

COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF DUNMORE

HELD:

Monday, June 9th, 2025

TIME:

6:00 P.M.

LOCATION:

DUNMORE COMMUNITY CENTER  
1414 Monroe Avenue  
Dunmore, Pennsylvania

C O U N C I L     M E M B E R S :

JANET BRIER - President

KATHERINE OVEN - Vice President

MICHAEL DEMPSEY - absent

THOMAS HALLINAN

ELIZABETH ZANGARDI - absent

WILLIAM O'MALLEY, III

PATRICK LOUGHNEY

GREG WOLFF, Borough Manager

MICHAEL P. PERRY, Esquire, Solicitor

MARIA McCOOL, RPR  
OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER

1 (Pledge of Allegiance.)

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3 MR. WOLFF: Roll call, Mayor Conway.

4 MAYOR CONWAY: Here.

5 MR. WOLFF: Mr. Loughney.

6 MR. LOUGHNEY: Here.

7 MR. WOLFF: Mr. Dempsey is absent.

8 Mr. O'Malley.

9 MR. O'MALLEY: Here.

10 MR. WOLFF: Mrs. Brier.

11 MS. BRIER: Here.

12 MR. WOLFF: Mrs. Mackrell Oven.

13 MS. OVEN: Here.

14 MR. WOLFF: Mrs. Zangardi is absent.

15 Mr. Hallinan.

16 MR. HALLINAN: Present.

17 MR. WOLFF: Number three, public  
18 comment on agenda items.

19 MS. BRIER: Does anyone from the  
20 public would like to comment on agenda items  
21 only? We're good, Greg.

22 MR. WOLFF: Number four, motion to  
23 approve the minutes of the meeting from the May  
24 12th, 2025 meeting.

25 MS. BRIER: Okay. May I have a

1 motion to approve the minutes from the May  
2 12th, 2025 meeting?

3 MR. O'MALLEY: Motion.

4 MR. HALLINAN: Second.

5 MR. LOUGHNEY: Second.

6 MS. BRIER: I have a motion and a  
7 second. Anyone on the question? All those in  
8 favor.

9 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

10 MS. BRIER: Opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 MR. WOLFF: Number five, motion to  
13 approve and pay the open bills.

14 MS. BRIER: May I have a motion to  
15 approve and pay the open bills?

16 MR. LOUGHNEY: So moved.

17 MS. OVEN: Second.

18 MS. BRIER: I have a motion and a  
19 second. Anyone on the question? All those in  
20 favor.

21 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

22 MS. BRIER: Opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 MR. WOLFF: Number six, swearing in  
25 ceremony for Sergeant Burgette, Sergeant

1 Richardson and Sergeant Igoe.

2 MAYOR CONWAY: Good evening,  
3 everyone. Before we begin tonight's full  
4 Council meeting, I want to take a moment to  
5 recognize an important milestone for our police  
6 department. Tonight we're proud to formally  
7 promote three of our police officers to the  
8 rank of sergeant.

9 These promotions are not just about  
10 rank, they're about leadership, trust, and a  
11 commitment these officers have shown to our  
12 borough and to their fellow officers. I want  
13 to thank their families for being here tonight  
14 and sacrifices you guys make behind the scenes.

15 I can't imagine it's easy dealing  
16 with the schedules they're put through and what  
17 they're put through on a shift basis, really.  
18 So it's not to be without said that you guys  
19 truly contribute a lot to the borough as well.  
20 So I just want to thank you guys all. With  
21 that said, I want to turn it over to Chief  
22 Marchese to say a few words.

23 CHIEF MARCHESE: Thank you, Mayor.  
24 I would like to take this time to formally  
25 congratulate all three officers on their recent

1           promotion to the rank of sergeant. These three  
2           promotions are well deserved. These officers  
3           are three of our best young leaders in our  
4           department. And they will set our department  
5           up for success for the foreseeable future.

6                       Since the promotions, all three have  
7           shown strong leadership skills and have our  
8           department moving forward in a very positive  
9           direction. They all go above and beyond in our  
10          community. If you follow social media, you'll  
11          see Officer Burgette racing somebody on  
12          Facebook in the neighborhood.

13                     You'll see Officer Richardson,  
14          National Night Out, Officer Igoe same thing.  
15          They are involved in our Easter egg hunt and  
16          any other charitable events that we have.  
17          Again, I would just like to congratulate you  
18          guys on your promotions.

19                     MAYOR CONWAY: Now, we do have a  
20          loyalty oath here. Before we do that, I want  
21          to say it's my honor and we'll go in order  
22          here. And so it's my honor to call Officer  
23          Burgette with being promoted to Sergeant. I  
24          was actually sitting last night with my son who  
25          was born last week. And he doesn't do much at

1           this point so I had some free time while he was  
2           sleeping.

