



BOROUGH OF TARENTUM
COUNCIL MEETING IN BOROUGH COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Tuesday, August 11, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting



ORDER: _____ p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG:

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

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. N/A

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. N/A

MINUTES: 07-14-2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Letter from resident

COMMITTEE and DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mayor Report	
President Report	
Solicitor Report	
Police Chief Report	
Code Officer Report	2026.07 Report



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Engineer Report	2026.07- 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: - Water system updates - Hill Street - Street Openings 411 Corbet Update Reports and Updates: 2026.07 – League Link: July 2026 2026.06 - PELRAS Update (no update) 2026.07 - Allegheny County Council 2026.07 – 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. - Motion to authorize EMS Authority fee hearing notification to Tarentum Residents - Discussion on requested contribution for EMS Authority - Motion to approve Demolition Permit Application *Note: form update - Motion to approve Handicap Parking Application *Note: form update - Motion to approve Street Opening, Curb & Sidewalk Permit Application *Note: form update - Motion to approve 5-year contract between IBEW Local 126 and Tarentum Borough effective 10-1-2026.



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- Motion to approve supplemental electric duties contract contingent on IBEW Foreman selection and approval.
- Motion to authorize amphitheater approval and road closure on August 21, 2026, from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM for Abundant Joy Fellowship.
***Note:** estimated attendance is 150 – 200 people.
- Motion to approve a road closure and pop-up summer concert on August 20th, 2026, from 5:00 to 9:00 PM sponsored by the Tarentum Recreation Board.
***Note:** American Pie (band)
- Motion to authorize the Environmental Advisory Council to coordinate with the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy for the planting of eight trees at the Marina parking lot.
***Note:** Six trees would replace missing trees within existing parking lot islands, with two additional trees planted along the parking lot perimeter.
- Motion to authorize the Environmental Advisory Council to coordinate with the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy and interested property owners for additional street tree plantings along West 7th Avenue.
***Note:** The program would be provided at no cost to the Borough or participating property owners. WPC would prepare the sidewalk openings, replace soil, plant the trees, and provide initial maintenance. Property-owner participation and appropriate releases would be required.
- Discussion regarding the establishment of a Memorial/Tribute Tree and Bench Program at Marina Park.
***Note:** The EAC proposes developing designated locations, donor fees, approved vendors, installation standards, and procedures for memorial trees and benches. Program costs would be covered through donor fees, with a formal program to be brought back to Council for approval.
- Motion to adopt the written demolition decision for 910-912 Corbet Street.
Note: This is a de minimis action memorializing Council's prior approval following the public hearing.
- Discussion on acquiring 210 Lock Street for demolition.
- Motion to authorize purchase of 210 Lock Street for up to \$35,000.00
***Note:** Borough Manager and Solicitor to negotiate up to \$35,000.00
- Discussion on park camera replacements
- Discussion on 411 Corbet Street.
- Motion to advertise [Ordinance #26-08: Curbs and Sidewalks Amendment](#)
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 216, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, TO CLARIFY RESPONSIBILITY FOR CURB AND SIDEWALK WORK; DISTINGUISH VEHICULAR CURB CUTS FROM ORDINARY CURB REPAIR; ESTABLISH PERMIT, CONSTRUCTION, INSPECTION, NOTICE, AND COST-RECOVERY PROCEDURES; CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF STREET-OPENING PERMITS; AND PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



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AVNCOG		Chair: Mr. Bertocki Alternate: Mrs. Fox
Business Advisory Committee		Chair: Mr. Kerr Member: Mr. Bertocki
Finance & Admin.	2026.07 Budget Report 2026.07 Check Register	Chair: Mr. Bertocki Member: Ms. Smith
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): 2026.07 ▪ Highlands: ▪ Summit: EMS Authority	Chair: Ms. Clark Member: Mrs. Homa
Public Works	2026.07	Chair: Ms. Homa Member: Ms. Smith
Redevelopment/ Revitalization		Chair: Ms. Clark Member: Mr. Bertocki
Utilities	Water – 2026.07 Electric – 2026.07	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.



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