

BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

PUBLIC MEETING

PRESENT: Tina Sokolowski, Council President
Kathleen Kingsley, Council Vice-President
David Bria, Council Member
Alan Chmielewski, Council Member
Stacy Ellam, Council Member
Ralph Frey, Council Member
Yaniv Aronson, Mayor

ALSO PRESENT: Stephanie Cecco, Borough Manager
Michael E. Peters, Borough Solicitor

CALL TO ORDER

The Public Meeting of the Conshohocken Borough Council duly advertised, was held at the Conshohocken Borough Hall, 400 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, PA. Ms. Sokolowski, Borough Council President, called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Sokolowski announced that Borough Council held an Executive Session prior to the regularly scheduled public meeting on legal and property matters.

PUBLIC COMMENT (for agenda items only)

Ms. Sokolowski stated that Borough Administration did not receive any public comments following the February 4th public meeting or regarding the February 18th public meeting agenda.

Ms. Kingsley shared information on how to access CodeRED and provided contact information for anyone with questions. Ms. Cecco confirmed that an emergency management presentation is planned for March or April.

Mr. Frey shared that the Conshohocken Free Library is making its windows bird-safe, with an information session and installation planned for March.

PRESENTATIONS

a.) Proclamation 2026-02 Recognizing Black History Month

Mayor Aronson read a proclamation recognizing Black History Month in the Borough of Conshohocken and presented the proclamation to Pastor Johnson and members of the Historic St. John AME Church.

Mr. Bria made a motion to approve Proclamation 2026-02 designating February 2026 as Black History Month in Conshohocken Borough, seconded by Ms. Kingsley. The motion carried 6-0. (Serna absent)

LAND USE MATTERS, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ORDINANCES

There were no land use matters, public hearings and ordinances.

CONSENT AGENDA

Ms. Sokolowski read and reviewed the items included on the consent agenda.

- a.) Approve and adopt the January 5 Reorganization Meeting and January 21 Regular Meeting Minutes**
- b.) Approve the January-ending Treasurer's Report and Accounts Payable**

Ms. Kingsley made a motion to approve and adopt the January 5 Reorganization Meeting and January 21 Regular Meeting Minutes, seconded by Ms. Ellam. The motion carried 6-0. (Serna absent)

Mr. Frey made a motion to approve the January-ending Treasurer's Report and Accounts Payable in the amount of \$1,235,763.27, seconded by Mr. Bria. The motion carried 6-0. (Serna absent)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a.) Consider appointing an applicant to the Friends of Conshohocken Parks**

Mr. Chmielewski made a motion to appoint Will Laohoo to the Friends of Conshohocken Parks, seconded by Ms. Ellam. The motion carried 6-0. (Serna absent)

b.) Consider authorizing advertisement of an RFP for Traffic Engineering Services for the Fayette Street Road Diet Project

Mr. Frey shared that constituents have raised concerns about traffic and the timing of the study and suggested that recent development should be addressed when engineers and designers present the project. Ms. Cecco responded that the selected traffic engineer will develop the design in accordance with PennDOT specifications and present it before the project moves to the public bidding process.

Ms. Ellam made a motion to authorize advertisement of an RFP for Traffic Engineering Services for the Fayette Street Road Diet Project subject to final approval of RFP specifications by PennDOT MTF grant representative, seconded by Mr. Frey. The motion carried 6-0. (Serna absent)

NEW BUSINESS

a.) Consider approving a zoning escrow release for 701 Fayette Street

Ms. Kingsley made a motion to approve a zoning escrow release for 701 Fayette Street in the amount of \$328.29 plus interest, seconded by Mr. Bria. The motion carried 6-0. (Serna absent)

COUNCIL AND MAYOR MATTERS

Mayor Aronson shared highlights from the United Methodist Church soup sale and thanked the church for continuing the annual event. He congratulated Vision Fitness on its third anniversary and highlighted a recent "Buddy Burn" event at PIT supporting the annual Philly Spin benefiting CHOP.

Ms. Kinglsey noted that some residents rely on phone calls and the public access channel rather than online platforms and stressed the importance of sharing information on the public access channel as well.

Mr. Bria acknowledged Borough staff for securing approximately \$2.3 million in grant funding for Borough projects.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

Ms. Cecco reported a resident concern regarding illegal parking on West Second Avenue blocking access. She shared that the Police Department will monitor the area, and vehicles parked illegally may be ticketed or towed.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Cecco,
Borough Secretary