3                       And I was, like, you know what, I  
4           have a Newspapers.com subscription. So I went  
5           on there and I searched Officer Burgette to see  
6           what he was in the newspaper for. And I found  
7           honestly just a ton boxing articles which were  
8           great. But then I found one from 2018, which  
9           was you and Officer Richardson were involved in  
10          the lip syncing competition which I saw which  
11          was great.

12                      But that's just one thing -- it's a  
13          silly thing but it goes to show these guys  
14          really connect with the community. And I think  
15          that's a really important part with being a  
16          sergeant here, especially when you're a small  
17          town like Dunmore.

18                      So with that said, Officer Burgette,  
19          if you want to come up. Raise your right hand  
20          and repeat after me. I, Stehpon Burgette --

21                      SERGEANT BURGETTE: I, Stehpon  
22          Burgette --

23                      MAYOR CONWAY: Do solemnly swear --

24                      SERGEANT BURGETTE: Do solemnly  
25          swear --

1                   MAYOR CONWAY: That I will support,  
2                   obey and defend --

3                   SERGEANT BURGETTE: That I will  
4                   support, obey and defend --

5                   MAYOR CONWAY: The Constitution of  
6                   the United States.

7                   SERGEANT BURGETTE: The Constitution  
8                   of the United States.

9                   MAYOR CONWAY: And the Constitution  
10                  of this Commonwealth.

11                  SERGEANT BURGETTE: And the  
12                  Constitution of this Commonwealth.

13                  MAYOR CONWAY: And I will  
14                  discharge --

15                  SERGEANT BURGETTE: And I will  
16                  discharge --

17                  MAYOR CONWAY: The duties of the  
18                  Borough of Dunmore --

19                  SERGEANT BURGETTE: The duties of  
20                  the Borough of Dunmore --

21                  MAYOR CONWAY: With fidelity.

22                  SERGEANT BURGETTE: With fidelity.

23                  MAYOR CONWAY: And I do further  
24                  swear --

25                  SERGEANT BURGETTE: And I do further

1 swear --

2 MAYOR CONWAY: That I will not  
3 knowingly become --

4 SERGEANT BURGETTE: That I will not  
5 knowingly become --

6 MAYOR CONWAY: A member with a  
7 specific intent --

8 SERGEANT BURGETTE: A member with a  
9 specific intent --

10 MAYOR CONWAY: To further the aims  
11 of such organization --

12 SERGEANT BURGETTE: To further the  
13 aims of such organization --

14 MAYOR CONWAY: During the period --

15 SERGEANT BURGETTE: During the  
16 period --

17 MAYOR CONWAY: That I am employed of  
18 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania --

19 SERGEANT BURGETTE: That I am  
20 employed of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania --

21 MAYOR CONWAY: I do solemnly swear.

22 SERGEANT BURGETTE: I do solemnly  
23 swear.

24 MAYOR CONWAY: Congratulations.  
25 Now, it's my honor to call up Sergeant



1           Richardson. Tommy has been an officer here for  
2           quite a long time, 2003, wow. And when I was  
3           on Newspapers.com, I found another article with  
4           you and at the time Officer Barth now Captain  
5           Barth. You guys were featured for a collar of  
6           the week in 2007 in the newspaper.

7                     I believe you pulled over a minivan  
8           or a van that had a bunch of guns in it, yeah,  
9           so you were in the paper.

10                    CAPTAIN BARTH: A long time ago.

11                    MAYOR CONWAY: It was a picture  
12           showing that it was a little bit of time ago.  
13           No, with that being said, Officer Richardson,  
14           if you could come up. I have an oath for you  
15           as well. Repeat after me. I, Thomas  
16           Richardson --

