PORT ROYAL BOROUGH COUNCIL
July 13, 2026

Members present were, President Adam Bryner, Vice-President Glenda Leister, Council Members John Towsey, Nick Walters, Teresa Murphy, Grace Goss, Daniel Stong and Mayor Travis Long.

Others present were Kimbra Jo Gray, Borough Secretary/Treasurer, Brian Book, Engineer CP Engineers, Andrew Willman, Port Royal EMS, Mike Horning, Mennonite Disaster Services, and Becky Lock, Juniata Sentinel.

FIRST ON THE AGENDA
President Adam Bryner opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:30 pm.

Andrew Willman from Port Royal EMS proposed a $10.00 per taxpayer contribution to support the ALS and BLS services. There is a need for a new truck, upgraded cardiac monitors, and concerns about salary increases. He proposed a resolution for the Borough to appoint the Port Royal EMS as the primary provider.

MOTION was made by Nick Walters for President Adam Bryner to sign the Resolution naming Port Royal EMS as the primary provider/first responder for ALS and BLS services, 2nd by Grace Goss, approved by all, motion carried.

MOTION was made by Teresa Murphy to approve the $10.00 per taxpayer contribution to support ALS/BLS services for the Port Royal EMS, 2nd by Glenda Leister, approved by all, motion carried.

MOTION was made by Glenda Leister to approve Minutes of the May meeting, 2nd by Nick Walters, approved by all, motion carried.

For Information Only: The June meeting was cancelled and not rescheduled due to numerous vacations and personal obligations.

MOTION was made by Teresa Murphy to approve Borough Bills for the months of June and July, 2nd by Grace Goss, approved by all, motion carried.

MOTION was made by Glenda Leister to approve the invoice from Route 333 Supply for bicycle grates, 2nd by Grace Goss, approved by all, motion carried.

Land Use – Commonwealth Code Inspection Services approved and passed a permit for 512 Market Street.

Public Comments – Mike Horning, Mennonite Disaster Services, is considering the purchase of the lot on the corner of Second Street to place storage containers to keep tools. He enquired about the responsibility of the retaining wall that backs up against the ally. Discussion included the current owner, property lines, who has right of ways, and liability issues. In conclusion, he was not going to pursue a sale due to financial expenditure.

Brian Book, Engineer -- CP Engineers, LLC

Juniata County – CDBG Funding – A joint project with the Port Royal Municipal Authority to repair the finished water reservoir was submitted in the amount of $140,000.00

2026 Streets Project – Plans for the alley repaving and stormwater improvement plans will be forwarded to Matt Kenepp for approval to use Liquid Fuels Funds. If approved, the project can be put out for bid.

A meeting of the Streets Committee has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 15th to mark the alleyway/street map and finalize which alleys and stormwater improvements will be included in the upcoming bid package.

MOTION was made by Teresa Murpy to accept the Engineers Report for June, 2nd by John Towsey, approved by all, motion carried.

Maintenance Report

The wall and railing along Second Street have been repaired.
MOTION was made by Glenda Leister to approve the Maintenance Report for July, 2nd by Nick Walters, approved by all, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Public safety concerns were addressed related to speeding and parking issues. The impact of electric bikes and scooters are impacting safety. Notices for community awareness will be posted.

Concerns were raised about parking on Milford Street at a property providing swimming lessons.

Additional signage will be placed on Fourth Street to deter speeding of traffic during speedway events.

Feed back from the town-wide yard sale advertising has been very positive.

MOTION was made by Teresa Murphy at 7:45 pm to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Nick Walters approved by all, motion carried.

Respectively Submitted,
Kimbra Jo Gray
Borough Secretary/Treasurer

Next Meeting: Monday, August 10, 2026, at 6:30 pm