

Borough Council Meeting — July 23, 2026 | 7:00 PM

Council Chambers, 140 Bradford Ave | Zoom available at craftonborough.gov

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CALL TO ORDER / FLAG SALUTE / ROLL CALL

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CONSENT AGENDA

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- Approval of Council Meeting Minutes – July 9, 2026
- Bill List – July 23, 2026
- Reports – Manager's Report, Code Enforcement Report, Community and Economic Development Report, Northwest EMS, Jordan Tax Collection Report, Treasurer's Report, Library Report

MOTION: To approve the July 23, 2026, Consent Agenda pending bill list approval by Borough President, Manager, and Treasurer. ✓ **Motion passed.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Construction Projects [► [2:37](#)]

Asking for patience with road closures, detours, and delays associated with several infrastructure projects throughout the Borough.

2026 Council Meeting Date Changes [► [2:37](#)]

- Thanksgiving (Nov 27) – Move to November 23
- Christmas Eve (Dec 24) – Cancel

MAYOR'S REPORT

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SOLICITOR'S REPORT

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Executive Session was held prior to tonight's meeting to discuss legal matters.

MANAGER'S REPORT

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2027 Budget Schedule [► [5:46](#)]

- July/August – Meet with department heads; prepare draft budget
- August 18 – Finance, Administration, and Sustainability Committee – review draft budget and decisions
- August 27 Council Meeting – budget preview and decisions

Budget Workshops – 6:00 PM

- September 10
- September 24
- October 8
- October 22
- November 12
- November 23 (moved from Nov 27)
- December 10 – Final Workshop
- December 24 – Cancelled

ENGINEER'S REPORT

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Broadhead Sewer Separation Project ▶ [11:07](#)

- Parke St. – concrete curbs and sidewalk work continue toward N. Emily St.
- N. Emily St. – brick restoration continues
- Paving – scheduled for August. Lower Parke St. and Belvidere St. have one lane paved with base layer. Broadhead has both lanes paved with base layer. Rebecca St. to be milled and paved.
- Full depth excavation complete for one lane of lower Parke St. and one lane of Belvidere St.
- Expected project completion – October 2026. Weekly contractor meetings and construction webpage updates ongoing.

Perrine Street Sewer Project ▶ [13:20](#)

City approved resolution. Moving forward with the eminent domain process in courts.

2026 Crafton Sewer System Repairs (Operations and Maintenance) ▶ [14:00](#)

- Contract A – Excavation repairs complete; final restoration and mill/pave still needed (State Pipe).
- Contract B – MH to MH Lining – Waiting on materials to schedule work (Robinson Pipe).

Noble and Linwood Parks – \$500K Project (\$250K grant / \$250K match) ▶ [14:28](#)

Plans finalized. Project scheduled to go out to bid when grant requirements are met.

People's Gas Line Replacement – West Steuben ▶ [15:00](#)

Replacing main gas line on W. Steuben St. from Walsh St. to the Thornburg Bridge. Work starting mid-to-end of next week; road limited to one lane 9 AM–3 PM Monday–Friday. Detour posted on website and social media.

Crafton Blvd Improvements – LSA Grant (\$120K) ▶ [14:40](#)

Extension approved. Met with City this week.

Crafton Elementary/Blvd Streetscaping Project – \$1.39M Grant ▶ [14:40](#)

Met with City of Pittsburgh this week. PennDOT working on grant guidance.

Road/Sewer Evaluations – Updates ▶ [14:40](#)

- Morton Street
- Orchard Street

2026 Road Paving and Brick Plan ▶ [18:00](#)

- 2026 Brick Street Repair – All work complete except N. Grandview; water company to complete work first. Scheduled for July.
- Road Paving – Going out to bid: Fountain Street (portion), Linwood Park Alley, Marge's Alley

Broadhead Sewer Separation Project paving status:

- Crafton Blvd — complete
- Broadhead Ave. — base layer paved, both lanes
- Warren St. — complete
- Parke St. lower — base layer, one lane; upper — excavation needed, both lanes
- Coulter St. — complete
- Crennell Ave. — complete
- N. Linwood Ave. — complete
- Rebecca St. — base layer paved, both lanes
- N. Emily St. — brick restoration continues
- Belvidere St. — base layer paved, one lane

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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82 Belvidere Conservatorship RFP – Update ▶ [21:22](#)

TriCOG Land Bank Properties (4) – Update ▶ [22:20](#)

2026 Gaming Economic Development Tourism Fund Grant ▶ [23:00](#)

Deadline August 14. Applying for Baker's Acres – \$424,000.

