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COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF DUNMORE

HELD:

Monday, January 12th, 2026

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 :

- THOMAS HALLINAN - President
- MICHAEL DEMPSEY - Vice President
- KATHERINE OVEN
- JANET BRIER
- ELIZABETH ZANGARDI
- 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 ATTY. PERRY: Roll call, Mayor

4 Conway.

5 MAYOR CONWAY: Here.

6 ATTY. PERRY: Mr. Loughney.

7 MR. LOUGHNEY: Here.

8 ATTY. PERRY: Mr. O'Malley.

9 MR. O'MALLEY: Here.

10 ATTY. PERRY: Mr. Dempsey.

11 MR. DEMPSEY: Here.

12 ATTY. PERRY: Mr. Hallinan.

13 MR. HALLINAN: Here.

14 ATTY. PERRY: Mrs. Mackrell Oven.

15 MS. OVEN: Here.

16 ATTY. PERRY: Mrs. McDonald

17 Zangardi.

18 MS. ZANGARDI: Here.

19 ATTY. PERRY: Mrs. Brier.

20 MS. BRIER: Here.

21 ATTY. PERRY: Number three, public

22 hearing, GPI to present Keystone Industrial

23 Park improvement plan. Funding provided by

24 Appalachian Regional Commission.

25 MR. HALLINAN: You're up, Frank.

1 MR SUMMA: Good evening, everyone,
2 Frank Summa for GPI consulting engineers. Our
3 team is the engineering team working on the
4 paving project for the Keystone Industrial
5 Park. With us is Andy Howe. Andy is our
6 project manager. And we design and engineer
7 for the project.

8 And we'll give a little presentation
9 with some exhibits to kind of brief the public
10 on what our team and PennDOT has been working
11 on. We'll both stick around after the meeting
12 in case anybody has specific questions or
13 concerns that they may want to go over with us.
14 But at this time, I'll turn it over to Andy and
15 he's going to go over the specifics of the
16 project. Thank you.

17 MR. HALLINAN: Thanks, Frank.

18 MR. HOWE: Hi. I'm Andy Howe as
19 Frank mentioned with GPI. We're the designers
20 for the Keystone Industrial Park Roadway
21 Improvement Project. We also have a
22 representative from PennDOT here in the
23 audience, April Hannon.

24 This is -- Keystone Industrial Park
25 road is a borough owned roadway. However, the

1 project will be funded through a federal grant.
2 So PennDOT administers the federal grant. And
3 so, therefore, the project is being designed in
4 coordination with PennDOT along with the
5 Borough.

6 The proposed project is needed as
7 most of you I'm sure are aware because the
8 existing asphalt pavement is showing signs of
9 fatigue, cracking, and potholes. Segments of
10 the roadway shoulder are severely deteriorated
11 and not delineated with the white edge line
12 markings.

13 Additionally, there is not adequate
14 transit stop facilities accessing the
15 Industrial Park. The purpose of this project
16 is to improve satisfy by delineating the
17 shoulder for pedestrian and bicycle traffic. A
18 bus shelter will be installed. And the project
19 will also improve the ride quality of the
20 pavement for vehicular and bicycle traffic.

21 So you could see on the board there,
22 you know, and after the meeting if you want to
23 take a closer look, the proposed shading
24 delineates the limits of the roadway
25 resurfacing.

1 So we are proposing a 2 inch mill
2 and overlay along Keystone Industrial Park from
3 O'Neill Highway and then extending east to the
4 Dunmore/Throop borough line. In addition,
5 there's going to be select areas of full depth
6 asphalt pavement repair throughout the corridor
7 limits.

8 There will be full depth shoulder
9 reconstruction to a 5 foot width on the eastern
10 section of the corridor. Additional work
11 includes guide rail replacement. The guide
12 rail will be updated to meet current standards.

13 And we are anticipating removing
14 several sections of guide rails where it is not
15 currently -- it doesn't meet current warrants.
16 In addition, as I mentioned, there is a
17 proposed bus shelter.

18 So we are proposing a bus shelter in
19 front of State Police barracks area. We will
20 be coordinating with Colts to verify the exact
21 location and the type of bus shelter that we'll
22 be using.

