BOROUGH OF HEIDELBERG

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

June 16, 2026

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Heidelberg Council met on June 16th 2026, at the Community Room, 1639 E. Railroad St. Heidelberg, Pa. Vice President Duda called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

John Duda, Vice President

Dorothy McCartney Councilwoman

William Zatolochenko, Councilman

Also Present:

Solicitor Murray

Mayor, Ken LaSota

Absent:

President Losego

Councilman Richard Pattinato

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:

None.

Councilwoman McCartney made a motion, seconded by Councilman William Zatolochenko to approve Council Meeting Minutes of May 19, 2026.

Motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMITTEES

A: FINANCE & PUBLIC PROPERTY:

Councilwoman McCartney made a motion, seconded by Councilman Zatolochenko to approve payment of the May 2026 invoices, General Fund $26,957.01, Payroll $37,778.49, Liquid Fuel $2,370.12, Sewer Fund $131541.70, Rental Fund $2,952.46, Recreation $198.91.

Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Zatolochenko made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman McCartney, to approve payment of the June 2026 invoices, General Fund $26,113.16, Sewer Fund $4,007.55, Rental Fund $690.00, Liquid Fuel $2,175.34.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to Selector Realtor to Rent 2nd Floor at 1639 E. Railroad Street.
Motion Tabled.

Councilman Zatolochenko made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman McCartney to advertise and seek bids for proposed 2026 Heidelberg Road Paving Projects.

Motion carried unanimously.

B: ROADS AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Discussion held on possible purchase of Device to control Geese waste at Heidelberg Park.

C: PLANNING AND ZONING

Discussion held for inquiring about potential grants for pursuing "rails to trail" projects in the borough.

D: RECREATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Ms. McCartney's Report:
Family Night to be held on June 19, 2026 from 6pm to 8pm.

E: PUBLIC SAFETY

None

F. SHACOG

SHACOG is submitting bids for Rock Salt in July 2026.

NEW BUSINESS
None

OLD BUSINESS
None

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Discussion to repair, move, relocate or eliminate the mini-food pantry at Ellsworth Park due to vandalism.

SOLICITOR REPORT

No report

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor LaSota reported on the summary police statistics covering the period of May 1, 2026, through May 31, 2026. During that time, the Department received 119 calls for service, of which 66 were reportable incidents.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

On behalf of the borough, Councilwoman McCartney expressed the borough's gratitude to all residents and neighboring communities who offered assistance during the tragic times related to the passing of Chief Dixon. Mayor LaSota added that the HPD sent letters of thanks to a number of neighboring police departments.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Resident made a complaint about the Vape Shop Lights on E. Railroad Street.
Resident issued concerns on minibikes and E-bikes.
Resident stated that the Handicap walks are in need of repairs.
Resident reported 474 Grant needs to be cited for violations of house gutters and windows.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilman Zatolochenko made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman McCartney to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM.