

MEETING WILL BE BROADCAST ON FACEBOOK

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING SWOYERSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL APRIL 6, 2026 - 6:30 PM

Meeting is called to order by Ted Voitek

Pledge of Allegiance is recited

Roll Call: Mr. Brown, Mr. Christian,
Mr. Majewski, Mr. Menta, Mr. Olejnick, Mr. Voitek

Motion and vote to accept minutes of the March 2, 2026, meeting.

Present Monthly Bills for payment. Motion and vote to pay bills as read.

Open Meeting to the Public

Opening of Sealed Bids

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT

- Motion to appoint an **RFP Selection Committee**, effective April 7, 2026, consisting of the Borough Manager and Council President, for the purpose of reviewing and evaluating proposals submitted to Swoyersville Borough. The committee is hereby authorized to develop evaluation criteria, interview qualified firms, and provide a formal recommendation to the Borough Council for the final contract award.
- Motion and vote to award the 2024 LSA Grant to _____, of a total amount of \$_____, to purchase and install emergency generators, being the lowest, responsible bidder.

ZONING OFFICER/CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

- Read monthly report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE DEPARTMENT - MR. MENTA

- Read Treasurer's Reports of Borough Funds.

FIRE DEPARTMENT- MR. OLEJNICK

- Read monthly report.

POLICE DEPARTMENT- MR. BROWN

- Read police report; Crossing Guard times; any correspondence from the Police Department and report on District Justice fines received. Motion to put fines from District Justice in appropriate fund.
- Motion and vote that Swoyersville Borough continues the process of engaging in inter-municipal discussions regarding the creation of a Regional Police Department.
- Motion and vote to hire John Bryan as a part-time Police Officer, at a rate of \$22.50 per hour, pending background checks and clearances.

STREET DEPARTMENT- MR. CHRISTIAN

- Motion and vote to pass the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Borough of Swoyersville and Local Union 542-C, International Union of Operating Engineers, (Street Department) retroactive to January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2028.
- Motion and vote to conduct a comprehensive site assessment and drainage investigation regarding persistent water pooling on Lionel Drive.
- Motion and vote to authorize the Borough Manager to advertise for temporary, seasonal summer laborers for the Street Department.

RECREATION – MR. VOITEK

- Read Rec Board report.
- Motion and vote to temporarily suspend the enforcement of Borough Ordinance 9 of 1986, Article 1, Section 35A-1, prohibiting the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in Borough parks for the dates of July 25, 2026, and July 26, 2026, specifically for the "Chicken Wing Fling" event.

- Motion and vote to appoint Mark Chepanonis to the Land Committee.
- Motion and vote to donate \$630.00 to the Parks & Recreation Board in order to purchase a basketball hoop, due to a shortage of funds after exhausting the Luzerne County ARPA grant money.

LIAISON - MR. MAJEWSKI

- Upcoming Community Events
- Motion and vote to donate \$175.00 to the Kiwanis Club for a “Thank a Veteran” banner.
- Motion and vote that Borough Council reallocate Councilman John Majewski’s waived compensation of \$1,000.00 exclusively to the Parks and Recreation account budget for the 2026 fiscal year.

MAYOR LEWIS’ REPORT

BOROUGH SOLICITOR’S REPORT

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR ITEMS FROM BOROUGH COUNCIL, MAYOR LEWIS, BOROUGH SOLICITOR

**MR. BROWN
MR. CHRISTIAN
MR. MAJEWSKI
MR. MENTA
MR. OLEJNICK
MR. VOITEK
MAYOR LEWIS
BOROUGH SOLICITOR**

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