23 All the proposed work is within the
24 existing legal right-of-way. So we do not have
25 any takes from any property owners along the

1 corridor. The road will remain open to traffic
2 during construction. No detours. The
3 contractor will be required to coordinate with
4 all the local stakeholders, businesses, to
5 coordinate the work in front of their
6 businesses and maintain access to all the
7 driveways during the construction.

8 We're anticipating that the
9 construction would be -- take place with the
10 use of short term and long-term traffic
11 patterns and flagging as required. There are
12 public utilities located throughout the
13 corridor limits.

14 We're anticipating minor impacts to
15 the utilities at this point. We are currently
16 in the design phase of the project. So we'll
17 be advancing the project and anticipate
18 advertising the project in October with
19 construction starting early next year and
20 extending through the 2027 construction season.

21 Preliminary estimate for the
22 construction cost is roughly 1.3 million
23 dollars. And as I mentioned, that will be
24 covered by the federal grant that was received
25 for the project. That's what I have to share

1 for the project at this point. We welcome any
2 questions or feedback that anybody would have
3 at this point.

4 MS. BRIER: I have a question. So
5 we received a grant of 1.6 plus of \$200,000
6 state grant. Would it be possible to extend
7 that road repair into Throop?

8 MR. SUMMA: That might be
9 complicated to work outside of the borough
10 limits. It probably is limited to the length
11 that was --

12 MS. BRIER: Okay. Thank you.

13 MR. O'MALLEY: How about if you go
14 straight, you know, like, you have Price
15 Chopper on your right and you go straight, that
16 road at the very end of it, that is a mess
17 there.

18 MR. HALLINAN: That's a county road.

19 MR. HOWE: We're being a little bit
20 conservative with our estimates. If there is
21 additional money, we are allowed to reconstruct
22 up to 30 percent of the roadway. 30 percent is
23 kind of the limit with the design criteria and
24 the scope of project that PennDOT currently
25 has.

1 So there would be an opportunity if
2 there is additional funds to do more full depth
3 repairs.

4 MS. BRIER: Will the traffic lights
5 down at the O'Neill Highway be affected? Will
6 they change?

7 MR. HOWE: They won't change other
8 than, you know, during construction they may
9 have to operate on flash or, you know, with the
10 traffic control methods.

11 MR. LOUGHNEY: Is there any thought
12 of doing it at night?

13 MR. SUMMA: That gets complicated
14 contractually when you put restrictions on the
15 contractor to limit the hours or days or
16 timeframe they have access to do the job. We
17 typically follow PennDOT's traditional work
18 schedule.

19 The contractor has a certain
20 contract of specifications of when they can and
21 cannot work on the site. They might not be
22 allowed to work during holidays or certain
23 times. But other than that, if you build in
24 other restrictions, it's -- I foresee that
25 significantly increasing the price.

1 MR. HALLINAN: We're doing all
2 drainage on this and everything, correct,
3 because there is collapsed drains there by Rite
4 Aid that we worked on and I was just wondering
5 are we going --

6 MS. BRIER: Maid-Rite.

7 MR. HALLINAN: Maid-Rite. I'm
8 sorry.

9 MR. HOWE: We weren't anticipating
10 other than, you know, maybe some inlet
11 adjustments, grade adjustments or anything
12 along those lines or cleaning out them. But I
13 know we did look at that one. And it was
14 scoped to my knowledge the one that was
15 collapsed that you mentioned.

16 And it didn't appear to have any --
17 well, monitoring it to see if there is any
18 ongoing issues or if it was okay at this point.

19 MR. HALLINAN: Okay. Also,
20 Mr. O'Malley asked at that intersection because
21 there was a stop sign and then free flow on
22 Keystone. Maybe we put in like a flashing
23 delineator up on top or something for slowing
24 them down or anything, stop on one side.

25 I mean, we have extra money as you

1 were saying, just things to look at
2 delineation, anything like that.

3 MR. HOWE: Well, certainly -- I
4 didn't mention that too much. But we'll
5 certainly be updating all the paving markings
6 with the new pavement, delineation along the
7 edge of the road and on the guide rail and --

8 MR. HALLINAN: And tape instead of
9 paint. That runs money.

10 MR. HOWE: And new signage.

11 MR. HALLINAN: New signage, yes.

12 MS. OVEN: Did you say you're
13 anticipating you'll be done, completed by next
14 summer, 2027 -- just in case people ask.

15 MR. HOWE: Within one construction
16 season I would say. So we don't have a --
17 prior to advertisement we'll come up with a
18 more detailed estimate on our own of the
19 construction schedule. We don't have that
20 fully available. But I would anticipate
21 within, you know, one construction year.

22 MS. BRIER: Andy, when you're saying
23 construction schedule, this hasn't been bided.

24 MR. HOWE: No, no.

25 MS. BRIER: So how does that process

1 work?

2 MR. HOWE: There is several design
3 steps and April can speak to this too. We'll
4 have to kind of go through what the PennDOT
5 design steps that are required and the
6 environmental clearance and so forth.

7 And then once we get through the
8 additional design approval from their end, it
9 gets advertised. And then it advertises for
10 typically maybe five weeks. And then the
11 winning contractor will be selected.

12 And then after that, there is
13 another six week period or so until they get
14 notice to proceed.

15 MS. HANNON: For Municipalities we
16 allow 90 days for notice to proceed in case you
17 have to wait for a meeting to approve the
18 contractor. But we don't have to wait 90 days.
19 It's just a requirement in the schedule. So
20 that will be built into the schedule.

21 MS. BRIER: Will this body have to
22 approve?

23 MS. HANNON: Yes.

24 MS. BRIER: Okay, I didn't realize
25 that. I thought it was all you.

1 MS. HANNON: No, this is a locally
2 sponsored project. Dunmore is a sponsor.

3 MR. HALLINAN: They're guidance.

4 MS. HANNON: Yeah, we're the
5 administrator of the funding and of the project
6 and the oversight.

7 MS. BRIER: I didn't realize that.
8 Okay. Thank you.

9 MR. SUMMA: So different from other
10 borough projects that we're working on right
11 now that GPI will prepare for you bidding
12 documents, the sample language. You will
13 locally advertise. We will help you with that
14 whole bidding process.

15 But for this, April's team and
16 through online the ECMS system, that is how --
17 and they will handle all that. They will put
18 back in the Borough's court interim approval
19 steps. We won't work hand-in-hand with all of
20 the -- every step of the way of the bidding
21 process. They will handle most of it. But
22 they will from time to time say, okay, here's
23 the bids. You'll have to log on and give
24 approval --

25 MS. BRIER: Okay. Thanks.

1 MR. HALLINAN: Anybody else from
2 Council have anything?

3 ATTY. PERRY: Number four, public
4 comment on the hearing.

5 MR. HALLINAN: Anybody from the
6 public have a question for these people here?

7 MR. TORBECK: Yeah, sure. It sure
8 looks --

9 MR. HALLINAN: Please say your name,
10 sir.

11 MR. TORBECK: Torbeck, William
12 Torbeck. I live in Dunmore, I'm sorry. It
13 will spur a lot of economic growth here.
14 There's a lot of vacancies up there. It's very
15 encouraging, the investment, you know, for we,
16 the taxpayers. You know, it's encouraging. I
17 like to see the improvements there.

18 MS. BRIER: That's what we're
19 hoping.

20 MR. TORBECK: Economic growth up
21 there, it's nice to see.

22 MS. BRIER: Yeah, because it's not
23 very appealing now.

24 MR. HALLINAN: Anybody else from the
25 public?

1 MR. TORBECK: Thank you.

2 MR. HALLINAN: Anybody else? No?

3 Seeing none.

4 ATTY. PERRY: Number five, close
5 public hearing.

6 MR. HALLINAN: Can I have a motion
7 to close this hearing?

8 MR. LOUGHNEY: So moved.

9 MR. HALLINAN: Second?

10 MS. ZANGARDI: Second.

11 MS. OVEN: I'll second.

12 MR. HALLINAN: On the question? All
13 in favor?

14 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

15 MR. HALLINAN: Opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 MR. HALLINAN: Meeting is closed.

18 Thank you, gentlemen.

19 MS. ZANGARDI: Thank you and ladies.

20 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you, April.