17                    SERGEANT RICHARDSON: I, Thomas  
18           Richardson --

19                    MAYOR CONWAY: Do solemnly swear --

20                    SERGEANT RICHARDSON: Do solemnly  
21           swear --

22                    MAYOR CONWAY: That I will support,  
23           obey and defend --

24                    SERGEANT RICHARDSON: That I will  
25           support, obey and defend --

1                   MAYOR CONWAY: The Constitution of  
2                   the United States --

3                   SERGEANT RICHARDSON: The  
4                   Constitution of the United States --

5                   MAYOR CONWAY: And the Constitution  
6                   of this Commonwealth.

7                   SERGEANT RICHARDSON: And the  
8                   Constitution of this Commonwealth.

9                   MAYOR CONWAY: And I will discharge  
10                  the duties --

11                  SERGEANT RICHARDSON: And I will  
12                  discharge the duties--

13                  MAYOR CONWAY: Of the Borough of  
14                  Dunmore --

15                  SERGEANT RICHARDSON: Of the Borough  
16                  of Dunmore --

17                  MAYOR CONWAY: With fidelity.

18                  SERGEANT RICHARDSON: With fidelity.

19                  MAYOR CONWAY: And I do further  
20                  swear --

21                  SERGEANT RICHARDSON: And I do  
22                  further swear --

23                  MAYOR CONWAY: That I will not  
24                  knowingly become a member --

25                  SERGEANT RICHARDSON: That I will

1 not knowingly become a member --

2 MAYOR CONWAY: With a specific  
3 intent --

4 SERGEANT RICHARDSON: With a  
5 specific intent --

6 MAYOR CONWAY: To further the  
7 aims --

8 SERGEANT RICHARDSON: To further the  
9 aims --

10 MAYOR CONWAY: Of such  
11 organization --

12 SERGEANT RICHARDSON: Of such  
13 organization --

14 MAYOR CONWAY: During the period  
15 that I am employed --

16 SERGEANT RICHARDSON: During the  
17 period that I am employed --

18 MAYOR CONWAY: Of the Commonwealth  
19 of Pennsylvania.

20 SERGEANT RICHARDSON: Of the  
21 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

22 MAYOR CONWAY: Congratulations.

23 SERGEANT RICHARDSON: Thank you.

24 MAYOR CONWAY: And last but not  
25 least, we have Sergeant Igoe here. You have

1           been an officer since 2004; is that right?

2           SERGEANT IGOE: Correct, yes.

3           MAYOR CONWAY: Okay, 2004, I got  
4           that right. Officer Igoe just recently  
5           orchestrated the bunny hunt -- the egg hunt up  
6           in St. Anthony's Park. That was probably one  
7           of the craziest things I've ever seen. That  
8           was over before it even started almost. We got  
9           there -- what time did it start?

10          OFFICER IGOE: 10:00.

11          MAYOR CONWAY: 10:00. My wife and I  
12          pulled in at 9:58 early shotgun start. We  
13          missed some of it. But it was incredible to  
14          see all the kids up there. And again, you guys  
15          do such a great job with the community. I  
16          think it's wonderful, you know, you three are  
17          getting promotions. So, Sergeant Igoe, if you  
18          could come up. I, Michael Igoe --

19          SERGEANT IGOE: I, Michael Igoe --

20          MAYOR CONWAY: Do solemnly swear --

21          SERGEANT IGOE: Do solemnly swear --

22          MAYOR CONWAY: That I will support,  
23          obey and defend --

24          SERGEANT IGOE: That I will support,  
25          obey and defend --

1                   MAYOR CONWAY: The Constitution of  
2                   the United States --

3                   SERGEANT IGOE: The Constitution of  
4                   the United States --

5                   MAYOR CONWAY: And the Constitution  
6                   of this Commonwealth.

7                   SERGEANT IGOE: And the Constitution  
8                   of this Commonwealth.

9                   MAYOR CONWAY: And I will discharge  
10                  the duties --

11                  SERGEANT IGOE: And I will discharge  
12                  the duties--

13                  MAYOR CONWAY: Of the Borough of  
14                  Dunmore with fidelity.

15                  SERGEANT IGOE: Of the Borough of  
16                  Dunmore with fidelity.

17                  MAYOR CONWAY: And I do further  
18                  swear --

19                  SERGEANT IGOE: And I do further  
20                  swear --

21                  MAYOR CONWAY: That I will not  
22                  knowingly become a member --

23                  SERGEANT IGOE: That I will not  
24                  knowingly become a member --

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9 organization --

10 SERGEANT IGOE: Of such

11 organization --

12 MAYOR CONWAY: During the period

13 that I am employed --

14 SERGEANT IGOE: During the

15 period which I'm employed --

16 MAYOR CONWAY: Of the Commonwealth

17 of Pennsylvania.

18 SERGEANT IGOE: Of the Commonwealth

19 of Pennsylvania.

20 MAYOR CONWAY: Congratulations.

21 SERGEANT IGOE: Thank you.

22 MAYOR CONWAY: Just to close it out,

23 so to all three of our new sergeants,

24 congratulations. We're proud of you. We

25 believe in you. And we look forward to the

1 leadership that you will continue to bring to  
2 the department and to our community.

3 And if you guys would like to stick  
4 around after the meeting, we could do pictures  
5 and all of that afterwards, okay. And I  
6 believe our Council wants to say a few words as  
7 well. Thank you.

8 MS. BRIER: Thank you. Tom, do you  
9 want to start?

10 MR. HALLINAN: No. Hey, great  
11 choices. You passed the test. You've earned  
12 it. You guys are -- you're visible in the  
13 community. You're proactive which is really  
14 what counts in this day and age, rather than,  
15 you know, reacting.

16 And I think that's a great  
17 attribute. You're fine gentlemen.  
18 Congratulations. And I look forward to seeing  
19 you do more for the Borough of Dunmore. Thank  
20 you.

21 MS. OVEN: Congratulations to all  
22 three new sergeants. I hope you all know how  
23 much we appreciate everything you do, keeping  
24 us safe and being out there for the community.  
25 You're wonderful role models and we appreciate

1 all you do.

