# Lawrenceville Borough Council Meeting

**6 Mechanic Street, Lawrenceville, PA**

**Regular Meeting**

**Wednesday May 6, 2026, at 6 pm**

## Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Council President Hotelling called the meeting to order at 6pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

## Roll Call – Council Attendance

Councilman Larry Barnes, Present; Councilman VP Terry Gleason, Present; Councilwoman Cyndy Burrows, Absent; Councilman Anthony Urbano, Present; Councilman Eddie Wetzel, Present; Councilman Mansel O'Dell, Present; Councilwoman Anna Hotelling, Present; Mayor Kris Davis, Present; Secretary Jennifer Rumsey, Present

## Prior Months Regular Minutes

Motion was made by Councilman Barnes; Seconded by Councilman O'Dell to approve the April minutes. Roll Call Vote 6/0 with Councilwoman Burrows Absent. Motion Carried.

## Treasurer's Report

Motion was made by Councilman O'Dell; Seconded by Councilman Urbano to approve the Treasurer's Report. Roll Call Vote 6/0 with Councilwoman Burrows Absent. Motion Carried

## Payment of bills

Motion was made by Councilman Wetzel; Seconded by Councilman Barnes to approve the payment of the bills. Roll Call Vote 6/0 with Councilwoman Burrows Absent. Motion Carried

## Public Comment on Agenda Items

Robert Penzone III – asked for the financial balance; President Hotelling stated the financials will be posted on the office bulletin board.

Councilman Urbano – asked Council why the agenda was changed after the secretary sent it out. Council replied that the agenda must be posted at least 24 hrs. prior to the meeting, so changes are allowed.

## Department Reports

- ➔ Mayor – Mayor Davis asked if street sweeping was planned to be competed. He also stated that he was speaking to an individual who might take over the Mush ball event at the Ballfield. Mayor Davis stated that there are some conflicting issues regarding the Borough owned baseball field between the Cinderella Association and other organizations to play on the field. He is working to get a schedule with the conflicting organizations.
- ➔ Police – President Hotelling read the police report provided. Questions were asked about the number of hours for the month.
- ➔ Fire Department – No Report

➔ Library – Lucy Losey provided a report of the activities and events at the library. She also asked Councilman Barnes the estimated date of the heating unit to be installed.

**Old Business:**

**Generator Quote Sewer Plant Update**

Mayor Davis asked if the generator is not purchased now what would the outcome be? Water/Sewer committee chair O'Dell stated sewage back up and a bigger mess.

Motion was made by Councilman O'Dell; Seconded by Councilman Urbano to accept the quote from Hunter & Lomison, a CoStar approved contractor up to $70,000 for either natural gas or LP generator for the sewer plant. Roll Call Vote: 6/0 with Councilwoman Burrows Absent. Motion Carried.

**Rave – Smart 911 Update**

President Hotelling stated the system is active. Residents must sign up at smart911.com to receive the alerts.

**Street Sweeping Update**

Council agreed that Big Rock Paving, the street sweeping company being hired, can choose a day that is convenient for them.

**New Business:**

**Mileage reimbursement for Training**

Motion was made by Councilman Gleason; Seconded by Councilman Barnes to pay mileage to the Secretary for the Rave training in April. Roll Call Vote: 6/0 with Councilwoman Burrows absent. Motion Carried.

**Motorcycle Ride Rt 49 July 4th**

President Hotelling announced that there will be a motorcycle ride on July 4th through the Borough on Rt 49. She also noted there is a Motorcycle ride on June 13th through the Borough to the school.

**Real Disposal Fuel Surcharge Policy**

The surcharge is due to the increase cost of diesel. Matt, from Real Disposal, was present and explained that it is a 10% charge for diesel over $4.00, once the price drops below $4.00 the surcharge will be removed.

Motion was made by Councilman Urbano; Seconded by Councilman Wetzel to accept the surcharge with modified changes to recheck every 3 months instead of 6 months. Roll Call Vote: 6/0 with Councilwoman Burrows absent. Motion Carried

**Approve Police Department Invoice – 24 hr. @ $65 = $1560**

Motion was made by Councilman Barnes; Seconded by Councilman Urbano to pay the Police Department Invoice of $1,560.00. Roll Call Vote: 6/0 with Councilwoman Burrows Absent. Motion Carried.

**Visitors Open Forum**

Council President Hotelling

- Thanked the Spring clean-up crew (Mansel, Cyndy, Eddie) for assisting the residences. Also, thanked the Real Disposal person who stayed to help.
- Announced that she would be stepping down as Council President, this will take effect after the June meeting.
- Announced that the Borough received the Krieger Grant in the amount of $15,000 to start replacing the fire hydrants.
- Thanked Larry Barnes and the Church crew for the work they have completed and are doing at the library.

**Adjournment**

Motion was made by Councilman Barnes; Seconded by Councilman O'Dell to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 pm. Roll Call Vote: 6/0 with Councilwoman Burrows Absent. Motion Carried.

**Next Meeting Wednesday June 3, 2026, at 6pm**

Anna Hotelling, Council President Jennifer Rumsey, Secretary

Signed Electronically, Approved June 3, 2026 at the Regular Borough Council Meeting.