

**BOROUGH OF COLWYN
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, January 9, 2026
CALL TO ORDER – 2:00 PM**

APPROVED.02/19/26

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Moment of Silence

ROLL CALL:

President Williams	P	Councilor Johnson	P	Michael Galante, Engineer	P
Vice-Pres. Oberly	P	Councilor Nibblins (present via phone)		Ken Schuster , Solicitor	P
Councilor Council	P			Tony, Commonwealth Codes	P
Councilor Goldsmith	P	Mayor Maurice J. Clark, Sr.	P	Nafis Nichols, Borough Mgr	P
Councilor Hawkins	P				

AGENDA FOR THE MEETING IS AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS ON THE BACK TABLE
EXECUTIVE SESSION CALLED AFTER TODAY’S MEETING

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

1. Resident J. Stevenson inquired about candidate options for Pt. Time Secretary
2. Resident. B. Locke asked about the Borough’s office hours, to which the Solicitor replied that office hours will be 9 am to 3 pm (with the exception on the nights of legislative meetings). The Borough will be open until 6 pm on nights of legislative meetings.

RESOLUTIONS

Number 2026-1: Motion to Appoint Borough Manager/Secretary made by Councilor Council and Second by Councilor Oberly.

Total Yes	4	President Williams	Y	Councilor Hawkins	Y
Total Abstained	2	Vice President Oberly	Y	Councilor Johnson	A
Total No	1	Councilor Council	Y	Councilor Nibblins	N
Motion Passed	YES	Councilor Goldsmith	A		

Discussion: None

Number 2026-2: Motion to Appoint Borough Solicitor made by Councilor Council and Second by Councilor Oberly.

Total Yes	7
Total Abstained	
Total No	
Motion Passed	YES

President Williams	Y	Councilor Hawkins	Y
Vice President Oberly	Y	Councilor Johnson	Y
Councilor Council	Y	Councilor Nibblins	Y
Councilor Goldsmith	Y		

Discussion: None

Number 2026-3: Motion to Appoint Borough Engineer made by Councilor Goldsmith and Second by Councilor Johnson.

Total Yes	7
Total Abstained	
Total No	
Motion Passed	YES

President Williams	Y	Councilor Hawkins	Y
Vice President Oberly	Y	Councilor Johnson	Y
Councilor Council	Y	Councilor Nibblins	Y
Councilor Goldsmith	Y		

Discussion: None

Number 2026-4: Motion to Appoint Borough Treasurer made by Councilor Goldsmith and Second by Councilor Johnson.

Total Yes	3
Total Abstained	
Total No	4
Motion Passed	NO

President Williams	N	Councilor Hawkins	N
Vice President Oberly	N	Councilor Johnson	Y
Councilor Council	N	Councilor Nibblins	Y
Councilor Goldsmith	Y		

Discussion: None

Number 2026-5: Motion to Appoint Towing Company made by Councilor Council and Second by Councilor Oberly.

Total Yes	4
Total Abstained	2
Total No	1
Motion Passed	YES

President Williams	Y	Councilor Hawkins	Y
Vice President Oberly	Y	Councilor Johnson	A
Councilor Council	Y	Councilor Nibblins	N
Councilor Goldsmith	A		

Discussion:

- Councilor Johnson inquired bout an alternative towing company; however no further information or contracts were presented to Council.
- **The termination date needs to be modified from December 31, 2026 to January 4, 2027.**

Number 2026-6: Motion to Appoint Code Enforcement made by Councilor Council and Second by Councilor Hawkins.

Total Yes		President Williams		Councilor Hawkins	
Total Abstained		Vice President Oberly		Councilor Johnson	
Total No		Councilor Council		Councilor Nibblins	
Motion Passed	NO	Councilor Goldsmith			

Discussion:

- MOTION TABLED.

Number 2026-7: Motion to Approve Scheduled Monthly Legislative and Committee Meeting made by Councilor Council and Second by Councilor Oberly.

Total Yes	7	President Williams	Y	Councilor Hawkins	Y
Total Abstained		Vice President Oberly	Y	Councilor Johnson	Y
Total No		Councilor Council	Y	Councilor Nibblins	Y
Motion Passed	YES	Councilor Goldsmith	Y		

Discussion: None.

Number 2026-9: Motion to Appointment of Borough Special Labor Counselor made by Councilor Council and Second by Councilor Hawkins.

Total Yes	7	President Williams	Y	Councilor Hawkins	Y
Total Abstained		Vice President Oberly	Y	Councilor Johnson	Y
Total No		Councilor Council	Y	Councilor Nibblins	Y
Motion Passed	YES	Councilor Goldsmith	Y		

Discussion: None.

Number 2026-10: Motion to Approval of Alternative Compensation made by Councilor Council and Second by Councilor Hawkins.

Total Yes	5	President Williams	Y	Councilor Hawkins	A
Total Abstained	2	Vice President Oberly	Y	Councilor Johnson	Y
Total No		Councilor Council	Y	Councilor Nibblins	Y
Motion Passed	YES	Councilor Goldsmith	A		

Discussion: None.

Number 2026-11: Motion to Appointment of Part-Time Secretary made by Councilor Council and Second by Councilor Hawkins.

Total Yes		President Williams		Councilor Hawkins	
Total Abstained		Vice President Oberly		Councilor Johnson	
Total No		Councilor Council		Councilor Nibblins	
Motion Passed	NO	Councilor Goldsmith			

Discussion:

- Councilor Goldsmith requested opportunities to review resume. MOTION TABLED.

Number 2026-12: Motion to Designate Banks and Savings and Loans authorized signatory made by Councilor Council and Second by Councilor Oberly.

Total Yes	7	President Williams	Y	Councilor Hawkins	Y
Total Abstained		Vice President Oberly	Y	Councilor Johnson	Y
Total No		Councilor Council	Y	Councilor Nibblins	Y
Motion Passed	YES	Councilor Goldsmith	Y		Y

Discussion: NONE.

Number 2026-13: Motion to Approve Intent to Amend/Modify 2026 Annual Budget made by Councilor Council and Second by Councilor Oberly.

Total Yes	5	President Williams	Y	Councilor Hawkins	Y
Total Abstained	1	Vice President Oberly	Y	Councilor Johnson	Y
Total No	1	Councilor Council	Y	Councilor Nibblins	N
Motion Passed	YES	Councilor Goldsmith	A		Y

Discussion: NONE.

PUBLIC COMMENT – NONE.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Next Legislative Meeting: Thursday, January 15, 2026

Respectfully Submitted by ___Danielle Council (filling in)_____

Title: _____Councilperson_____

Approved by Council this _____ Day of _____ 2025

Council President Williams

Mayor Clark