

**MINUTES OF MEETING
OF SEWICKLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL
February 10, 2026**

Call to Order

The council meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Mullins.

Pledge of Allegiance

President Mullins led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Present: Julie Barnes, Bridgett Bates, Todd Hamer, Donna Korczyk, Kristopher Lorang, Cynthia Mullins, Anne Willoughby, Mayor Shannon, Manager Donna Kaib, Solicitor Nate Boring and Mike Galet were on the dais. Tom Rostek and Linda Solecki were absent.

Approval of Consent Agenda

On a motion by Barnes for the Approval of Consent Agenda as submitted, with a second by Korczyk. All in favor. Motion passed.

Accepting Monthly Reports

On a motion by Hamer for the Approval of Monthly Reports as submitted, with a second by Korczyk. All in favor. Motion passed.

Public Comments

None

Resolutions to be Adopted

On a motion by Hamer to approve **Resolution 2026-002** providing for the appointment of David Stanton to the Shade Tree Commission of the Sewickley Borough and setting forth the length of terms thereof, with a second by Korczyk. All in favor. Motion passed.

Ordinances To Be Enacted

None

Council/Mayor Comments & Reports

President Mullins recognized State Representative Valerie Gaydos and thanked her for her service to the Borough.

State Representative Valerie Gaydos thanked President Mullins and introduced Carson Kramer who is her District Legislative Aid to Council.

Manager's Report

None

Solicitor's Report

Mr. Boring stated that the evidentiary hearing for Herbst House will be held on March 26, 2026.

Engineer's Report

None

Old Business

None

New Business

On a motion by Bates to approve the lot consolidation plan submitted on behalf of the owners, David & Daniele Prohaska, by Allstate Mapping Inc., for the property located at 802 McDonald Street, Sewickley, Pa 15143, parcel(s) 421-J-168 & 421-J-170, as recommended by the Planning Commission, with a second by Hamer. All in favor. Motion passed.

On a motion by Hamer to authorize The Gateway Engineers to proceed with the preparation documents for the 2026 Road Paving Project, with a second by Korczyk. All in favor. Motion passed.

On a motion by Korczyk to approve Change Order #2 to remove Base Bid Item #12 and include the addition of the ADA Curb Ramp at Graham Street with Youngblood Paving, inc. for the 2025 Sewickley Road Program – Contract A, for the amount of \$4,120.00, as recommended by The Gateway Engineers, with a second by Hamer. All in favor. Motion passed.

On a motion by Korczyk to approve Payment Application #2 to Youngblood Paving, Inc. for work completed from December 16, 2025, to January 13, 2026, in the amount of \$30,757.50 for the 2025 Sewickley Road Program, as recommended by The Gateway Engineers, with a second by Lorang. All in favor. Motion passed.

On a motion by Bates to approve the Borough Managers Two-Year Employment Agreement, with a second by Lorang. All in favor. Motion passed.

On a motion by Willoughby to approve the Borough of Sewickley & Quaker Valley School District Deputization of Deputy Tax Collector agreement with Joshua Munn from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2029, with a second by Korczyk. All in favor. Motion passed.

On a motion by Hamer to approve the request by Christine Gallagher of the North Way Sewickley Valley to use Riverfront Park on Sunday, March 15, 2026, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM to hold a Community Day event, with a second by Korczyk. All in favor. Motion passed.

On a motion by Korczyk to approve the request by William Scalercio of the Knights of Columbus to hold the Knights of Columbus Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Sewickley War Memorial Park playground on Saturday, March 28, 2026, from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM, with a second by Bates. All in favor. Motion passed.

On a motion by Hamer to approve the request by Andrea Dugan of Sweetwater Center for the Arts to close Bank Street between Broad Street and Walnut Street on May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15, and September 19, 2026, from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM to hold the Sweetwater Blooms

Artisan and Flower Market, subject to cost and final details as determined by the Police Chief and Borough Manager, with a second by Lorang. All in favor. Motion passed.

