CITY OF NANTICOKE

WORK SESSION and COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

July 1, 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, Second 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 the demolition award of 279 and 281 E Church St to Brdaric Excavating Inc. in the amount of $37,334.00.

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES:
Mayor Kevin Coughlin has no updates for Council.

City Manager, Donna Wall has updates for Council.
The Mayor and Council would like to thank all the sponsors and all those that donated baskets and all those that donated their time to the Big Bang. It was a success. I would like to state that we never use tax payers dollars on the Big Bang. The Big Bang is totally funded from donations.

A Motion was made by Councilmember Butczynski seconded by Councilmember Telencho 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 17, 2026 Work Session/Regular Council Meeting was made by Councilmember O'Connor seconded by Councilmember James. Motion carried unanimously.

A Motion to approve the payment of the bills in the total amount of **$478,001.64 (Payrolls) $130,847.67 (Accounts Payable) $347,153.97** was made by Councilmember James seconded by Councilmember O'Connor.
Motion carried unanimously.

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COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – None

Correspondence- None

Announcements- None

Councilmember Comments-
Councilmember O'Connor Thanked everyone that came out to the Big Bang. It was a huge success thank to Mayor, Donna, Ann Marie, Rick, Firemen, Policemen and everyone involved Wished everyone a very Happy 4th of July. Be safe.

Councilmember James Thanked everyone that organized and participated with the Big Bang. Unfortunately, couldn't participate because of foot infection but really wanted to. Thank you to everybody for a wonderful event. It shows what Nanticoke is made out of. God Bless our first responders.

Councilmember Butczynski Stated as I was watching fireworks I looked around and thought this is incredible and we should be proud. Thanks everyone.

Vice President Telencho Thank you everyone. Everyone have a safe and happy 4th. Go USA soccer. Question for Mark: Where do we stand with these firetrucks? Chief Boncal stated that someone is coming to look at one on Wednesday and the ladder truck is set to leave around the 11th.

President Dougherty Wished everyone a happy 4th of July and God bless America and the City of Nanticoke.

Meeting Adjournment-

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:09 pm. **Next Meeting: July 15, 2026 @ 6pm**

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Interim City Clerk, Ann Grzymski