

Borough of Mount Pleasant
Council Chambers, 1 Etze Avenue, Municipal Building
Mount Pleasant, PA 15666

Agenda For The Meeting Of

April 7, 2025

Call To Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Motion to approve Previous Minutes

Meeting Minutes Liquor License Transfer Hearing of Monday March 3, 2025; and Regular Meeting Minutes of March 3, 2025

Medic 10 Report

*Zach Gergas, Director

Fire Department Report

*Paul Harenchar, Fire Chief

Public Comment – 3-Minute Limit Per Person

Speakers

Mayor’s Report

Solicitor’s Report

Treasurer’s Report

*Motion to approve February 2025 Treasurers Report.

Tax Collector’s Report

Borough Manager’s Report

Sharon Lesko

*Motion to approve the Borough Managers Report as submitted by Borough Manager Lesko.

President’s Report

*Motion to accept the resignation letter from Kelly Carlson to the Mount Pleasant Business District Authority

*Motion to accept the resignation letter from China Pulido to the Mount Pleasant Business District Authority

*Motion to approve Resolution No. 2025-12 appointing _____ to fill the vacancy of Kelly Carlson to the Mount Pleasant Business District Authority for a two (2) year term expiring December 31, 2026

*Motion to approve Resolution No. 2025-13 to appoint _____ to fill the vacancy of China Pulido to the Mount Pleasant Business District Authority for a two (2) year term expiring December 31, 2026

*Motion to approve Resolution No. 2025-14 to appoint _____ to fill the vacancy to the Mount Pleasant Business District Authority for a five (5) year term expiring December 31, 2028.

*Motion to approve Resolution No. 2025-15 to appoint _____ to fill the vacancy to the Mount Pleasant Business District Authority for a five (5) year term expiring December 31, 2028.

*Motion to approve Resolution No. 2025-16 to appoint _____ to fill the vacancy to the Mount Pleasant Business District Authority for a five (5) year term expiring December 31, 2029

*Motion to approve Resolution No. 2025-17 to authorize participation in the Pennsylvania Association of Boroughs Junior Council Person Program.

*Motion to approve the Presidents Report as submitted by Council President Ruszkowski.

*Motion for Executive Session to discuss sale of formerly Gormely Property, Tax Map No. 21-02-03-0-248.

Start time: _____ End time: _____

*Motion to Reconvene.

Executive session held for _____ issues/matters

Committee Reports:

Property/Streets - Stormwater:

Mike Barrick, Susan Ruszkowski, Cindy Stevenson, Patience Barnes

*Motion to approve the property/street-stormwater report as submitted by Councilman Barrick.

*Motion to file application with Penn Dot to close Route 31, Main Street, for the following parades:

Monday, May 26, 2025 from 10:00am to 11:00am. for the annual Memorial Day Parade hosted by the American Legion and VFW.

Thursday, June 26th from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. for the annual Fireman's Parade.

*Motion to file application with Penn Dot to close S. Diamond Street from Main Street to Washington Street on July 3, 2025 for the annual July 3rd Party in the Park.

*Motion to approve the Mt. Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department to use the parking lots on Smithfield Street from June 25th – June 28th, 2025 for their annual Fireman's Fair.

*Motion to close Smithfield Street from Church Street to Diamond Street from June 25th to June 28th for the Fireman's Fair.

Parks & Recreation / Events

Diana Lasko, Patience Barnes, Mike Barrick, Cindy Wojnar

*Motion to approve the parks & recreation/events report as submitted by Councilwoman Lasko.

*Motion to approve the Lease Agreement with the Mount Pleasant Independent Athletic Association and authorize Council President Ruszkowski and Borough Manager Lesko to execute the agreement.

Public Safety/Human Resources

Ken Phillabaum, Susan Ruszkowski,
Linda Czekanski, Cindy Wojnar
*Motion to approve the public safety/human
resources report as submitted by Councilman
Phillabaum.

*Motion to approve hiring of Karen Rattanni as
part-time secretary at a rate of \$15.00/hour plus
workers compensation and unemployment
compensation benefits and with no other benefits
with a starting date of April 8, 2025

*Discussion of amending employee handbook

Veterans Park

Patience Barnes, Ken Phillabaum,
Andy Davis, Linda Czekanski
*Motion to approve the Veterans Park report as
submitted by Councilwoman Barnes.

Finance/Ordinances:

Cindy Stevenson, Diana Lasko,
Linda Czekanski, Andy Davis
*Motion to approve the finance/ordinances report as
submitted by Councilwoman Stevenson.

*Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 672 recognizing
certain fire companies within the Borough of Mount
Pleasant to provide primary fire protection and
other related fire services to the Borough of Mount
Pleasant.

*Motion to permit Council President Ruszkowski to
ratify the Worker’s Comp Renewal Proposal with
Century Insurance for the year 3/1/2025 to 3/1/2026
in the amount of \$28,852.00. Previous year quote
was \$27,536.00.

*Motion to approve the registration fee of \$250.00
for Council President Ruszkowski to attend the
Annual PSAB Conference & Exhibition in Hershey,
PA, June 1, 2025 to June 4, 2025.

*Motion to adopt Resolution No. 2025-18
appointing Sharon Lesko, Borough Manager as the
Chief Administration Officer for the pension plan.

New Business

Reading of Communications

Discussion and Payment of Bills

Mayor / Council Comments

Miscellaneous and Adjournment

Sharon Lesko

*Motion to pay all authorized and approved bills

END TIME: _____