

The Bloomsburg Town Council held a Council meeting on Monday, March 24, 2025 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Town Hall and via teleconference. The public joined by dialing: +1 646 558 8685 U.S. and included the meeting ID: 456-920-3798. The public could also join online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4569203798>.

Mayor Justin Hummel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., present were Council members James Garman, Bonnie Crawford, Jaclyn Kressler (Zoom), Nick McGaw, Jessica Jordan (Zoom) and Maria Valentin. Town Manager/ Secretary/ Treasurer Lisa Dooley, Town Solicitor Matthew Turowski, Chief of Police Scott Price, Public Works Director John Fritz, Fire Chief Scott McBride, Compost Site Attendant William Stewart, David Shaffer, and Director of Finance Jack Breech. Also attending were MJ Mahon, Drew Mumich, Mark Gardner, David Hill (Zoom), Asa Kelley (Zoom), Robbins Manne (Zoom), and Jared Fenstermacher (Zoom).

APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 10, 2025, MEETING.

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by N. McGaw, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the March 10, 2025 meeting minutes with no corrections or additions.

APPROVAL OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 13, 2025 MEETING.

On a motion by N. McGaw, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the March 13, 2025 meeting minutes.

ENACTMENT OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG AMENDING CHAPTER 15, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, PA, SECTION 15-303 UPDATING THE PROHIBITION AND REGULATION OF PARKING.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by N. McGaw, and voted unanimously, Council approved the enactment of an ordinance of the Town of Bloomsburg amending Chapter 15, of the municipal code of the Town of Bloomsburg, PA Section 15-303 updating the prohibition and regulation of parking.

APPROVAL OF ACCEPTING \$1,200 FROM A BLOOMSBURG BUSINESS OWNER THAT WISHES TO BE KEPT ANONYMOUS FOR THE JULY 4, 2025 EVENT.

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved accepting a donation in the amount of \$1,200 from a Bloomsburg business owner for the July 4th, 2025 event. Note: this person wishes to remain anonymous.

APPROVAL OF SECURING AIRPORT INSURANCE WITH THE KILMER GROUP FOR A PREMIUM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,628.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by M. Valentin, and voted unanimously, Council approved securing airport insurance with the Kilmer Group for a premium in the amount of \$5,628.

APPROVAL OF HIRING POOL EMPLOYEES AT THE FOLLOWING RATES: LIFEGUARD I- \$11/ HR., LIFEGUARD II- \$12, HEAD GUARD WHEN THE POOL COORDINATOR IS ABSENT \$4/ HR. INCREASE IN PAY.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by J. Garman, and voted unanimously, Council approved hiring pool employees at the following rates: lifeguard I-\$11/hr., lifeguard II-\$12/hr., and head guard when the pool coordinator is absent \$4/hr. increase in pay.

APPROVAL OF SUBMITTING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$99 TO COLUMBIA MONTOUR VISITORS BUREAU FOR BASIC MEMBERSHIP.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by J. Garman, and voted unanimously, Council approved submitting payment in the amount of \$99 to Columbia Montour Visitors Bureau for basic membership.

APPROVAL TO PLACE CAUTION TAPE AROUND THE PAVILIONS AT THE TOWN PARK AND CLOSE THE RESERVATION PLATFORM FOR PAVILIONS FOR APRIL 26TH AND APRIL 27TH.

On a motion by N. McGaw, seconded by M. Valentin, and voted unanimously, Council approved placing caution tape around all the pavilions at the Town Park and close the reservation platform for pavilions beginning in the evening of Friday, April 25th through Sunday, April 27th.

APPROVAL OF CLOSING THE BATHROOMS AT THE TOWN PARK ON APRIL 26TH AND APRIL 27TH.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by J. Kressler, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the closing of the bathrooms at the Town Park on April 26th and April 27th.

APPROVAL OF PURCHASING A CATERPILLAR UTILITY COMPACTOR FROM CLEVELAND BROTHERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$47,040 FROM THE STREET EXCAVATION FUNDS.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by N. McGaw, and voted on 5 to 2 (Hummel and Kressler voting no), Council approved the purchase of a Caterpillar Utility Compactor from Cleveland Brothers in the amount of \$47,040 from the street excavation funds.

APPROVAL OF REQUESTING BIDS FOR THE BOAT LAUNCH PROJECT PENDING THE APPROVAL OF DCNR.

On a motion by N. McGaw, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved requesting bids for the boat launch project pending the approval of DCNR.

APPROVAL OF HOURLY SERVICES WITH BARRY ISETT & ASSOCIATES.

On a motion by N. McGaw, seconded by J. Kressler, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the quote from Barry Isett Associates of hourly services for the solar project.

APPROVAL OF THE PPL INTERCONNECTION FEE FOR THE RECYCLING CENTER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$21,200. NOTE: THE 25% DOWNPAYMENT IS DUE FOR WORK TO BE SCHEDULED.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by N. McGaw, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the quote from PPL for the interconnection fee for the recycling center in the amount of \$21,200. A downpayment of 25% is due for the work to be scheduled.

A motion to adjourn into an executive session was made by N. McGaw, seconded by J. Garman and voted on unanimously at 7:51 p.m. regarding a public works personnel matter. The executive session lasted until 9:24 p.m.

Lisa Dooley
Town Manager/Secretary/Treasurer