BOROUGH OF HEIDELBERG

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 17, 2026

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Heidelberg Council met on March 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

Richard Pattinato, Councilman

Dorothy McCartney Councilwoman

Also Present:

Mayor, Ken LaSota

Borough Manager, Lynette Mankey

Solicitor Murray

Absent:

William Zatolochenko, Councilman

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:

None.

MOTION:

Councilman Pattinato made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman. McCartney, to approve the February 17, 2026 Council meeting minutes.

Motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMITTEES

A: FINANCE & PUBLIC PROPERTY:

Councilman Pattinato made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman McCartney to approve payment of the February 2026 invoices, General Fund $16,883.73, Liquid Fuels $2,951.42 Sewer Fund $5319.89, Rental Fund $2,695.68.

Motion carried unanimously.

Vice President Duda made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman McCartney, to approve payment of the March 2026 invoices, General Fund $15,024.97.

Motion carried unanimously.

B: ROADS AND PUBLIC HEALTH

President Losego reported that Public Works posted stop signs at the traffic lights following a power outage.

C: PLANNING AND ZONING

Councilwoman McCartney reported that the property at 600 Industry Way has been leased to a Trucking Firm to begin May 1, 2026.
Mayor LaSota discussed the benefits of incorporating a Rain Garden into Loupurex Park at 3rd Street and Route 50.

D: RECREATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Ms. McCartney's Report:
2026 Event Calendar:
April 4 – Easter Egg hunt
April 25 – Community Clean-up Day
May 26th – Memorial Day Celebration
Recreation committee will meet on the second Tuesday of each month in the Community Room at 6:30 PM.

E: PUBLIC SAFETY

Chief Pollak reported that the New Fire Truck is expected to be delivered by the end of April 2026.

Chief Pollak reported that the Craft Show is March 29th.

F. SHACOG

Councilwoman McCartney reported that she is unable to attend the March meeting and that the Camera/Vactor truck is not available at the present time due to repairs needed.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilwoman McCartney reported that she is exploring the possibility of utilizing the Savvy Citizens program with approximate cost of $1,600.00 per year.

OLD BUSINESS

None

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

None

SOLICITOR REPORT

No report

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor LaSota reported on the summary police statistics covering the period of February 1, 2026, through February 28, 2026. During that time, the Department received 153 calls for service, of which 67 were reportable incidents.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

A resident commented on vehicles speeding through the neighborhood and not stopping at stop signs. He also commented on an empty property on Ellsworth Avenue that he sees people entering.
A resident commented on the swings at the Ellsworth Park needing repaired or replaced and that one should be added to accommodate disabled individuals.

ADJOURNMENT:

Vice President Duda made a motion, seconded by Councilman Pattinato to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 PM.