Newtown Borough Council Meeting Agenda

Working together to ensure a safe, inclusive, informed, and thriving community.

November 18, 2026 – 7:00 P.M.
Borough Hall - Newtown PA

PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES DURING MEETING

Visitors are given the opportunity to speak at the beginning and at the end of each Council Meeting, as well as prior to a vote on any action by Council. Per Borough policy POL-004, adopted 9/9/2020, a member of the public wishing to address the Council should:

- For the record, state your name and whether you are a Newtown Borough resident
- Address your comments to the Presiding Officer
- Limit your comments to five (5) minutes
- Demonstrate mutual respect and decorum - your comments are part of the public record
- Be advised that all meetings are recorded

Call to Order ____ P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Public to be Heard – Please Sign In

Police Report – Chief Sabath

Mayor's Report – Tara Grunde-McLaughlin

Special Event Request:

- Approve the Chanukah Lighting, sponsored by Lubavitch of Bucks County, on Monday, December 7th, 5:15 – 6:30 P.M., on State Street between Greene Street and Washington Avenue. No rain date.

Special Event Reminders:

- Turkey Trot 5K in honor of Brian S. Gregg, sponsored by Boss Events, on Thanksgiving Thursday, November 26th along a designated race route, 9:00-10:00am, followed by a festival at the end. No rain date.

- Holiday Tree Lighting, sponsored by the Newtown Experience on Friday, December 4th, 6:00-7:30pm, at the Newtown Fire Station. No rain date.

- Holiday House Tour, sponsored by the Newtown Historic Association on Saturday, December 5th, 10:00am-4:00pm, featuring 14 private homes and public buildings. No rain date.

- Newtown Holiday Parade, sponsored by the Newtown Business Association along a specified parade route, on Sunday, December 6th, 12:30-4:00pm. No rain date.

Solicitor's Report – Greg Heleniak

- Send Ordinance No. 811, amending the Zoning Ordinance, to the Newtown Borough and Bucks County Planning Commissions for review and comment.

Manager's Report – Kellie Frain

President's Report – Emily Heinz

Topics advanced from prior meetings:

- Advertise the proposed 2027 Budget, and Real Estate Tax Ordinance.
- Approve Pay Estimate #1 to Harris Blacktopping, Inc. in the amount of $69,502.88 for the 2026 Road Improvement Program.
- Approve an Intergovernmental Agreement with Newtown Township for fire services.
- Approve the 2027 Borough Council and Committees of Council Meeting Schedule.
- Approve the proposal from The Meyner Center for Transition Services for an amount not to exceed _____.

Approval of Minutes

- Approve October 7, 2026 Work Session minutes.
- Approve October 21, 2026 Council Meeting minutes.
- Approve October 22, 2026 Special Budget Meeting minutes.

Budget & Finance – Emily Heinz, Gail Foley, & Julia Woldorf

- Accept, subject to audit, the Consolidated Expenditure Report for the month of October totaling $218,835.64.

Old Business

Announcements

Public to be Heard

Motion to Adjourn