



CITY OF NANTICOKE

WORK SESSION and COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

June 3, 2026

Call to Order: President, Joseph A. Dougherty

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: Interim City Clerk, Ann Grzymiski

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 Grzymiski, and Solicitor, Attorney William Finnegan.

WORK SESSION: None

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES:

Mayor Kevin Coughlin presented a Proclamation to the late Walter Legins family for his heroism in rescuing a fellow co-worker during a mine cave-in. Pictures were taken following presentation.

City Manager, Donna Wall has updates for Council.

The owners of the wall on Main Street, Dr. Pilarek's property, came in the building for a permit, but he was told that he will need to obtain an HOP, which is a Highway Occupancy Permit, from the state before the wall can be fixed.

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 May 20, 2026 Work Session/Regular Council Meeting was made by Councilmember James seconded by Councilmember O'Connor.

Motion carried unanimously.

A Motion to approve the payment of the bills in the total amount of **\$414,520.59** [(Payrolls) **\$126,590.63** (Accounts Payable) **\$287,929.96** was made by Councilmember Butczynski seconded by Councilmember Telencho.
Motion carried unanimously.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC –

Julianna Zarzycki- of 71 Seneca Drive, would like to see if we can pave Seneca Drive. Mrs. Zarzycki stated that there is a street, Fairview Drive, that is similar to hers and it was paved. She also stated that she has a problem with stones coming on her driveway for the pavement coming up off the road. President Dougherty asked when the last time Seneca Drive was paved? He stated that we will look into it. Donna Wall stated that the water company paved Fairview Drive because they must restore it after they complete their work. Julianna stated to put it on the list when there is money available.

Larry Newell of 115 Pine Street requested an update on the United Citizens Club. Donna Wall stated that we have received the engineering report and it is on the list to be demolished. Mr. Newell needed an idea of a timeline because he is trying to stop the vandalism of the building. Councilmember O'Connor said that we will try to get more police traffic over there.

John Newman- of 107 Oak Street, stated that he has an issue with Standard Place.

1. Concerned with property 308 Front Street-trash on curb 24-7, he wants them to conform with the rules of trash.
2. Rental Property on the corner of Oak and Standard Place-grass has not been cut since last fall and there are many weeds.
3. Rental properties in this area with new owners need to know the rules.

President Dougherty stated that we are working on landlord issues.

Mark Boncal, Fire Chief- stated that on June 17th and 18th there will be apparatus pump training on the block in front of Fire Headquarters, and the road will be closed from 7:30 am until 3:30pm.

Correspondence-President Dougherty read the following correspondence.

- a. **Letter from LCCC Police Academy** extending appreciation for our generous donation of a used police vehicle for their training.
- b. **Thank you note from the Nanticoke Historical Society** for the generous donation of a basket for their Basket Raffle Fundraiser.

President Dougherty thanked them for the good job they do.

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 Congrats to the Legins Family, huge accreditation to his honor.

Councilmember James Thank you Legins Family for the bravery of your relation. It has been 76 years coming to honor and its long overdue. Well deserved. These are the types of people that make Nanticoke great. Great work.

Councilmember Butczynski Congratulations to the Legins Family and how brave and heroic he was. It is an honor.

Vice President Telencho Congratulations to the Legins Family.

President Dougherty Congratulations and you should be proud.

Meeting Adjournment-

Councilmember O'Connor made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Butczynski, roll call.

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Next Meeting: June 17, 2026 @ 6pm

Interim City Clerk, Ann Grzymiski