2 MR. LOUGHNEY: Congratulations,  
3 gentlemen. I know the three of you a long time  
4 and it's well deserved, well deserved. You've  
5 always represented the borough in a  
6 professional courteous manner with every person  
7 that comes into town and that's what's  
8 important.

9 So, please, we love the idea that  
10 you are promoted and we love the idea you come  
11 in, you leave your families, and you do a great  
12 job. So thank you to your families and thank  
13 you for being part of the borough. Thank you.

14 MR. O'MALLEY: Congratulations. We  
15 really appreciate your dedication to our  
16 borough and our community. You're always  
17 there. People see you out there in our  
18 community. But the three of you are just --  
19 you're outstanding police officers. And we  
20 truly appreciate what you do for us and we're  
21 very fortunate to have you.

22 MS. BRIER: I just want to add that,  
23 you know, in my experience with the three of  
24 you and as well as many people in your  
25 department, you're approachable. You're



1 diligent. You're professional. And you  
2 humanize, you know, sometimes police  
3 departments, you know, they're lopped together  
4 as police department.

5 And you guys have humanized the  
6 interactions between yourselves and the  
7 community. And you're great for the department  
8 because, you know, we had officers in charge  
9 and they changed every shift. And now we have  
10 some consistency. They know you. They know  
11 who to go to on each shift.

12 And I just want to say too that this  
13 is a really dangerous job and your families I'm  
14 sure they feel that and you do as well. And we  
15 appreciate that you put your life on the line  
16 for us. Thanks so much.

17 MR. WOLFF: Mrs. Brier, Councilman  
18 Dempsey asked me to read something into the  
19 record.

20 MS. BRIER: Oh, sure, please.

21 MR. WOLFF: So like I said, this is  
22 from Councilman Dempsey. Unfortunately I'm  
23 away on vacation with my family this week and  
24 can't be with you tonight, but still wanted to  
25 take a moment to publicly recognize your well

1           deserved promotions and thank you for the  
2           incredible work you do for our borough.

3                       What sets each of you apart is not  
4           just your professionalism and courage but the  
5           compassion you show every day. You've gone out  
6           of your way to support our kids, to mentor  
7           them, protect them and to be the kind of role  
8           models they could trust and look up to.

9                       I've seen firsthand how each of you  
10          has responded in moments of danger with  
11          professionalism and calm under pressure. But  
12          just as importantly, I've seen you out on the  
13          streets, not just enforcing the law but  
14          building trust, whether it's organizing  
15          Christmas drives for kids, tossing a football  
16          around in the neighborhood, you've gone beyond  
17          the badge to make a difference in people's  
18          lives.

19                      We need more selfless leaders like  
20          you, people who understand that building a  
21          safer community means building trust and hope  
22          for the next generation. It does not go  
23          unnoticed and I truly appreciate everything you  
24          do, humbly, Michael Dempsey.

25                      Okay. Let's see, number seven, CDBG

1 public hearing. Joe Rovinsky, Lackawanna  
2 County, Mrs. Brier, he did e-mail me just about  
3 a half hour ago. He came down ill. He's not  
4 going to be able to make it here.

5 But he wanted the message to get out  
6 that if anyone in the public or if you guys  
7 have any questions for our CDBG funding which  
8 is to give a little description, that's our  
9 project that we've been seeing on Chestnut  
10 Street for the stormwater.

11 That's some of the things that CDBG  
12 funding handles. But he is unable to make it  
13 tonight. So if anyone does have any questions  
14 or anything, you know, contact me and I could  
15 get ahold of him.

16 MS. BRIER: Okay. I just want to  
17 say if anyone needs to leave, you're certainly  
18 welcome to leave. We would like to get  
19 pictures after this. So we'll try to go  
20 through this as quickly as possible for the  
21 kids' sake. All right. Number eight.

22 MR. WOLFF: Number eight, motion to  
23 appoint Ryan Williams as a full-time officer.

24 MS. BRIER: Okay. I have a motion  
25 to appoint Ryan Williams as a full-time police

1           officer?

2                   MR. HALLINAN: I'll make that  
3           motion.

4                   MR. LOUGHNEY: I'll second.

5                   MS. BRIER: Okay. I have a motion  
6           and a second. Anyone on the question? Do you  
7           want to talk about that Mayor?

8                   MAYOR CONWAY: Officer Williams has  
9           been with us for quite a while in a part-time  
10          capacity. I've heard nothing but good things.  
11          I've talked to each sergeant who vouch for him  
12          and say he's an awesome officer.

13                   I see him out at the basketball  
14          games and things like that. He's out in the  
15          community much like the sergeants are. I know  
16          Chief Marchese highly recommended as well. I  
17          would love to bring him on. And we do have --  
18          now that we have the DROP Program in place  
19          currently, we know that we do have a retirement  
20          coming up in December.