21 MS. OVEN: Thank you, April.

22 ATTY. PERRY: Number seven, public
23 comment on agenda items.

24 MR. HALLINAN: Does anybody from the
25 audience have a comment on agenda items only?

1 Seeing none. Next.

2 ATTY. PERRY: Number eight, motion
3 to approve the minutes from December 8th, 2025
4 meeting.

5 MR. HALLINAN: Can I get a motion on
6 approving the minutes?

7 MS. ZANGARDI: I'll make that
8 motion.

9 MR. HALLINAN: A second?

10 MR. O'MALLEY: Second.

11 MR. HALLINAN: On the question?

12 MR. LOUGHNEY: I'm going to abstain.
13 I wasn't at the meeting.

14 MR. HALLINAN: Vote, please. All
15 those in favor?

16 MR. O'MALLEY: Aye.

17 MR. DEMPSEY: Aye.

18 MS. OVEN: Aye.

19 MS. ZANGARDI: Aye.

20 MS. BRIER: Aye.

21 MR. HALLINAN: Aye.

22 MR. LOUGHNEY: Abstain.

23 MR. HALLINAN: One abstain.

24 ATTY. PERRY: Number nine, motion to
25 approve and pay the open bills.

1 MR. HALLINAN: Can I have a motion
2 to approve and pay the open bills, please?

3 MR. DEMPSEY: So moved.

4 MS. OVEN: Second.

5 MR. HALLINAN: Second. On the
6 question? Seeing none. All those in favor?

7 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

8 MR. HALLINAN: Opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 ATTY. PERRY: Number 10, motion to
11 adopt Resolution 1 of 2026 to authorize the
12 sale of the former public alley adjacent to 424
13 East Drinker Street to Drinker Street Towers,
14 LLC, in the amount of the appraised value of
15 \$1,500.

16 MR. HALLINAN: Can I have a motion,
17 please?

18 MR. LOUGHNEY: So moved.

19 MR. HALLINAN: Second?

20 MS. ZANGARDI: I'll second.

21 MR. HALLINAN: On the question? On
22 the question, this was already approved if I'm
23 not mistaken, Mr. Perry.

24 ATTY. PERRY: Yes.

25 MR. HALLINAN: And it's just that

1 they need an ordinance to move it along,
2 correct?

3 ATTY. PERRY: Yes, a resolution to
4 file at the Recorder of Deeds.

5 MR. HALLINAN: All in favor?

6 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

7 MR. HALLINAN: Opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 ATTY. PERRY: Number 11, motion to
10 adopt Resolution No. 2 of 2026, permitting a
11 revision of the Sewage Treatment Facilities
12 Plan for 510 Sherwood Avenue.

13 MR. HALLINAN: Can I have a motion,
14 please?

15 MR. DEMPSEY: So moved.

16 MR. HALLINAN: Second?

17 MS. OVEN: Second.

18 MR. HALLINAN: On the question? All
19 in favor?

20 MS. BRIER: What is it?

21 MR. HALLINAN: There's a new home
22 being built on Sherwood Avenue. And for them
23 to tie into the sewer system, if I'm not
24 mistaken, they need a motion from Council so
25 they could do this; am I correct?

1 ATTY. PERRY: That's correct.

2 MR. HALLINAN: All in favor?

3 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

4 MR. HALLINAN: Opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 ATTY. PERRY: Number 12, motion to
7 adopt Resolution 3 of 2026 to authorize the
8 sale of the Paper Street portion of Quincy
9 Avenue adjacent to 1456 Monroe Avenue in the
10 amount of the appraised value of \$1,000.

11 MR. HALLINAN: Can I have a motion,
12 please?

13 MS. ZANGARDI: I'll make that
14 motion.

15 MR. LOUGHNEY: Second.

16 MR. HALLINAN: Second. On the
17 question? Hearing none, all in favor?

18 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

19 MR. HALLINAN: Opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 MR. HALLINAN: None opposed.

22 ATTY. PERRY: Number 13, motion to
23 adopt Resolution 4 of 2026 appointing
24 Berkheimer as a deputy tax collector of the
25 Borough's real estate tax.

1 MR. HALLINAN: Can I have a motion,
2 please?

3 MR. DEMPSEY: So moved.

4 MR. HALLINAN: Second?

5 MS. OVEN: I'll second.

6 MS. ZANGARDI: Second.

7 MR. HALLINAN: On the question?

8 Hearing none, vote, please. All in favor.

9 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

10 MR. HALLINAN: Opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 ATTY. PERRY: Number 14, motion to
13 approve Agility Agreement with PennDOT for a
14 period of five years.

15 MR. HALLINAN: Can I have a motion,
16 please?

17 MR. LOUGHNEY: So moved.

18 MR. O'MALLEY: Second.

19 MR. HALLINAN: Second. On the
20 question, this is something we do every five
21 years. It's a trade-off in work. There is no
22 money exchanged. It's actually a great deal
23 for both entities. We like working with
24 PennDOT. All in favor?

