

Regular Monthly Council Meeting

Crawford Center Building, Council Room, 511 Hill Street, Emlenton, PA 16373

April 6th 2026 6 pm

Present: D.Bell, T.Russell, L.Mcnany, N.Marano B.Fisher, B.Fletcher, S.Evans, Mayor
B.Wagner, Maintenance Surp. T.Cooper Secretary C.Wilson, Solicitor M.Sloat

Absent:

Excuse :

Visitors: Tim Northime, Lisa Fleeger, Julie & Jeff Powell, Bary, Brady, Marilyn Jamie
Louise, T.Hile, S.Landers, R.Bartley from Explore Venango, T.Heffenrnan County Commissioner

D.Bell called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

Everyone stands for the pledge.

T.Hile Resident voiced his concerns about the amending Nuisance Ordinance #390. Dumpster on residential properties is the issue not dumpster on commercial issues. Also discussed EVD budget would like the chief pay to be removed and other line items not to count against the fire dept. He is also grateful for the help the Borough/Council does for the EVD.

Sandy Landers addressed the issue of needing a mirror on second street as that is a blind spot. T.Cooper will put up mirror . She also said that she works at IGA, takes out garbage daily and never has smelled it .

Brady Louise That the commercial dumpster is on residential property and that is issue . Also, garbage all over hillside from the dumpster.

Tim Northime, IGA Letter to the council- States if they follow all steps should not have any smell. They now do not put any meat or produce in the dumpster. Says they will not have same issues as last year. Also asked how a complaint would be enforced.

Julie Powell asked what an approved dumpster is? And lids on dumpster are not tight fitting. Also how to be responsible when others put items in their dumpster.

B.Fletcher and S.Evans swore in for open seats as council members.

B.Fisher , made the motion to accept March Minutes, L.McNany, second the motion, all in favor motion will stand.

B.Fisher, made the motion to accept March receipts, T.Russell, second, the motion all in favor motion will stand.

L.McNany made the motion to accept April Expenditures; T.Russell second, the motion all in favor. Motion will stand.

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Maintenance Department: T.Cooper

Picked up 12 loads of brush , Dip on Main Street in front of bank needs looked at. The boiler that had been leaking is now fixed. Replaced lights in the Crawford Center. Ordered more 2RC signs.

B.Fisher made the motion to accept estimate for \$3,000 from Eck's Dirt Work for work on River Ave. in front of the apartments .T.Russell second the motion all in favor motion will stand.

Old Business:

Borough emails have been set up, please log in and set up your account.

Richland Township/Emlenton roads need more liquid Fuels money to maintain or need to give roads back.

QR Codes, no update will get more information for May's meeting.

New Business:

Low Volume Roads Conference April 28th T.Russell,T.Cooper and C.Wilson will attend.

Joining the Venango County Chamber of Commerce yearly membership is \$275.00. Nancy Marano asked if other Townships or Boroughs join this. Will follow up for May's Council meeting

T.Russell made the motion to appoint C.Wilson as a Right to Know officer, L.McNany second the motion all in favor motion will stand.

From The Secretary Desk:

Right to Know Information was delivered to Attorney Woodard Office.

Land Bank:

612 Kerr Ave B.Fisher says it is at Tier 2.

Grant Writing:

B.Fisher working on CDBG grant

Crawford Center/ORL Liaison Report:

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N.Marano made the motion to for the painting of borough Council Room /Office Maintenance will do the painting.T.Russell second the motion all in favor motion will stand.

T.Russell gave a estimate from Kriebel Excavating for sidewalk repairs.

T.Hile agreed to have the fire department look at the flagpole to see if it could be repaired. Fire department has taken down all the Christmas lights.

B.Fisher made the motion to accept the quote from Cintas for 4 Rugs for hallway at Crawford Center and garbage bags .T.Russell second the motion all in favor motion will stand.

A-CValley High School will hold their play in Crawford Center Auditorium May 1,2 & 3 .

Park,Rec and Town:

ACV Little league was not interested in new bleachers at ball field as everyone brings a lawn chair. 1 st of bleachers where kept .The others were torn down by maintenance as they were unsafe .

HRG Inspection Report-General Contractor for Pickleball and basketball courts B.Fletcher is going to review and report findings to council.

Water turned on at Huhes Park Portable toilets and dumpsters have been delivered and in place.

Received a quote from Tweety D's Cleaning Service for cleaning Splash Park and restocking. Council decided to advertise to get other quotes. N.Marano made the motion to advertise and B.Fisher second the motion all in favor motion will stand.

Town Wide Garbage Pick-up is scheduled for May 9th. T.Russell made the motion to advertise. N.Marano second the motion all in favor motion will stand.

T.Russell made the motion to advertise liter pick up in Emlenton will be May 9th.L.McNany second the motion all in favor motion will stand.

8:40 Executive Session Started

9:10 Back in session

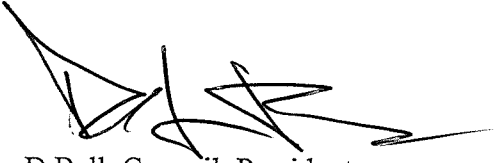
T.Russell made the motion to discuss/vote for the amendment of Ordinance #390 .S.Evans second the motion all in favor motion will stand. N.Marano -some of the wording needs changed. B.Fisher feels the first sentence needs clarified. N.Marano made the motion to table till next month.S.Evans second the motion all in favor motion will stand.

9:30 L.McNany made the motion to adjourn S.Evans second the motion all in favor motion will stand.

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D.Bell Council President

Borough Secretary, Carol Wilson

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