



CITY OF NANTICOKE

WORK SESSION and COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

July 15, 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, Interim City Clerk, Ann Grzymski, and Solicitor, Attorney Rachel Finnegan.

Excused: City Manager, Donna Wall.

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 Donna Wall, City Manager, as an authorized representative for all Pligit accounts.

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES:

- a. **Mayor Kevin Coughlin** has submitted the **June 2026 Department Reports** for Council's review and Ann Grzymski has posted them on the City's website at www.nanticokecity.com
- b. **City Manager, Donna Wall** has updates for Council. Ann Grzymski read Donna Wall's updates. The legislative conveyance of the Armory was completed on Sunday, July 11, 2026. We are actively pursuing different avenues of funding and are waiting on direction from the State.

A Motion was made by Councilmember O'Connor 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 July 1, 2026 Work Session/Regular Council Meeting was made by Councilmember James seconded by Councilmember Telencho.

Motion carried unanimously.

A Motion to approve the payment of the bills in the total amount of **\$707,013.99 (Payrolls) \$128,281.68 (Accounts Payable) \$578,732.31** was made by Councilmember O'Connor seconded by Councilmember James.

Motion carried unanimously.

A Motion to approve Donna Wall, City Manager, as an authorized representative for all Pligit accounts was made by Councilmember O'Connor seconded by Councilmember Butczynski. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – Mark Boncal, Fire Chief, stated that the sale of the ladder truck will be completed Friday. South Blooming Grove Fire District, New York State, has purchased the fire truck and they will be coming on Friday to pick it up. It was brokered through a platform called Garage. It sold for \$65,000 less 10 percent is the broker's cut. Councilmember Telencho asked what about the one from Mocanaqua, Did they? Chief Boncal replied They are up there looking, and he is waiting for a confirmation, so hopefully by next week. Councilmember Telencho replied hopefully by next week they will both be gone.

Correspondence- None

Announcements- **A** new business has opened in Nanticoke, Kenney's Fair on the Square. The new restaurant is located at 1 West Green Street and serves all kinds of American food with the added touch of Fair Food.

Councilmember Comments-

Councilmember O'Connor Firehouse looks amazing, fine job. Nice breath of fresh air, it looks really nice. Kind of welcoming to the City.

Councilmember James Seconded Mr. O'Connor's comments on the firehouse. Good job Mark and everybody involved.

Councilmember Butczynski I agree with what Kenny and Mark had stated. Good job Mark.

Vice President Telencho Firehouse looks great and have a nice rest of the month.

President Dougherty Firehouse looks good. It looks a lot cleaner and fresh. Nice job.

Meeting Adjournment-

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

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:12 pm.

Next Meeting: August 5, 2026 @ 6pm

Interim City Clerk, Ann Grzymski