

CONYNGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Conyngham Borough Council met in Regular Session on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 6:03 p.m. in Council Chambers, Municipal building, 215 Main Street, Conyngham, Pennsylvania. The meeting was called to order by Council President Gary Gregory, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and roll call was taken.

Roll Call:

Present: Bartlinski (Via Phone), Gregory, Kubitz, Patton, Tihansky.

Absent: Evancho.

Others Present: Mayor (Via Phone), Solicitor, Manager, OIC Eibach.

Absent: Zoning Officer.

Citizens: Linda Grenavich, Maureen Bendig, Mike Schadder, Kristen Calarco, Ronald Schadder, Raleigh Masters, Roxanne Floryshak, J E Gallagher.

Public Comment: Joseph Gallagher questioned whether or not action would be taken on CSJMA appointment.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion

Motion to Approve Minutes from Regular Session December 16, 2025; Reorganization Session January 5, 2026 – Kubitz. Second – Tihansky.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Mayor: LC 911 Center received thirty-one (31) calls for offenses, incidents, and/or requests for the month of December for Conyngham Borough. Additionally, while on duty CBPD responded to nineteen (19) incidents and/or requests. Five (5) traffic warnings were issued. Report is on file.

Fire, Rescue & EMA: Conyngham had one (1) Fire and Rescue call for the month of December.

Treasurer: The Treasurer reviewed the December report in detail. A copy of the report is available for public inspection and is on file.

Motion

Motion to Approve December Financial Report – Tihansky. Second – Bartlinski.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Bartlinski	-	Affirmative	Evancho	-	Absent
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Kubitz	-	Affirmative
Patton	-	Affirmative	Tihansky	-	Affirmative

The Treasurer provided a list of obligations in the amount of \$ 107,908.64 to be approved.

Motion

Motion to Approve the Bills – Kubitz. Second – Tihansky.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Bartlinski	-	Affirmative	Evancho	-	Absent
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Kubitz	-	Affirmative
Patton	-	Affirmative	Tihansky	-	Affirmative

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Solicitor: The Solicitor prepared offers for Patrolmen & Police Chief.

Motion

Motion to Extend Offers to Police Patrolmen & Police Chief – Tihansky. Second – Patton.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Bartlinski	-	Affirmative	Evancho	-	Absent
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Kubitz	-	Affirmative
Patton	-	Affirmative	Tihansky	-	Affirmative

Motion

Motion to Approve Addendum to Borough Manager Contract Memorializing Appointment & Salary – Kubitz. Second – Bartlinski.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Bartlinski	-	Affirmative	Evancho	-	Absent
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Kubitz	-	Affirmative
Patton	-	Affirmative	Tihansky	-	Affirmative

Recreation: Nothing to Report.

Planning & Zoning: The Zoning Report was not available at this time.

Motion

Motion to Approve Resolution 2 of 2026 Appointing Dave Miorelli to Planning Commission Term Ending 12/31/29 – Kubitz. Second – Patton.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Bartlinski	-	Affirmative	Evancho	-	Absent
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Kubitz	-	Affirmative
Patton	-	Affirmative	Tihansky	-	Affirmative

Motion

Motion to Accept with Regret Resignation of Tara Lilley Daugherty from Planning Commission Term Ending 12/31/28 – Bartlinski. Second – Patton.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Bartlinski	-	Affirmative	Evancho	-	Absent
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Kubitz	-	Affirmative
Patton	-	Affirmative	Tihansky	-	Affirmative

Motion

Motion to Appoint Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor Slusser Law Firm – Kubitz. Second – Bartlinski.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Bartlinski	-	Affirmative	Evancho	-	Absent
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Kubitz	-	Affirmative
Patton	-	Affirmative	Tihansky	-	Affirmative

Department of Public Works: Council commended DPW employees for their service during snowstorms.

Building & Grounds: Councilman Bartlinski stated the Whispering Willows projects are coming along. F&L Doors installed rolling door on maintenance shed.