21                   So I think it's wise for us to bring  
22          on an officer now. That way, we're not  
23          scrambling come December. And again, he comes  
24          highly recommended. I think he'll make a great  
25          addition to the department.

1 MS. BRIER: Great. Wonderful.

2 Thank you. All those in favor.

3 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

4 MS. BRIER: Opposed?

5 MR. HALLINAN: Congratulations.

6 MAYOR CONWAY: Can I swear him in  
7 now too?

8 MS. BRIER: Yeah, please.

9 MAYOR CONWAY: Ryan, you want to  
10 come up? So repeat after me. I, Ryan  
11 Williams --

12 OFFICER WILLIAMS: I, Ryan  
13 Williams --

14 MAYOR CONWAY: Do solemnly swear --

15 OFFICER WILLIAMS: Do solemnly  
16 swear --

17 MAYOR CONWAY: That I will support,  
18 obey, and defend --

19 OFFICER WILLIAMS: That I will  
20 support, obey, and defend --

21 MAYOR CONWAY: The Constitution of  
22 the United States --

23 OFFICER WILLIAMS: The Constitution  
24 of the United States --

25 MAYOR CONWAY: And the Constitution

1 of this Commonwealth.

2 OFFICER WILLIAMS: And the  
3 Constitution of this Commonwealth.

4 MAYOR CONWAY: And that I will  
5 discharge the duties --

6 OFFICER WILLIAMS: And that I will  
7 discharge the duties --

8 MAYOR CONWAY: Of the Borough of  
9 Dunmore --

10 OFFICER WILLIAMS: Of the Borough of  
11 Dunmore --

12 MAYOR CONWAY: With fidelity.

13 OFFICER WILLIAMS: With fidelity.

14 MAYOR CONWAY: Congratulations.

15 MR. WOLFF: Number nine, motion to  
16 appoint Andrew Fazio and Cade Orlandini as  
17 part-time police officers.

18 MS. BRIER: Okay. I need a motion  
19 to appoint Andrew Fazio and Cade Orlandini  
20 as part-time police officers.

21 MR. O'MALLEY: Motion.

22 MR. HALLINAN: Second.

23 MS. BRIER: I have a motion and a  
24 second. Anyone on the question? Chief, we're  
25 okay?

1 CHIEF MARCHESE: Yeah, we're good.  
2 They are actually graduating in next month, but  
3 we're going to get them ahead -- get them in,  
4 do all the paperwork and so they could hit the  
5 ground running when they graduate.

6 MS. BRIER: Thanks so much. All  
7 those in favor.

8 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

9 MS. BRIER: Opposed?

10 MR. WOLFF: Number 10, motion to  
11 approve the memorandum of agreement with  
12 Lackawanna County Act 167 countywide stormwater  
13 management plan.

14 MS. BRIER: Can I have a motion to  
15 approve the memorandum of agreement with  
16 Lackawanna County Act 167 countywide stormwater  
17 management plan?

18 MS. OVEN: I'll make a motion.

19 MS. BRIER: Second. Can I have a  
20 second?

21 MR. O'MALLEY: Second.

22 MS. BRIER: All right. I have a  
23 motion and a second. We do need to explain  
24 this one a little bit.

25 MR. WOLFF: Yeah, quickly, it's a

1 requirement, Act 167 the counties do these  
2 studies. This is for a grant to complete the  
3 stormwater study. There is federal and state  
4 mandates coming down on all municipalities that  
5 have stormwater -- separate stormwater which we  
6 do have some.

7 So this a requirement for all the  
8 municipalities in Lackawanna County to approve  
9 this memorandum of agreement.

10 MS. BRIER: Yeah, this Act 167 it's  
11 pretty much an unfunded mandate for all of our  
12 municipalities. So we do need to collaborate  
13 with other municipalities.

14 MR. WOLFF: This is just a grant for  
15 an advisory committee. So this isn't locking  
16 us into anything. This isn't creating any fees  
17 or anything like that. This is an advisory  
18 committee.

19 MS. BRIER: Yeah, I'm glad the  
20 county is taking a leadership position on this.  
21 So anyone else on the question? All those in  
22 favor.

23 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

24 MS. BRIER: Opposed?

25 (No response.)



1 MR. WOLFF: Number 11, motion to  
2 adopt Resolution No. 8 of 2025 establishing  
3 guidelines for public comment at planning and  
4 zoning meetings.

5 MS. BRIER: Okay. I have a motion  
6 to adopt Resolution 8 of 2025 establishing  
7 guidelines for public comment at Planning and  
8 Zoning meetings.

9 MR. LOUGHNEY: So moved.

10 MR. HALLINAN: Second.

11 MS. BRIER: Okay. I have a motion  
12 and second. Anyone on the question? You know,  
13 we established guidelines for this meeting.  
14 And Zoning and Planning and wanted us to  
15 establish guidelines for those two entities as  
16 well.