STANDING COMMITTEES

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Finance, Administration & Sustainability — Mr. Hough ▶ [25:40](#)

June Year-to-Date – Budget vs. Actual Financials [▶ [25:40](#)]

General Fund	Budget	Actual	% Over/Under	Last Year
Income	\$6,789,206	\$4,533,916	66.8%	\$4,334,639
Expense	\$6,789,206	\$3,106,374	45.8%	\$3,057,833
Net Income		\$1,427,542		\$1,276,806
Road Fund*	Budget	Actual	% Over/Under	
Income	\$407,000	\$13,606	3.3%	\$23,625
Expense	\$407,000	\$125,739	30.9%	\$13,152
Net Income		(\$112,133)		\$10,473
Sewer Fund	Budget	Actual	% Over/Under	
Income	\$2,898,436	\$1,523,097	52.5%	\$1,503,386
Expense	\$2,898,436	\$1,022,139	35.3%	\$1,032,407
Net Income		\$500,959		\$470,979

*The Road Fund will receive a scheduled \$400K transfer from the road fund reserve at end of calendar year.

Public Works CBA [▶ [27:00](#)]

Awaiting union vote.

Infrastructure & Land Use — Ms. Compitello ▶ [27:11](#)

- DCNR/GEDTF Pool Area Improvement Grants (total \$404,700) – Working with DCNR compliance to finalize scope and bidding procedures.
- DCED \$325,000 Grant – Pedestrian and other business district improvements. Design review. Lighting options update.
- Stage Roof – Update.

Communication & Recreation — Mr. Wozniak ▶ [33:20](#)

2026 Community Events

- 🍁 Fall Fest – Saturday, September 26
- 🎃 21+ Halloween Mini Golf – October 17
- 🌲 Celebration of Lights – December 5
- 🏠 Holiday House Tour – December 6 (homes still needed – contact Borough Administration)

Ongoing Events

- 🏌️ Mini Golf – Fridays & Saturdays | June–August and October | 7–9 PM
- 🧘 Yoga in the Park – Saturdays | 10 AM | June–September (excluding July 4)
- 🧑🏫 Volunteers needed for events and mini golf
- 📧 Newsletter – Published in early February, June, October

Boards & Commissions Recruiting — Ms. Compitello ▶ [34:54](#)

Current Open Positions — apply at craftonborough.gov/boardscommissions

- Recreation Board – 4-year term (1) | expires 2/28/2030
- Civil Service Commission – 6-year alternate seat (2) | terms expire 2/1/2029 and 5/20/2032

Upcoming Positions in 2026:

- Recreation Board – 4-year term (1) | begins 9/30/2026

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- 📅 Next Council Meeting – Thursday, August 13 @ 7:00 PM
- 📁 Employment Opportunities – Director of Borough Services & Public Works, Borough & Code Officer, Substitute Part-Time Crossing Guard for Crafton Elementary | craftonborough.gov/employment

- 🐫 Annual Rotary Community Festival and Llama Plop – August 6 | 4:00–7:00 PM | Crafton Park Yard games, music, raffles, food trucks (no pre-event food tickets). Tickets for Llama Plop at craftoningramrotary.com.
- 🏊 Crafton Pool Season Passes – craftonborough.gov/craftonpool
- 🎵 Crafton Performing Arts Summer Music Series – Thursdays @ 7:30 PM | Crafton Park. See community events calendar at craftonborough.gov.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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■ ADJOURNMENT

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