25 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

1 MR. HALLINAN: Those opposed?

2 (No response.)

3 MR. HALLINAN: None.

4 ATTY. PERRY: Number 15, motion to
5 adopt David F. Garvey to Borough Sewage
6 Enforcement Officer with an annual retainer of
7 \$900.

8 MR. HALLINAN: Can I have a motion,
9 please?

10 MS. ZANGARDI: I'll make that
11 motion.

12 MR. HALLINAN: Second?

13 MR. DEMPSEY: Second.

14 MR. HALLINAN: On the question? Not
15 hearing any, all in favor?

16 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

17 MR. HALLINAN: Opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 ATTY. PERRY: 16, motion to approve
20 Scranton Public Library's request to scan and
21 digitize Dunmore birth and death record books
22 from 1878 to 1905.

23 MR. HALLINAN: Can I have a motion,
24 please?

25 MR. O'MALLEY: Motion.

1 MS. ZANGARDI: Second.

2 MR. HALLINAN: On the question?

3 MR. DEMPSEY: On the question,
4 Scott, do you want to come up and explain what
5 that is or are you good?

6 MR. THOMAS: I'm going to let
7 Martina.

8 MR. HALLINAN: Martina, do you want
9 to state your name, please?

10 MS. SODEN: Martina Soden, Head of
11 Reference at the Scranton Public Library. So
12 what we want to do -- I know years ago I
13 reached out to Dunmore, so I know you guys have
14 the records.

15 We get a lot of requests for birth
16 and death records for Scranton but also for
17 Dunmore. And this way, it's reciprocal. So
18 we'll scan them, make a digitized copy and then
19 also give you guys a copy too.

20 That means that those books could be
21 just put away. I know they are in a fragile
22 condition. And then we can help with the
23 research if somebody is looking for information
24 so they could come to us.

25 MS. BRIER: That's great.

1 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you. Very
2 nice.

3 MS. ZANGARDI: Awesome.

4 MS. OVEN: Thank you.

5 MR. HALLINAN: All in favor?

6 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

7 MR. HALLINAN: Opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 ATTY. PERRY: 17, motion to approve
10 Schautz Memorial Stadium 2026 fee schedule.

11 MR. HALLINAN: Can I have a motion,
12 please?

13 MR. DEMPSEY: So moved.

14 MR. LOUGHNEY: Second.

15 MR. HALLINAN: Second. On the
16 question?

17 MR. DEMPSEY: Yeah, just for Schautz
18 Memorial Stadium, we do have a rental cost -- a
19 sheet. I don't have a copy of it in front of
20 me. It will be put on our website. It's just
21 a slight increase from the year last year just
22 to keep up with the maintenance and everything
23 of the facility. So that will be put on our
24 website for anybody who wants to rent Schautz.

25 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you. All in

1 favor.

2 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

3 MR. HALLINAN: Opposed?

4 (No response.)

5 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you.

6 ATTY. PERRY: 18, Treasurer

7 Financial report; Mr. Burton is not here. 19,

8 Municipal Administration, Christopher Kearney.

9 MR. KEARNEY: Good evening. The
10 past several weeks we've continued hosting
11 parties on the weekends in this room. We're in
12 the heart of the busy season in the gym with
13 biddy basketball practices and games, school
14 teams practices and games.

15 And then biddy will be hosting an
16 all star tournament here February 4th through
17 the 9th, which involve other towns' teams. Two
18 basketball coaches have arranged to rent the
19 gym starting in March once biddy is over. They
20 do private sessions. We charge them an hourly
21 rate to use the Court and they do whatever
22 they're doing in there.

23 And the Indo-American Community has
24 booked their spring celebration. It's called
25 Holi. They do it one day in here March 7th.

1 That's the one with the bonfire. That's it.

2 MS. BRIER: How many people?

3 MR. KEARNEY: That one is probably 6
4 to 700.

5 MS. BRIER: That's good.

6 MS. OVEN: Great.

7 MS. ZANGARDI: That is awesome.

8 MR. HALLINAN: Thanks, Chris.

9 ATTY. PERRY: Michael Judge.

10 MR. JUDGE: Hello. We got the
11 decorations all down and everything. That's
12 what we're doing now, cleaning up. We got the
13 clock. All of the wreaths are down. And
14 that's about it.