17 MR. WOLFF: Correct, yeah, a month  
18 or so ago we did adopt guidelines for our  
19 meetings here. And passing that word on to  
20 Mike Brazil our Code Enforcement Officer and  
21 Zoning and Planning coordinator, he had just  
22 had a contentious meeting, I believe.

23 So I said, hey, you know, we just  
24 passed these guidelines. So the Planning and  
25 Zoning Solicitors, they went through them and

1           this is what they are requesting for Council to  
2           adopt.

3                   MS. BRIER: All right. Anyone else  
4           on the question? All those in favor.

5                   ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

6                   MS. BRIER: Opposed?

7                   MR. WOLFF: Number 12, Treasurer  
8           Financial Report, Mark.

9                   MS. BRIER: Just real quick if  
10          anyone wants a copy of what Mark's about to  
11          tell us, there's copies out on the table.

12                  MR. BURTON: Good evening, Council,  
13          here's my brief analysis for the month of May.  
14          We had a net loss for the month of \$77,000,  
15          which brings our year-to-date net income to 2.6  
16          million.

17                  As far as the income side of the  
18          equation, business licenses and permits, we  
19          received \$48,000 from Comcast for our first  
20          quarter franchise fee. State and capital  
21          operating grants, \$15,000 state fire grant, and  
22          miscellaneous revenue 125,000.

23                  The surplus distribution payment HIC  
24          number one of two. Expensewise, personnel --  
25          employee benefits, we had \$274,000 for our work

1           comp, our self-insured work comp premium. And  
2           we're still 165 from the previous carrier.

3                   MS. BRIER: We'll get a refund?

4                   MR. BURTON: We'll have a refund  
5           from the money that we --

6                   MS. BRIER: From Swift?

7                   MR. BURTON: From Swift that we put  
8           up in the beginning of the year before we  
9           canceled the policy.

10                  MS. BRIER: Great. Thanks.

11                  MR. BURTON: Solid Waste, we have  
12           \$55,000 in repairs. And then the debt  
13           principal we repaid another \$100,000 to the TAN  
14           that we took out in the beginning of the year  
15           which means we have paid that amount of in  
16           full.

17                  MS. BRIER: Anyone have any  
18           questions for Mark? Thanks so much, Mark.

19                  ALL MEMBERS: Thanks, Mark.

20                  MR. WOLFF: Chris Kearney.

21                  MR. KEARNEY: Good evening, Council,  
22           the past several weeks we've continued to host  
23           parties in this room and the gym has been busy  
24           also. We had two parties in here this weekend.  
25           And we have another scheduled for Saturday.

1                   Electric City Blitz, an AAU team has  
2                   been renting here. They're finishing up their  
3                   spring practices on Wednesday this week. And  
4                   then they begin fall practices in the middle of  
5                   July weekly until the beginning of September.  
6                   So it never ends.

7                   Coach Carrie Bowen had the Lady  
8                   Bucks practicing here last week because they  
9                   were doing something with the gym floor over  
10                  there and they had -- they do it every summer  
11                  at this time. I did all of this for their  
12                  graduation.

13                  And she continues with her private  
14                  lessons as well. We also have several grade  
15                  school teams practicing here weekly. Also,  
16                  with school being out we're opening the gym  
17                  daily at 11:30. That's all.

18                  MS. BRIER: That's great.

19                  ALL MEMBERS: Thanks, Chris.

20                  MR. WOLFF: Mr. Judge is absent.  
21                  Chief Marchese.

22                  CHIEF MARCHESE: Monthly report for  
23                  May, 2025. During the month of May, our  
24                  department responded to 1,041 calls for  
25                  service. The number is slightly down from last

1 month by 24. Arrests for the month, our  
2 department had 12 criminal arrests, 18  
3 non-traffic arrests, 71 traffic arrests, 83  
4 written traffic warnings, and 21 verbal traffic  
5 warnings.

6 Officer Buckley resigned his  
7 position part-time officer to accept a  
8 full-time position in another department.  
9 Officer Dante Edwards also resigned his  
10 position as a part-time officer. He took a  
11 full-time position at Blakely PD.

12 We had four overtime shifts out for  
13 the month for overtime. The rest were filled  
14 by part timers. Training, Officer Burgette  
15 took his monthly SWAT training May 13th and  
16 19th. Supervisors have begun the training  
17 process for Pathfinder, which is the new  
18 web-based version Cody of our writing software.

19 From the start of the year to the  
20 end of May we have collected \$3,387, including  
21 coin, credit card, and pay by phone  
22 transactions. For the month of May we collect  
23 \$105 in parking tickets. And three citations  
24 were sent down for failure to pay.

25 Five new parking meters were

1           recently installed in and around the Dunmore  
2           Corners. These are new locations that require  
3           new polls to installed. We have begun the  
4           process of shipping our mobile in-car computers  
5           back to Patrol PC for required security update.

