

AGENDA

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

Borough Hall -- Newtown Borough, PA

May 6, 2026 -- 5:30 PM Work Session

PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES DURING THE 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. Any member of the public wishing to address Council should:

- Provide a full name and residency status within Newtown Borough for the official record.
- Address all comments to the Presiding Officer.
- Limit comments to a maximum of five minutes.
- Exhibit respect and decorum as all comments are part of the public record.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Public to be Heard

Engineer's Report – Michele Fountain

Mayor's Report – Tara Grunde-McLaughlin

Special Event Requests:

- 250th Anniversary Celebrations, sponsored by the Newtown Historic Association, August 8th
- Movie in the Park, sponsored by the Recreation Board, June 17th
- Newtown Holiday Parade, sponsored by the Newtown Business Association, December 6th

Special Event Reminders:

- Annual Wine Walk Fundraiser, sponsored by the Newtown Theatre, May 16th 12:00-4:00pm
- Memorial Day Parade, sponsored by American Legion-Morell Smith Post 440, May 25th 9:00-11:30am, followed by the Annual Vintage Baseball game, sponsored by the Council Rock Newtown Athletic Association, at Pickering Field

Announcement:

- John Janney - Ceremony of Recognition at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 18th at the Newtown Cemetery

Solicitor's Report – Greg Heleniak

- 239 Court Street retaining wall – Continued Appeal Hearing
- Comcast Easement Agreement

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Manager's Report – Craig Totaro

- 2026 Garden Tours
- New Construction – Installation of Sidewalks
- EV Charging Ordinance Update
- Snowplowing Contract
- Sewer Authority – Conference Room Use
- Pedestrian Planning Proposals – LSA grant
- Liberty Centre – Committee Update

President's Report – Emily Heinz

- Lease Agreement – 22 N. Liberty Street

Shade Tree Commission – Gail Foley

- Bamboo Ordinance Discussion

Review agenda items proposed for May 20, 2026 Council Meeting

Old Business

Announcements

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Motion to Adjourn