

Turtle Creek Borough regular monthly Council Meeting, on July 13, 2026 was called to order by President Nick Bianchi who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

President Bianchi – present
Mr. Spencer – present
Ms. Henkel – present
Mr. Nolan – absent
Solicitor – absent

Mr. Sanker -- absent
Mr. Estocin – absent
Mr. King -- present
Mayor Forgie – absent

Approval of the June 2026 minutes:

Motion

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Spencer approving the June 2026 as submitted. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

Total Salvation Church would like to use the Borough parking lot for the UPMC Health van on August 1, 2026 from 10am-1pm

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Mr. King approving the use of the Borough parking lot on August 1, 2026 for the UPMC Health van. Motion carried.

There will be two hard to recycle events in our area:
McKeesport High School on August 1st and Boyce Park Four Seasons Lodge parking lot on August 22nd. Both are from 9am-1pm. Must pre register with PRC at PRC. org or call 412-488-7490.

Mandee Williams from the Braddock library announced that they have had 80 kids at the Human Service Center program. Thanked the Fire

Department for coming over and doing a fire drill. US Steel opening house at the library this Thursday from 3-7pm. Friday the Pgh Symphony will have a free concert.

Citizens Report: Statement from Council President Bianchi: Any resident or taxpayer may speak to council. Speaker will have 4 minutes to address council.

Bill Eckenrode- 2-D Garden Drive-Do to the speeding on Garden Drive it has been difficult backing out of the parking area in fear of being hit. Would like council to consider changing Garden Drive to one way in. Other possibilities paint the road with the speed limit or speed bumps. Mr. Bianchi stated that it is his understanding that the Borough does maintenance of the road but it is the EHHA road. The Police and Public Safety Committee will talk with EHHA and review what action may be taken.

Anna Lawson- 376 Highland Avenue-Has Council considered her request for mirrors on Highland Avenue. A big pothole needs filled on Negley Avenue. Can the no parking sign be moved to face coming up the hill instead of facing the street. Council member Ms. Henkel stated they are in the process of getting prices for the mirrors. Street foreman was asked to fill the pothole and they will review the position of the sign.

James Park- Owns 535 Stewart Street-Is there an ordinance on weeds in the Borough, because the steps by his property the weeds have not been cut. The steps are the only entrance to his one property. Mr. Bianchi stated there s an ordinance on weeds in the Borough. After the first landing the steps should be closed and not sure it is the responsibility of the Borough for the access to your property.

Mark Volk-636 Mercer Street-People are driving the wrong way in the 600 block of Mercer Street. Would like a no right turn sign at the end of Thorn Alley. Heard that the Borough now has gangs in town breaking into cars.

Chief McCaul read the following:

Maple Avenue Shooting-A juvenile was charged and taken into custody for the shooting of 3 victims.

7-11 area Shooting- a juvenile was charged in connection with this incident.

Weapons taken off the streets-7 (seven) Firearms were taken off the streets from Officers investigations.

Theft from Motor Vehicles- A juvenile was taken into custody by 3rd Shift Officers. Charged and was transported by probation to a detention center.

Stewart Street Stabbing-Individual was detained shortly after the call to Larimer Avenue/Stewart Street for a male stabbed. He was pronounced deceased. Investigation is being handled by the Allegheny County Police, Homicide Division.

Monica Malloy-202 Penn Avenue Ext-Would like a stop sign at the top of Miller Street which come out onto Penn Avenue Ext by a bus stop. There is high weeds and grass along Penn Avenue Ext. The high grass and weeds are on Railroad property but when the Borough gets the Brush Hog in town they should be able to cut a few feet back. The Police and Public Safety Committee are already reviewing the request for a stop sign at Miller Street.

Committee Reports:

Mr. Bianchi- the Borough has applied from a road reconstruction grant to pave Harper Drive. This grant comes from the gaming money. The cost of the reconstruction is \$286,000.00. This resolution is part of the application process. The affected date retro active to July 6, 2026.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Ms. Henkel approving the resolution that is part of the grant for road reconstruction on Harper Drive with the retroactive date of July 6, 2026. Motion carried.

There has been paving being completed around town. The 500 block of Stewart Street and McMasters Avenue will not be paved until the Water Authority replaces their water line. The Gas Company should

be starting the restoration on Maple Avenue next week. Met with their officials to make sure they pave curb to curb.

Ms. Henkel- Monthly Fire Department calls report:

Month of June the Fire Department responded to 36 calls:

Working Fires-3

Possible Fires-6

Fire alarms-8

Vehicle Accidents-2

Gas/CO-5

Public Service-8

EMS Assist-4

Assisted 6 different Communities:

Wilmerding, North Versailles, East Pittsburgh, Monroeville, Pitcairn and East McKeesport.

Mr. King- Resolution #732-26 amending Ordinance #1069 providing for sanitary sewer connection fees. The update is for fees only not changing the ordinance.

Motion

Mr. King. Mr. Spencer approving Resolution 732-26 amending sanitary sewer fees. Motion carried.

Mr. Spencer- The Civil Service will be holding a Full time Police test on Friday, July 24, 2026. They have two applicants.

Police and Public Safety

Chief's Report for June 2026:

Total Incidents 343

- Total Lockups 3
- Traffic Stops 49
- Suspicious Person 8

•	Thefts	9
•	Stolen Firearm	1
•	Abandoned Vehicles	5
•	Shots Fired	3
•	Mental Health/Social	13
•	Assist Other Agency	9
•	Alarm Calls	6
•	Dispute/Domestics	46
•	Juvenile Comp/Runaway	7
•	Check the Welfare	19
•	Walk into Station	58
•	Accidents	5
•	Animals Comp.	11
•	Other	94

Old Business:

- Ratifying the action taken by the Borough Administrator for the payment of the June 2026 bills in the amount of \$754,941.46. The highest bill being the payment to ALCOSAN in the amount of \$432,636.52.

Motion

Ms. Henkel, Mr. King ratifying the action taken by the Borough Administrator in the payment of the June bills in the amount of \$754,941.46. Motion carried.

New Business: None

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Ms. Henkel adjourning until the next meeting on Monday, August 3, 2026 at 7pm. Motion carried.

Recorded by Julie Pantalone