for regular monthly expenses such as payroll and the electric bill. Overall, across the General, Water, and Electric Funds combined, the Borough is currently positive \$539,223.27 for 2026. While expenses and projects remain ahead, the Borough is on solid financial footing due to conservative budgeting, close monitoring, and long-term planning.	
Parks/ Recreation		Chair: Ms. Smith Member: Mr. Bertocki
Property/Health / Zoning		Chair: Mrs. Fox Member: Mr. Kerr
Public Safety	Fire Department Reports: ▪ Eureka (Fire & EMS): 2026.06 ▪ Highlands: ▪ Summit:	Chair: Ms. Clark Member: Mrs. Homa
Public Works	2026.06	Chair: Ms. Homa Member: Ms. Smith
Redevelopment/ Revitalization		Chair: Ms. Clark Member: Mr. Bertocki



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Utilities	Water – 2026.06 Electric – 2026.06	Chair: Mr. Kerr Member: Mrs. Fox
Junior Council Report		

CITIZENS' COMMENT SECTION 2: This is Open to residents and taxpayers of Tarentum Borough for any comments.
(3-minute time limit)

ADJOURN:



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