

New Wilmington Borough Council Minutes

October 6, 2025, Meeting

President John Geidner called the meeting of Council to order in the Council Chambers at 6:30pm.

President Geidner led the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

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

Other borough representatives present: Mayor Sherie Babb, Rachel Singer, Brad Latimer – Superintendent and Attorney Frank Verterano. Roger Garrett representing New Wilmington Municipal Authority

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

Approval of Work Session Minutes: Ken Hilke made a motion to approve the previous month's work session meeting minutes. Cherry Poteet seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Public Comment:

None

President:

Auditor: John Geidner requested a motion to hire McGill, Power Bell as the audit company for fiscal year ending December 31, 2025. Dave Hunter Seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Bid Opening for Trash Contract: John Geidner; Council will open, but not award tonight, because the various contract options need reviewed before forwarding one for review by our Solicitor and subsequent approval by Full Council.

1. Republic Services:

Bid Bond

Total Base Services I **TOTAL \$377,147.50**

Tuesday pick-up day

Sludge: 3 years with renewal

2. Tri-County:

Bid Bond

Total Base Services I **TOTAL \$312,085.44**

Thursday pick-up day

Sludge: 3 years with renewal

3. Waste Management of PA:

Bid Bond

Total Base Services I **TOTAL: \$451,124.64**

Thursday pick-up day

Sludge – No Bid

Playground Resurfacing: Kiersten Reiber made a motion to move forward with Snyder Recreation as soon as possible, to resurface playground up to \$35,000 pending room in the budget. Dave Hunter seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Salt Spreader: LeeAnn Miller made a motion to accept the bid of \$1,100 for the salt spreader on Munici-Bid. Cherry Poteet seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Sanitation/Water: Cherry Poteet made a motion to accept the October 2025 Water Terminations. Ken Hilke seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Special Council: Cherry Poteet made a motion to appoint Salzman Hughes, P.C. and Isaac P Wakefield of the firm as special counsel for the Borough for review and negotiation of the intermunicipal wastewater agreements and other utility matters on an as requested basis, on the terms and conditions as specified in the engagement agreement and authorize the President of Council to execute the Engagement Agreement. Janet Robb seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Utilities: Ken Hilke made a motion to accept the October 2025 Electric Terminations. Dave Hunter seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Wire Equipment: Ken Hilke made a motion to approve the \$6,000.00 purchase of the electric wire equipment, pending available funds in the budget, after a one-month rental period if Brad is satisfied with the equipment. LeeAnn Miller seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Zoning Hearing Attorney: Janet Robb made a motion to approve payment to the Zoning Hearing Attorney selected by the Zoning Hearing Board. Cherry Poteet seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Borough Participation in ZHB Court Case: John Geidner made a motion to have the Borough Solicitor join the Zoning Hearing Board's attorney in proceeding with and participating in the court case with Ryan Long. Janet Robb seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Sponsoring Window Display Contest: Kiersten Reiber made a motion to council to sponsor a \$100.00 gift card related to display window contest. Cherry Poteet seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment: John Geidner requested a motion to adjourn. Dave Hunter seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:29pm