6                       During the month of May, Captain  
7           Springer, Captain Barth and Officer Grunza took  
8           part in a PA aggressive driving grant which is  
9           funded by the state. The program allows  
10          officers to combat aggressive drivers. And  
11          it's fully funded through the state.

12                      Our police department entered into a  
13          contract with LexisNexis to provide citizens  
14          with a way to access crash reports online. The  
15          borough will still receive the funds for the  
16          distribution of the crash reports, but will cut  
17          back on the need to print them and mail them  
18          out. That's all I got.

19                      MS. BRIER: Chief, the new software,  
20          is that up and running?

21                      CHIEF MARCHESE: It is. We're  
22          supposed to go live in July, yeah. It's taking  
23          a little while but we're up and running.

24                      MS. BRIER: Sure. Thank you.

25                      MR. HALLINAN: Can I ask you a

1 question? I think we may be missing something  
2 on those reports that you give to Council of  
3 arrests. And I think something that's missing  
4 is like incidents because there's a lot times  
5 these guys go places and there is no arrest,  
6 non-arrest or traffic violation.

7 So I think there's something that  
8 should be added because there's a lot of  
9 officers that interact every day with, you  
10 know, in dangerous situations but there's not  
11 an arrest because of maybe the situation  
12 they --

13 CHIEF MARCHESE: No, we could add  
14 that when we give you the total for the month.

15 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you. I  
16 appreciate that.

17 MR. WOLFF: Chief DeNaples.

18 CHIEF DENAPLES: Good evening,  
19 Council, I'd just like to take a minute to  
20 congratulate the three officers that were  
21 promoted to sergeant and Patrolman Williams'  
22 elevation to full time. Wish you all the best.

23 So as far as for expenditures for  
24 June, we had two pretty steep expenditures.  
25 Our annual firehose testing which is done every

1 year is going to be done tentatively on the  
2 26th. That was 4,452.80. That's testing about  
3 12,000 feet of firehose. That needs to be done  
4 every year.

5 The other pretty steep expenditure  
6 that's coming out of our rescue billing account  
7 to upgrade some of our rope rescue hardware.  
8 That's \$2,220. Again, that is coming out of  
9 rescue billing coffers.

10 As far as for the overtime scheduled  
11 for the month of June when this report was  
12 written on the third, there was 450 hours of  
13 overtime. That is pretty steep this month.  
14 Next month I project to be about the same or  
15 even a little more with vacations.

16 Again, when this report was  
17 prepared, there was 52 part-time shifts put  
18 out. They were for part time only. As the  
19 police department, we lost one full time --  
20 one part-time firefighter to a full-time  
21 position in Wilkes-Barre city. Sara Brodowsky,  
22 she's getting sworn in on the 16th.

23 We're going to keep her on our rolls  
24 as we did for a couple other people until she  
25 makes it through her probation just in case



1 something went sideways, she could come back to  
2 us. So we did extend that offer to her and we  
3 have done that in the past.

4 So that's pretty much the report.  
5 Just one event we participated in down at the  
6 Dunmore Elementary Center was the Rain Rally.  
7 That was scheduled to be done on June 2nd.  
8 However, it was going to rain that day so we  
9 moved it to the fourth.

10 The kids really had a good time with  
11 that. It's a charitable event. It's the first  
12 time we ever did it. Hopefully we could  
13 participate in that maybe again next year. It  
14 was really a nice event. The kids really  
15 enjoyed it.

16 As far as calls for the month of  
17 May, we ran a total of 64 calls, five fire type  
18 incidents, emergency medical service and rescue  
19 was 15. Hazardous materials was nine. Service  
20 calls were 11. Good intent type calls were  
21 two. False alarm and false type calls were 21  
22 and special type incidents was one. That is  
23 where the number 64 comes from.

24 Our truck, I had a little bit of  
25 delay in the rescue truck. It's in Alabama

1 getting refurbished. They found some issues with  
2 the air conditioning unit as they were wrapping  
3 things up. So that was delayed a little bit in  
4 getting sent back. I'm hoping by the end of  
5 the month that truck starts making its way back  
6 from Alabama. That is the extent of my report  
7 if there's no questions.

8 MS. BRIER: How is that coming back  
9 up here? Will they take that?

10 CHIEF DENAPLES: They do. That's  
11 part of that. It goes through a broker and  
12 then, you know, a pool of trucks. They'll  
13 bring it back.

14 ALL MEMBERS: Thanks, Chief.

15 MR. WOLFF: Number 14, public  
16 comment.

17 MS. BRIER: So anybody here have any  
18 public comment tonight? Can you just come up  
19 to the podium and give your name and address,  
20 please?

21 MS. FEENEY: Sure. Katie Feeney,  
22 2205 Jefferson Avenue. First, I want to thank  
23 the Council members for everything they have  
24 done for our family over the last year. For  
25 those who don't know, we had a tragedy in our

1           home. And the first people to respond were the  
2           Dunmore Police.

