CITY OF NANTICOKE

WORK SESSION and COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

June 17, 2026

Call to Order: President, Joseph A. Dougherty
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation: Interim City Clerk, Ann Grzymski

ROLL CALL:
The following were present: Council Members, President, Joseph A. Dougherty, Vice President, John Telencho, Lesley Butczynski, Kenneth James and Mark O'Connor, City Manager, Donna Wall, Interim City Clerk, Ann Grzymski, and Solicitor, Attorney William Finnegan.

Everyone is notified that this meeting is being recorded. Any citizen wishing to address City Council is requested to state their name and address prior to raising the issue you wish to address with the City Council.

WORK SESSION:
A Motion to approve Ordinance #7 of 2026, First Reading, An Ordinance of City Council of the City of Nanticoke, amending Chapter 485-52 of the City of Nanticoke Code of Ordinances to add a special purpose parking zone on Center Street for church use only and amending Chapter 485-37 establishing additional one-way streets in the City of Nanticoke.

A Motion to approve Memorandum of Understanding, increasing Police Officer salaries, eliminating the progression for Police Officers hired prior to June 1, 2026, and revising the progression for Police Officers hired on or after June 1, 2026.

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES:
City Manager, Donna Wall has updates for Council.
Restoration of utility pave cuts have begun within the City of Nanticoke with the gas and water companies.

Mayor Kevin Coughlin has submitted the May 2026 Department Reports for Council's review and Ann Grzymsi has posted them on the City's website at www.nanticokecity.com

A Motion was made by Councilmember Telencho seconded by Councilmember James to adjourn the work session.

Motion carried unanimously.

REGULAR MEETING Comments from the Public agenda items only.
None

Old Business
None

New Business
A Motion to approve the minutes from the June 3, 2026 Work Session/Regular Council Meeting was made by Councilmember O'Connor seconded by Councilmember Telencho.
Motion carried unanimously.

A Motion to approve the payment of the bills in the total amount of **$280,977.83 (Payrolls) $138,281.67 (Accounts Payable) $142,696.16** was made by Councilmember James seconded by Councilmember O'Connor.
Motion carried unanimously.

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Motion carried unanimously.

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Motion carried unanimously.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – None

Correspondence- None

Announcements-
City of Nanticoke's Annual Big Bang Celebration and a Parade is scheduled for Sat., June 27, 2026 (Rain Date Sun., June 28, 2026).
The Parade and Big Bang details are on the City's Facebook and web pages.
This year we celebrate the 100th Birthday for the City of Nanticoke and the 250th Birthday for the United States of America.

The City of Nanticoke is seeking Baskets for our basket raffle, food and craft vendors for the Big Bang Celebration. Vendor Applications can be obtained on the city's Facebook Page, city's Web page or picked up at City Hall. Basket donations can be dropped off at City Hall.

The City of Nanticoke is inviting any past Mayors & Councilmembers, Business, Groups or Individuals to participate in the parade as we celebrate 100 years for the City of Nanticoke and 250 years for the United States of America. Participants can march or drive a vehicle with or without a float. If you want to participate in the parade, please call City Hall at (570) 735-2800 ext. 101.

Councilmember Comments-

Councilmember O'Connor Everybody drive safe. Schools are out and kids are running around. Summer Break and Happy Father's Day to all the fathers.

Councilmember James Happy Father's Day. Residents please be vigilant around your properties. There are a lot of undesirables out there, especially at night. Watch your neighbors' properties. God Bless our first responders.

Councilmember Butczynski None

Vice President Telencho Happy Father's Day. Thank you and shout out to Rick and public works crew for cutting up the tree in the cemetery. They did a great job. He asked if there was a list of people in the parade. Donna Wall responded by telling council that there is a list and Ann Grzymski described the parade route.

President Dougherty Happy Father's Day.

Meeting Adjournment-

Councilmember O'Connor made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember James, roll call.
Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:12 pm. **Next Meeting: July 1, 2026 @ 6pm**

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Interim City Clerk, Ann Grzymski