

Turtle Creek Borough regular monthly Council Meeting, on March 2, 2026 was called to order by President Nick Bianchi who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:**

President Bianchi – present	Mr. Sanker -- present
Mr. Spencer – present	Mr. Estocin – absent
Ms. Henkel – present	Mr. King -- present
Mr. Nolan – present	Mayor Forgie – absent
Solicitor – present	

**Approval of the February 2026 minutes:**

**Motion**

Ms. Henkel. Mr. Sanker approving the February 2026 as submitted. Motion carried.

**Correspondence:** Mandee Williams Carnegie One Library in Braddock and Turtle Creek. The library in Braddock is now reopened. There are programs for teens and adults, Chili cook off and a book signing with Michael Fanone.

**Citizens Report:** Statement from Mr. Evashavik: Any resident or taxpayer may speak to council. Speaker will have 4 minutes to address council.

**William Bridge-**121 6<sup>th</sup> Street-Here to today to resolve the illegal parked vehicles in my neighborhood. Contact Borough staff and police. The vehicle has been there for 2 years and nothing has been done. Maybe if the tow company can't remove the vehicle another tow company can be notified. Council will look into another tow company.

**James Park-** owner of 535 Stewart Street-The steps and railing next to the property are in disrepair. 540 Stewart Street has about 5 or 6

tires in the backyard of the property. Public works will check the steps and the tire complaint will be turned over to code enforce.

Jennifer Myers-414 Highland Avenue- Asking council to close Sanderson Alley at the turn around due to the hillside falling and heavy vehicles causing issues. If council can put back the no parking sign on Highland Avenue at the bend of Osborne Street. It is a blind corner and you must go into the other lane when someone is parked there.

**Committee Reports:**

Mr. Bianchi- Council has met with the wage and policy committee with the police. 2026 required to contribute to the healthcare at 12% or up to \$120.00. The Committee has agreed to the agreement to waive the requirement just for this year 2026.

**Motion**

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Sanker ratifying the action taken by the President of Council to sign the agreement to waive the required Healthcare cost for 2026. Motion carried.

Resolution #728-26 is required to opt-in the Allegheny County Block Grant program for three years 2027,2028, and 2029.

**Motion**

Ms. Henkel, Mr. King approving resolution #728-26 to opt-in the CD grant for 2027,2028 and 2029. Motion carried.

Mr. Spencer- Dale Bizab has resigned from the Civil Service Commission.

**Motion**

Mr. Spencer, Ms. Henkel accepting Dale Bizab's resignation from the Civil Service Commission.

Motion carried. Council thanked Mr. Bizab for his Service.

A police test will be on Thursday, March 5, 2026. 5 applications have been received.

Mr. Nolan- Advertise an ordinance with the Turtle Creek Valley COG agreement to establishment of a fire joint board of appeals as required by the International Fire code. The cost is the responsibility for the applicant.

**Motion**

Mr. Nolan, Mr. Spencer approving the advertisement for an ordinance to join the Turtle Creek Valley COG Fire joint board of appeals.  
Motion carried.

Mr. Sanker- Turtle Creek Valley COG asking for a donation for the annual spring conference at Seven Springs.

**Motion**

Mr. Sanker, Ms. Henkel approving a donation of \$300.00 to the Turtle Creek Valley Cog for the Educational Spring conference at Seven Springs.  
Motion carried.

Ms. Henkel-The Borough had entered into a contract for emergency snow removal with Naccarati Contracting during the State of Emergency. The cost of the snow removal was \$29,880.00.

**Motion**

Mr. Nolan, Mr. Spencer ratifying the action taken by the Borough Administrator to pay Nacarati Contracting \$29,880.00 for emergency snow removal. Motion carried.

Mr. King- The Turtle Creek Watershed sent a notice for their annual membership. The membership fee is \$100.00.

**Motion**

Mr. King, Ms. Henkel approving the \$100.00 fee for the annual membership with the Turtle Creek Watershed. Motion carried.

In lieu of Dale Bizab resignation Council would like to appoint Max Spencer to the Civil Service Commission.

**Motion**

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Nolan approving the appointment of Max Spencer to the Civil Service Commission. Motion carried. Mr. Spencer abstain.

Solicitor – None

**Old Business:**

- Ratifying payment of the February 2026 bills in the amount of \$259,905.47.

**Motion**

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Sanker ratifying the action taken by the Borough Administrator in the payment of the February 2026 bills in the amount of \$259,905.47. Motion carried.

**New Business:** The Borough Council has received a letter from the Turtle Creek Fire Department regarding ISO designation rating. the ISO ratings impacts cost to the home owners insurance. Mr. Nolan is the chair of that committee and will be sitting down with the Fire Department to discuss.

**Motion**

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Sanker adjourning until the next meeting on Monday, April 13, 2026 at 7pm. Motion carried.

Recorded by Julie Pantalone