

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

Moment of silence was observed for Henry "Hank" Schultz a true Creeker. Hank was a council member, member of TCDC and ran the Hunter Street Gym.

Mayor Forgie sworn in new elected Council Member Mark Nolan.

Roll Call:

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

Approval of the December 2025 minutes:

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Ms. Henkel approving the December 2025 minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

Approval of the 2026 Tentative Budget minutes:

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Sanker approving the 2026 Tentative Budget minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

Approval of the 2026 Final Budget minutes:

Motion

Ms. Henkel, Mr. King approving the 2026 Final Budget

minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

Approval of the January 2026 Reorganization minutes:

Motion

Ms. Henkel. Mr. Nolan approving the January 2026 as submitted. Motion carried.

Ms. Henkel the head of the Public Works Committee spoke about the snow storm:

In 6 days the 2 trucks traveled 374 miles in a 1 square mile town. The amount of snow removed from town was 4000 tons. Thanked the public works crew, the ladies in the office, police officers and the Fireman. The Public Works employees worked 160 Man hours and the contractor also worked 160 Man hours.

Correspondence: Human Service Center offering free Tax Preparation to low income qualified individuals from the 2nd week in January until mid April 2026. Must call 211 to schedule an appointment.

Citizens Report: William Bridge-121 6th Street-Thanked Council for removing the eye sore on the number streets. Will the grass be cut on this property? Council stated it is normal practice to cut the yards of the properties where the Borough had demolished. Complaint regarding dog feces on the sidewalk Line Way. This complaint will be turned over to Code Enforce. Thanked the Mayor for the junk vehicles removed but there are others. Tow tags will be issued. Update on the house on Line Way that wasn't torn down. The owner is living in the home and citations have been issued.

Committee Reports:

Mr. Bianchi- Part time public works employee, David Stevenson has resigned.

Motion

Mr. Nolan, Mr. King accepting the resignation of public works part time worker David Stevenson. Motion carried.

Mr. Spencer- None

Mr. Estocin- The annual TCVCOG dinner meeting will be held on February 20, 2026 at \$60.00 per person.

Mr. Nolan- None

Mr. Sanker- None

Ms. Henkel- Tree adoption with Tree Pittsburgh will be Saturday. May 2, 2026 more detail to follow.

Mr. King- Woodland Hills High School of Performing Art musical for 2026 is Young Frankenstein. The arts are asking for an AD in their program. Large AD is \$80.00.

Motion

Mr. King, Mr. Estocin approving the AD for the Young Frankenstein musical in the amount of \$80.00. Motion carried.

Contract with Naccarati for the removal of snow. The emergency declaration was declared.

Motion

Mr. King, Mr. Sanker ratifying the action going into a contract with Naccarati Construction for snow removal. Motion carried.

Mayor Forgie- Thanked the Public Works Department, Police Department and Fire Department for the help getting thru the storm. A state of emergency was issued which was for 7 days. On the 30th of January the Mayor issued an extension of the emergency.

Police and Public Safety

Chief's Report for December 2025 and January 2026:

Total Incidents	317	310
• Total Lockups	3	4
• Traffic	34	53
• Suspicious Person	18	15
• Thefts	4	5
• Stolen Vehicles	1	0
• Wanted Persons	3	4
• Shots Fired	2	2
• Harassment	9	4
• PFA Service		2
• Overdose (Non Fatal)/Deaths	2	4
• Fraud	2	
• Dispute/Domestics	23	28
• Juvenile Comp/Runaway	6	12
• Check the Welfare	9	10
• Accidents	11	15
• Animals Comp.	15	7
• Other	143	

Solicitor – None

Old Business:

- Ratifying payment of the December 2025 bills in the amount of \$950,685.26. Highest amount being \$542,226.50 payment to ALCOSAN.

Motion

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Spencer ratifying the action taken by the Borough Administrator in the payment of the December 2025 bills in the amount of \$950,685.26.
Motion carried.

- Ratifying payment of the January 2026 bills in the amount of \$330,308.88.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Henkel ratifying the action taken by the Borough Administrator in the payment of the January 2026 bills in the amount of \$330,308.88.
Motion carried.

New Business: None

Motion

Mr. King, Mr. Sanker adjourning until the next meeting on Monday, March 2, 2026 at 7pm.
Motion carried.

Recorded by Julie Pantalone