

## **New Wilmington Borough Council Minutes**

September 8, 2025, Meeting

President John Geidner called the meeting of Council to order in the Council Chambers at 6:35pm.

President Geidner led the Pledge of Allegiance

### **Roll Call:**

Members Present: President Geidner, Lee Ann Miller, Ken Hilke, Kiersten Reiber and Janet Robb.

Members Absent: David Hunter & Cherry Poteet

Other borough representatives present: Tracy O'Neill – Administrator, Brad Latimer – Superintendent and Attorney Frank Verterano. Roger Garrett representing New Wilmington Municipal Authority

Absent: Mayor Sherie Babb

**Approval of Minutes:** Ken Hilke made a motion to approve the previous month's meeting minutes. LeeAnn Miller seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Bills:** Ken Hilke made a motion to ratify the payment of the previous month's bills. Kiersten Reiber seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Public Comment:**

**Maggie Nobel** inquired whether the crosswalks would be repainted and asked if there is an ordinance regarding noise, noting that the gas company has been starting work very early in the morning.

### **President:**

**Uniform and Non-Uniform Pension MMO:** John Geidner made a motion to approve the uniform and non-uniform MMO for 2026. Ken Hilke Seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**Trash and Recycling Contract:** Janet Robb made a motion to approve the invitation to bid for trash and recycling services, pending the solicitor's review. Kiersten Reiber seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**Special Council:** Ken Hilke made a motion for Borough Council to engage special counsel, specific special council to be determined at a later date. LeeAnn Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**Property:** John Geidner made a motion to proceed with the \$74,000 payment for the Novosel property parking lot, pending completion of the lien search. LeeAnn Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**Lawnmower:** Kiersten Reiber made a motion to accept both bids listed on Municibid: \$1,900 for the Toro and \$12 for the snowblower. Ken Hilke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**Streets:** LeeAnn Miller made a motion to approve the final payment of \$43,314.20 to Shields Asphalt LLC for the 2025 Paving Project. Ken Hilke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**Salt Spreader:** LeeAnn Miller made a motion to list the salt spreader on Municibid. Kiersten Reiber seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**Sanitation/Water:** Janet Robb made a motion to accept the September 2025 Water Terminations. Ken Hilke seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**WTLC:** Janet Robb made a motion was made to verify to Wilmington Township, Lawrence County, that the Borough has capacity at its Treatment Facility to accept sewage from one new single-family residence to be constructed on State Route 158. Ken Hilke seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**Utilities:** Ken Hilke made a motion to accept the August 2025 Electric Terminations. Janet Robb seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**Trick or Treat:** Kiersten Reiber made a motion to hold trick or treat on October 25 from 2pm-4pm, prior to the parade. Janet Robb seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**Kiwanis Donation:** Kiersten Reiber made a motion to approve an annual \$500 donation to the Kiwanis for community events they hold each year.. Janet Robb seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**Adjournment:** Ken Hilke made a motion to adjourn. Kiersten Reiber seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:29pm