Grants:

Motion

Motion to Approve PEC Grant Drawdown \$4,947 – Kubitz. Second – Tihansky.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Bartlinski	-	Affirmative	Evancho	-	Absent
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Kubitz	-	Affirmative
Patton	-	Affirmative	Tihansky	-	Affirmative

Motion

Motion to Approve Resolution 3 of 2026 Approving Penn DOT Multimodal Grant Application & Authorized Signers – Kubitz. Second – Patton.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Bartlinski	-	Affirmative	Evancho	-	Absent
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Kubitz	-	Affirmative
Patton	-	Affirmative	Tihansky	-	Affirmative

Police: OIC Eibach explained the Flock Camera System in detail.

Motion

Motion to Approve Flock Camera Contract – Kubitz. Second – Patton.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Bartlinski	-	Affirmative	Evancho	-	Absent
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Kubitz	-	Affirmative
Patton	-	Affirmative	Tihansky	-	Affirmative

CSJMA: Councilman Kubitz stated there is nothing major to report at this time.

New Business:

Motion

Motion to Approve Resolution 4 of 2026 Appointing Anthony Ryba III to Fill Council Vacancy Term Ending 12/31/27 – Kubitz. Second – Tihansky.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Bartlinski	-	Affirmative	Evancho	-	Absent
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Kubitz	-	Affirmative
Patton	-	Affirmative	Tihansky	-	Affirmative

Motion

Motion to Approve Resolution 5 of 2026 Appointing Ann Tihansky Auditor to Fill Vacancy Term

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Ending 12/31/27 – Gregory. Second – Bartlinski.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Bartlinski	-	Affirmative	Evancho	-	Absent
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Kubitz	-	Affirmative
Patton	-	Affirmative	Tihansky	-	Abstain

Planning Commission Board Vacancies Term Ending 12/31/28 & 12/31/29.

Motion

Motion to Approve Resolution 6 of 2026 Appointing Mary Veet to Parks & Recreation Term Expiring 12/31/30 – Gregory. Second – Patton.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Bartlinski	-	Affirmative	Evancho	-	Absent
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Kubitz	-	Affirmative
Patton	-	Affirmative	Tihansky	-	Affirmative

Additional Parks & Recreation Board Vacancy Term Ending 12/31/28.

Motion

Motion to Approve Resolution 7 of 2026 Appointing Rich Tihansky to CSJMA Term Expiring 12/31/30 – Patton. Second – Kubitz.

Questions on the Motion: None.

Public Comment: Joseph Gallagher request Council rescind Motion & reappoint Marc Eble to the CSJMA Board for continuity. He stated DEP is not amenable to change of Board structure during plant upgrade. Mr. Gallagher stated Greg Olander also resigned from CSJMA. Discussion ensued.

Councilman Bartlinski stated this conversation has gone on long enough. It is time for CSJMA to move forward to resolve existing problems.

Councilman Tihansky stated with all due respect DEP does not dictate who Council appoints. DEP is assessing fines to Authority currently due to Consent Decree.

Ron Schadder questioned if Council is meeting with DEP. President Gregory stated meeting is in the works.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Bartlinski	-	Affirmative	Evancho	-	Absent
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Kubitz	-	Affirmative
Patton	-	Affirmative	Tihansky	-	Affirmative

Shade Tree Board Vacancy Term Expiring 12/31/27.

Old Business: None.

Catch-All: None.

Public Comment: Ron Schadder stated he has been here for the past forty (40) years waiting for the Authority to expand plant and move forward. He suggested more people attend CSJMA Board meetings.

Representatives from Valley West Little League were in attendance to improve public relations between VWLL and the Borough. They are requesting covering over batting cage be installed at upper batting cage. Councilman Bartlinski requested a proposal be submitted in writing to ensure everyone is on the same page.

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A request was made to Council to prepare a letter to DEP asking the Army Corp of Engineers to review flooding conditions at Whispering Willows Park due to creek overflowing its banks.

President Gregory stated Council has been trying to secure grant funding to have a Hydrologic & Hydraulic Study done at the park. Discussion ensued.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:06 pm – Kubitz. Second – Gregory.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Executive Session was held on January 13, 2026 for Personnel.

ATTEST:



Secretary