BOROUGH OF HEIDELBERG

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

February 17, 2026

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Heidelberg Council met on February 17, 2026, at the Community Room, 1639 E. Railroad St. Heidelberg, Pa. President Losego called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Raymond Losego, President

John Duda, Vice President

William Zatolochenko, Councilman

Also Present:

Mayor LaSota

Borough Manager, Lynette Mankey

Absent:

Richard Pattinato, Councilman

Dorothy McCartney, Councilwoman

Solicitor Murray

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:

None.

MOTION:

Councilman Zatolochenko made a motion, seconded by Vice President Duda, to approve the January 20, 2026 Council meeting minutes.

Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION:

Vice President Duda made a motion, seconded by Mr. Zatolochenko to approve the January 5, 2026 Reorganization Meeting Minutes.

Motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMITTEES

A: FINANCE & PUBLIC PROPERTY:

Councilman Zatolochenko made a motion to ratify, seconded by Vice President Duda to approve payment of the January 2026 invoices, General Fund $48,978.69 and Payroll $61,084.91, Liquid Fuels $2,913.80 Sewer Fund $79,912.16, Rental Fund $2,641.69.

Motion carried unanimously.

Vice President Duda made a motion, seconded by Councilman Zatolochenko, to approve payment of the February 2026 invoices, General Fund $19,505.61, Sewer Fund $5,248.45, Rental Fund $463.25.

Motion carried unanimously.

B: ROADS AND PUBLIC HEALTH

President Losego reported that Heidelberg Borough is experiencing a shortage of Road Salt. He stated that Public Works did a wonderful job and Council received a lot of compliments on snow removal and plowing.

President Losego stated that Dan from BIU retired and that they are stretched thin and wanted to see if council wanted to look at another company. He stated that the Borough received a proposal from Harshman CE group and wanted to see if the board wanted to add it to next month. Contract is not up until April or May and we need to give thirty days' notice. We will round up info and get to everyone before next meeting.

President Losego stated that the Borough needs to be more diligent with our warning letters for sidewalks and snow removal. Our zoning says 24 hours. We have form letters to just fill in the blanks so our next snow fall get those printed and that we may also have door hangers to check with the Chief on that.

C: PLANNING AND ZONING

President Losego asked about the zoning of the billboard and that he mentioned it to Sharon and she doesn't have anything new and that it is in the courts and we are waiting to hear what they say.

D: RECREATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Councilman Duda gave Ms. McCartney's Report
2026 Event Calendar:
April 4 – Easter Egg hunt
April 25 – Community Clean-up Day
May 26th – Memorial Day Celebration

3rd Friday in June, July, August – Family Fund Night
October 25 – Halloween Parade & Party
December 5 – First Night of Lights
Recreation committee will meet on the second Tuesday of each month in the Community Room except for February's meeting which will be held at Brick N Morter Restaurant.

E: PUBLIC SAFETY

President Losego stated we need to make sure the sidewalks get shoveled.

Under Fire Department report, Chief Pollak reported that the Craft Show is March 29th.

F. SHACOG

President Losego stated no report but we need to make sure the Mayor gets the emails for these meetings. There is a flood meeting next month.

NEW BUSINESS

President Losego discussed getting a load of salt and storing it at 600 Industry Way.

OLD BUSINESS

President Losego brought up the lease and stated that it was already voted on. Maybay Sunbelt lease was redlines by both sides so it can be signed and sent in. Move in date is April 1st.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

None

SOLICITOR REPORT

No report

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor LaSota reported on the summary police statistics covering the period of January 1, 2026, through January 31, 2026. During that time, the Department received 203 calls for service, of which 65 were reportable incidents. January 25, 11 inches of snow fell and he declared a State of Emergency helps the Borough with resources to deal with that situation. Mayor LaSota stated that he has declared three disasters in his tenure as Mayor. They were September 17, 2004 Hurricane Ivan, the Borough was under several feet of water and February 5, 2010 Snow megaton where 22 inches fell and the past storm.

Mayor LaSota also wanted to recognize three tremendous Robert Morris Students who traveled countless miles to be here. Amongst us now is three of the best students he has taught. They are Lily, Morgan and Abby. The mayor taught an environmental law class to these students.

Morgan and Abby are international travelers. Mayor LaSota stated that he has brought the legal proceeding of boroughs and townships into his classroom as well.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Mayor LaSota retired as an Educator from Robert Morris University after serving for 37 years.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Dolly Kosel of 1746 W. Railroad Street stated she was coming for a friend who got notice that the voting location changed and if the Borough was aware of it. She felt it may be because the addresses are the same in Carnegie and that it was changed to Veterans Way in Carnegie by mistake.

ADJOURNMENT:

Vice President Duda made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Zatolochenko to adjourn meeting at 6:56 PM.