

CONYNGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Prior to the start of the meeting Mayor Rymond announced new Police Chief Thomas Eibach.

Conyngham Borough Council met in Regular Session on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Municipal building, 215 Main Street, Conyngham, Pennsylvania. The meeting was called to order by Council Vice President Rich Tihansky, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and roll call was taken.

VP Tihansky extended condolences to the family of Joe Disabella Sr. who was a good man and friend.

An Agreement was reached regarding Police Chief Eibach. A round of applause ensued.

Roll Call:

Present: Bartlinski, Evancho, Kubitz, Patton, Ryba, Tihansky.

Absent : Gregory.

Others Present: Mayor, Solicitor, Manager, Chief Eibach, Zoning Officer.

Absent: None.

Citizens: Ann Brozyna, Sharon E. Spangenburg, Evie Weaver, Roxanne Floryshak, Nancy Kopczynskie, Helen Noon, Mark Noon, Dorothy Murray, Kevin Hagarty, Jane Burns, Toni A. Rentz, Ron Schadder, John Selby, Carol Rymond, Linda Grencavich, Louise A. Zybur, Betsy Snyder, Lori Makalusky, Larry Gombeda, Monica Roberts, Jerry Roberts, Robert Lockwood Sr., Cathy Wolfe, Beth Henderson, Gerald Henderson, Barbara Everett, Lisa Schugardt, Bonnie Reese, Gail Folk, M. Bendig, Judy Hynes, Matt Szumilo, Dylan Halcisak, Kevin Delany, Barbara Delany, Nadine Oswald, Nicole Latoff, Jeff Wolfe, Vicki Wolfe, CeeCee Lucian Kotsko, Joseph Wydock, Lori Wetzel, Kirk Wetzel, Joe Goralski, R. Wiard, Lynn Patton, Scott Phillips, Rena Bicking, Judy Zeiner, Jenn Hensley, Cathy Getz, Bill Getz, Kenneth Schugardt, Pam Tighe, Ray Croker, Joel Laubach, Stephanie Laubach, Tedd Zenier, Nancy Stark, Kristy Welch, Scott Spangenburg, Sal Wills, Erica Wills, Madelyn Lawson, Elizabeth Littleton, Shawn Yearick, Sherri Homanko.

Public Comment: Lisa Schugardt, 164 Main Street, questioned amount of officers Borough is hiring and unspent funding. Vice President Tihansky stated it depends upon applicants and whether full or part time. Any funds allocated remain in General Fund.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion

Motion to Approve Minutes from Regular Session February 17, 2026 – Kubitz. Second – Bartlinski.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Mayor: LC 911 Center received thirty-eight (38) calls for offenses, incidents, and/or requests for the month of February for Conyngham Borough. Additionally, while on duty CBPD responded to nine (9) incidents and/or requests. Report is on file.

Police concerns/updates have been addressed.

Quotes were procured for two (2) banners for the USA 250th & Borough 125th totaling \$ 550.98 from Main Street Designs. The Solicitor will sponsor both banners.

Fire, Rescue & EMA: Conyngham had six (6) Fire and Rescue calls for the month of February. Councilman Patton will request breakdown of calls from Valley Regional.

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

Motion

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Motion to Approve February Financial Report – Kubitz. Second – Bartlinski.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

The Treasurer provided a list of obligations in the amount of \$ 52,308.41 to be approved.

Motion

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

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

2025 Municipal Audit, 2021-2025 Pension Audits & 2025 WC Audit have been completed.

Solicitor: Zoning Ordinance Amendment will be prepared for April Session.

Executive Session was held prior to Regular Session this evening for Personnel.

Solicitor will finalize Police Chief contract for signing.

Recreation: Henkel Corporation to conduct Whispering Willows park cleanup on April 2nd from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Thanks were extended to Mary Veet for her coordination.

Great American Clean Up will take Place April 24th, 25th & 26th at Whispering Willows & Nature Park Trails.

2026 Park Program to be held June 22nd to July 31st. Fee to remain same as 2025.

Planning & Zoning: The Zoning Report was read into the record. There were four (4) concerns addressed/action taken including one (1) zoning permit, two (2) dumpster permits and one (1) excavation permit issued.

Department of Public Works:

Motion

Motion to Ratify Termination of Gregory Ochs Effective 02/27/26 – Kubitz. Second – Bartlinski.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

2026 Liquid Fuels Payment \$61,912.32 Received March 2nd.

Building & Grounds:

Motion

Motion to Approve Crimewatch National Night Out WW Park July 28th – Evancho. Second – Patton.

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Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Motion

Motion to Approve CVHS Summer Concert Series June 14th & July 19th – Evancho. Second – Patton.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Motion

Motion to Approve 2026 LC Bureau of Elections Polling Place Agreement – Kubitz. Second – Evancho.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Grants:

Motion

Motion to Approve Resolution 10 of 2026 DCNR C2P2 Rehabilitation of Pond Park Application & Authorized Signers – Bartlinski. Second – Kubitz.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Motion

Motion to Bid LSA Grant WW Bathroom Renovation Project – Kubitz. Second – Ryba.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Police: OIC Eibach submitted his resignation on 02/26/26 with an effective date of March 12th. A letter rescinding resignation was received on 03/11/26 resulting in no action being taken.

Congratulations were extended to Chief Eibach.

CSJMA: Councilman Kubitz stated CSJMA appointed a consultant to recommend how to streamline operations.

Flows are being monitored to determine capacity for additional utilization.

Plant completion is expected in Fall 2026.

New Business:

Motion

Motion to Issue Proclamation Honoring Spencer Perry Yannuzzi for Earning Rank of Eagle Scout – Kubitz. Second – Patton.

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Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Congratulations were extended to Spencer on his achievement.

Old Business: Lori Makalusky, 46 Butler Avenue, questioned when restoration would be made regarding Butler Avenue Streetscape. Manager will have Engineer contact the property owners.

Catch-All: None.

Public Comment: Louise Zyburka, 42 Butler Avenue, stated two (2) Liberty Trees will be planted at Whispering Willows Park on Monday, May 18th at 11:00 am as kickoff to 250th/125th celebrations.

Roxanne Floryshak, 139 Main Street, thanked Council for appointing Police Chief. As President of CVCO she reiterated the importance of a local police force for the many community events.

Sherry Homanko, Hazle Township stated parades never ran smoother than when Officer Eibach was in charge and she appreciates all he does.

Ray Croker, 2 Timber Circle, appreciates Council working together for the good of the community. As President of Crimewatch he welcomed the Council meeting attendees to join Crimewatch.

The proposed trail connecting Whispering Willows Park to LaRock Field was questioned. The Borough is currently working on a feasibility study which will culminate in a public meeting prior to any design.

Motion to Adjourn at 6:26 pm – Kubitz. Second – Bartlinski.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

ATTEST:


Secretary