On a motion by Willoughby to approve the request by Susan Abercrombie to close Broad Street/Grant Street/Beaver Street and Chestnut Street on Monday, May 25, 2026, from 6:00 AM to 12:00 PM to hold the Sewickley Memorial Day Parade, subject to cost and final details as determined by the Police Chief and Borough Manager, with a second by Hamer. All in favor. Motion passed.

On a motion by Korczyk to approve the request by Andrea Dugan of Sweetwater Center for the Arts to partially close Walnut Street from the entrance to Safran's parking lot to the intersection of Walnut and Thorn Street on Friday, June 5, 2026, and Friday July 10, 2026, from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM to hold a Sweet Jazz Concert, subject to cost and final details as determined by the Police Chief and Borough Manager, with a second by Hamer. All in favor. Motion passed.

On a motion by Hamer to approve the request made by Erica Parr of the Sewickley Chamber of Commerce to close Beaver Street from Broad Street to Walnut Street, Walnut Street from Beaver Street to Green Street Parking lot exit, Hegner Way on June 26, July 31, and August 28, 2026 from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM to hold the Sewickley Night Mart events, subject to cost and final details as determined by the Police Chief and Borough Manager, with a second by Korczyk. All in favor. Motion passed.

On a motion by Bates to approve the request made by Scott Zahner of the Rotary Club of Quaker Valley to close Thorn Street between Chestnut and Broad and Broad to Beaver on Saturday, September 12, 2026, from 5:00 AM to 5:00 PM to hold the Sewickley Harvest Festival, subject to cost and final details as determined by the Police Chief and Borough Manager, with a second by Lorang. All in favor. Motion passed.

On a motion by Bates to approve the request made by Erica Parr of the Sewickley Chamber of Commerce to close Chestnut Street between Beaver Street and Division Street on September 13, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM to hold a DOT Day event, subject to cost and final details as determined by the Police Chief and Borough Manager, with a second by Korczyk. All in favor. Motion passed.

On a motion by Korczyk to approve the request by Erin Mangan of Sweetwater Center for the Arts to close Walnut Street from Duquesne Way to Thorn Street on Saturday, September 26, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM to hold a Mavuno Festival, subject to cost and final details as determined by the Police Chief and Borough Manager, with a second by Hamer. All in favor. Motion passed.

On a motion by Bates to approve the request by Sidney Lauther of the Quaker Valley Rotary to close Thorn Street in front of the Borough Building to Walnut Street to Beaver Street to Chestnut Street, ending in front of Cochran Hose Company on October 31, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM to hold a Halloween Parade, with a second by Lorang. All in favor. Motion passed.

On a motion by Hamer to approve the request made by Erica Parr of the Sewickley Chamber of Commerce to hold the 16th Annual Sewickley Wine Walk and to partially close Locust Street near Beaver street for a tent on November 4, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, subject to cost and final details as determined by the Police Chief and Borough Manager, with a second by Korczyk. All in favor. Motion passed.

On a motion by Hamer to approve the request by Trish Hooper of the Sewickley Valley YMCA to close Blackburn Road to Centennial Avenue, Centennial Avenue to Boundary, Boundary to Thorn, Thorn to Academy, Academy to Centennial and Centennial to Blackburn on November 26, 2026 from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM to hold the 10th annual Turkey Trot, subject to cost and final details as determined by the Police Chief and Borough Manager, with a second by Korczyk. All in favor. Motion passed.

On a motion by Bates to approve the request by Richard Hays of the Quaker Valley Rotary to close Grant Street between Beaver and Thorn Street, Beaver Street to Chestnut Street to Thorn Street, Broad Street between Thorn and Beaver, ending at the Cochran Hose Company on Saturday, December 5, 2026, from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM to hold a Santa Parade, with a second by Lorang. All in favor. Motion passed.

Correspondence

None

Adjournment

On a motion by Korczyk, a second by Hamer, and a unanimous vote, Council adjourned at 6:57 PM.

Executive Session

At 6:58 PM an Executive Session was called. The session ended at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. Kaib
Borough Manager

Cynthia Mullins
Council President