3                   As you've heard tonight, the first  
4           ones we always see on the bunny hunts and all  
5           the fun things. People don't think about the  
6           background and things they have to see. Due to  
7           their quick thinking we got 48 hours extra with  
8           our daughter.

9                   In a time of tragedy, especially  
10          Officer Igoe, he stayed with our children,  
11          comforted them and did things. Statistically  
12          children that face tragedy such as ours, they  
13          become afraid of emergency responders and the  
14          police and different things where all children  
15          navigate.

16                  They see the uniform. They see  
17          comfort and they see safety. So we want to  
18          thank them all, especially Officer Mike as our  
19          children call him. And I just want to say our  
20          children were all given a small angel to give  
21          to those who wanted to offer love and  
22          protection.

23                  They held onto them for months. And  
24          when we were at the Dunmore Corners working the  
25          donuts where, of course, our children

1           gravitate, our six year old came over and asked  
2           for hers that she's been holding onto for  
3           months. And when you say to humanize, the  
4           person she chose was Officer Igoe out of all  
5           the people she had, it was Officer Igoe.

6                     They don't just stop when tragedies  
7           happen or event happens. We woke up Christmas  
8           morning to text messages from our cops and  
9           phone calls. And it's all of them. And we see  
10          them at school events. And we see them at  
11          dances. And our children know who to go to as  
12          well as us.

13                    So we just wanted to thank them.  
14          Sorry, I wasn't here earlier, I wanted to thank  
15          all the Council has done for us and sent things  
16          and did things as well as the community. You  
17          don't find a community like Dunmore. So thank  
18          you to everybody.

19                   MS. BRIER: Thank you. Public  
20          officials.

21                   MR. WOLFF: I'd just like to again  
22          congratulate the sergeants, all you guys. I  
23          know you guys. Congratulations to Officer  
24          Williams. Navy veteran? We're better people,  
25          just ask us. Congratulations to everybody.

1 And one thing to keep an eye out for since we  
2 do have good crowd here, Council approved last  
3 month a community alerting service program. So  
4 look and we'll be getting word out on how you  
5 could sign up for that.

6 So if there's a police activity,  
7 fire activity, your garbage pickup is late,  
8 that alert system will get out there. You sign  
9 up for it. You'll get the serious alerts, any  
10 kind of emergencies, things like that. Look  
11 for that. That will be coming out in the next  
12 week or so.

13 MS. BRIER: On our website.

14 MR. WOLFF: Yeah, well, I'll put it  
15 out on Facebook. It will be on our website.  
16 Yeah, so they'll be out there. We'll put stuff  
17 in the buildings here where you could do a QR  
18 code. So we'll be getting an eye out and  
19 please pass that onto anyone that you know to  
20 get signed up for it.

21 ATTY. PERRY: I would also like to  
22 congratulate the sergeants and Officer  
23 Williams. I always want to stay on the good  
24 side of the police department.

25 MAYOR CONWAY: Yeah, just



1           mentioned, the calling system.

2                       I know Tom and I have talked about  
3           this for probably a year. But it's going to be  
4           great. You're going to get an alert, road  
5           closures, recycling and garbage delays. So I'm  
6           really looking forward to that and we'll spread  
7           the word. But again, thanks everyone for  
8           coming and that's all I have.

9                       MS. BRIER: Thanks. Tom.

10                      MR. HALLINAN: Congratulations  
11           gentlemen and welcome aboard, Mr. Williams. I  
12           can't say any more than -- I'm still trying to  
13           hold back the tears from Kate. But, yeah, it's  
14           a wonderful community we live in. And these  
15           guys make it, you know, so much better and they  
16           protect us every day. And no one should go  
17           through those tragedies. Thank you. That's  
18           all I have.

19                      MS. BRIER: Thanks, Tom.

20                      MS. OVEN: Thanks, Tom.

21           Congratulations again and Officer Williams,  
22           welcome aboard. Thank you for your service.

23                      MS. BRIER: Thanks, guys, I  
24           appreciate everyone coming tonight. I hope the  
25           kids got a little bit of an inkling about

1           municipal government. We hope you participate  
2           your whole life making Dunmore an even better  
3           place than it is.

4                   I know I used to say to people if  
5           you get sick, hop in a car and drive to Dunmore  
6           because we'll take care of you. The neighbors  
7           take care of everybody here. This is just an  
8           unbelievable example, Katie, and I really,  
9           really appreciate you coming in and making that  
10          public statement. It couldn't have been easy.  
11          So thanks everyone for coming and I think we  
12          can --

13                   MR. WOLFF: Just a motion to  
14          adjourn.

15                   MR. LOUGHNEY: So moved.

16                   MR. HALLINAN: Second.

17                   MS. BRIER: Okay. I have a motion  
18          and a second. All those in favor.

19                   ALL MEMBERS: Aye.  
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