15 MS. BRIER: You're doing a great job
16 on the roads, by the way.

17 MR. JUDGE: We just got salt today.
18 I got another five loads coming tomorrow. That
19 will fill it right up.

20 MR. O'MALLEY: We're going to start
21 patching tomorrow and through the week?

22 MR. JUDGE: Yeah, we were going to
23 start today but we didn't have the guys to be
24 honest with you. Yeah, because I want to start
25 patching with the hot stuff. It holds up

1 better. Anything else?

2 MR. HALLINAN: No, that's all.

3 Thank you.

4 ALL MEMBERS: Thanks, Didge.

5 ATTY. PERRY: Chief Marchese is not
6 here. Chief DeNaples.

7 CHIEF DENAPLES: Brief report for
8 January. As far as expenditures, we didn't
9 have very steep expenditures. We have a couple
10 state inspections, one on the ladder truck that
11 is about \$135 if everything goes right on that,
12 just state DOT inspections as well as on the
13 brush truck that was already done. That was
14 about \$35.

15 As far as repairs and expenditures
16 outside of this report, we had an issue with
17 the steering on the ladder truck. The
18 steering -- intermediate steering shaft was
19 replaced. That was \$1,700. That was done in
20 the station on Friday afternoon. The steering
21 became difficult to turn it to the right.

22 And then it became hard to even keep
23 it straight. That is done. That's taken care
24 of. As far as overtime scheduled for January
25 when this report was prepared and submitted, it

1 was 120 hours, 36 part-time shifts put out. We
2 have no scheduled events for January that the
3 fire department will be participating in.

4 As far as our FEMA grant we put in
5 for a second set of gear for all firefighters,
6 that was a cooperative grant with the City of
7 Scranton. We still didn't hear anything back
8 on that, either yay or nay. We're still in the
9 approval processes from FEMA from last we
10 checked.

11 As far as call volume for December
12 where we ended up from December 1st to December
13 31st, 2025, we did 22 public service calls, 4
14 rescue type calls, 2 fire type calls, hazardous
15 situations was 8, assist to the police
16 department was 2, medical type assist were 10,
17 and nonemergent type calls were 13 ending the
18 month of December with 61 calls.

19 We ended the total year of 2025 with
20 832 calls. So we're up a little bit from 2024
21 as far as total responses for the year.

22 Jacob Valvano will be starting his
23 EMT training, the last part of his regulatory
24 training. He's a new firefighter in another
25 week. And that is scheduled to be done in

1 April. I know I mentioned that last month,
2 but we got affirmative dates on that. That's
3 all I have.

4 MS. BRIER: So when will he be able
5 to start?

6 CHIEF DENAPLES: So he's completing
7 his orientation. He will be able to be counted
8 as staffing prior to that EMT training being
9 completed. We just have to have other EMTs
10 there.

11 I'm hoping to be able to get him as
12 part of the shift by the end of this. We want
13 to count him as staffing -- we want him to be
14 comfortable before that takes place. He's not
15 even back a month yet from the academy. He's
16 feeling pretty comfortable.

17 We haven't had many calls when he's
18 been on shift. So we just want him to get one
19 or two calls. But I'm hoping no later than the
20 last week of January that he will be counted
21 staffing. So we're getting there.

22 MS. BRIER: Good. Thanks.

23 CHIEF DENAPLES: Thank you.

24 MS. OVEN: Chief, do you have an
25 update on what's going on with the trucks?

1 CHIEF DENAPLES: So I do not. So
2 Mr. Wolff took me off that project. So you
3 need to ask him. The only thing that I know is
4 that the American LaFrance I received an e-mail
5 from him a couple weeks ago. He said that the
6 rot was going to be completed on it and it was
7 going to be delivered back in February. That
8 is what I know on that.

9 Like I said -- and as far as the
10 crimson truck that was back, the only update I
11 have on that is the remainder of the stuff that
12 was outstanding went to American Fire Services
13 in Dickson City.

14 Everything besides the air
15 conditioning unit and the fuel gage was
16 replaced on it that was malfunctioning from
17 when it came back. So we picked that up about
18 two weeks ago. And it will go back up to
19 American Fire Services as soon as them other
20 parts are in. But anything on that other
21 truck, I don't know.

22 MR. HALLINAN: Okay.

23 MS. OVEN: We'll check with Greg on
24 it. Thanks.

25 MR. O'MALLEY: Thank you.

1 MS. ZANGARDI: Thank you.

2 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you, Chris.

3 ATTY. PERRY: Number 20, public
4 comment. Anybody from the public have any
5 questions? Do you want to address Council at
6 this time? Sure. Come up and state your name.

7 MR. TORBECK: William Torbeck. I
8 live in Dunmore last 30 years of my life here.
9 Great to be a part of this community. I just
10 want to put a heart -- my heart goes out to
11 Officer Burgette and his family. You guys are
12 handling it very well. So we stand behind him.
13 Our first responder officers, we're with you.
14 I just wanted to let you know.

15 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you.

16 MS. BRIER: Thank you.

17 MR. O'MALLEY: Thank you.

18 MR. HALLINAN: Public comment?

19 Mayor? Anybody else from the --

20 MR. THOMAS: Just quick, Scott
21 Thomas, Ward Street in Dunmore and CEO of
22 Scranton Public Library. We're very happy with
23 the way our arrangement is of our folks here.

24 And it's working out really well.

25 And we're trying to do some things to help you

1 guys out. We're developing a flyer. We get
2 asked a lot of questions about the Dunmore
3 Community Center and what happens here.

4 So we kind of designed a little
5 flyer that we could give out here. We're even
6 going to renovate your little free library out
7 back. It's needs some renovation. And we are
8 close to getting a book drop for here so people
9 could drop off books. So we really -- it's
10 working out well, so we appreciate it.

11 MS. BRIER: It's great for us too.

12 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you.

13 MS. OVEN: Oh, good. Thank you.

14 MR. HALLINAN: Happy to have you.

15 Anybody else from the public? Seeing none.

16 ATTY. PERRY: Number 21, public
17 officials. I have nothing.

18 MR. HALLINAN: Mayor?

19 MAYOR CONWAY: Nothing.

20 MR. LOUGHNEY: I would just like to
21 thank our engineer and PennDOT officials that
22 showed up and gave that great explanation. It
23 looks great where it is, but we need to get
24 moving forward.

25 It's been on our agenda here for

1 quite some time and we appreciate all the
2 efforts you're putting in. And for our friends
3 of the library, thank you. I don't quality for
4 the death in there. That was before my time.
5 But I appreciate what you are doing here.
6 Thank you.

7 MR. HALLINAN: Trip?

8 MR. O'MALLEY: I would also like to
9 thank the library. Thank you for what you do.
10 I think it's a really neat thing that you have
11 there. I want to take a look to see if I could
12 find any relatives in there. I'm a sixth
13 generation Dunmorean.

14 And also, thank you to our
15 engineers. And I also want to give a shout out
16 to Mrs. Brier for securing the grant to get the
17 project done. That's all I have.

18 MR. HALLINAN: Mr. Dempsey.

19 MR. DEMPSEY: I don't have anything
20 tonight. Thank you.

21 MR. HALLINAN: Mrs. Brier?

22 MS. BRIER: Oh, not really, just
23 thanks for showing up, everybody. We
24 appreciate when you come. That is so nice of
25 you to come and say that because it's been a

1 difficult situation for everybody.

2 MR. TORBECK: We're all neighbors.

3 MS. BRIER: Yeah, we are.

4 MR. HALLINAN: Mrs. Zangardi.

5 MS. ZANGARDI: Just want to say

6 thank you to GPI and the Scranton Public

7 Library for coming in and giving us your

8 explanations. It's awesome. Thank you very

9 much.

10 MR. HALLINAN: Kathryn.

11 MS. OVEN: I'm good. Thanks.

12 MR. HALLINAN: Now I understand why
13 it's hard to finish up last. Everything was
14 said. And I thank PennDOT and GPI and I'm glad
15 the library is here. And, Mr. Torbeck, you hit
16 the nail on the head. It's a very sad and
17 unfortunate situation. But we're all together
18 and we'll work through it.

19 ATTY. PERRY: Number 22,
20 adjournment.

21 MR. HALLINAN: Motion to adjourn.

22 MR. LOUGHNEY: So moved.

23 MR. DEMPSEY: Second.

24 MR. HALLINAN: All those in favor?

25 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

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MR. HALLINAN: Meeting is adjourned.

(Meeting concluded.)

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