

CONYNGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Conyngham Borough Council met in Regular Session on Tuesday, September 15, 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.

Roll Call:

Present: Bartlinski, Evancho, Gregory (Late), Kubitz, Patton, Ryba, Tihansky.

Absent : None

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

Absent: None.

Citizens: Linda Grencavich, Ray Croker, Karen Croker, Carol Rymond, Lisa Palfey, Jeff Palfey.

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion

Motion to Approve Minutes from Regular Session August 18, 2026 – Kubitz. Second – Ryba.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Mayor: LC 911 Center received fifty-eight (58) calls for offenses, incidents, and/or requests for the month of August for Conyngham Borough. Additionally, while on duty CBPD responded to twenty-six (26) incidents and/or requests. Report is on file.

Borough Officials attend Ribbon Cutting for Whipped on Main.

Mayor Rymond conducted a marriage ceremony September 11th.

Mayor & Chief presented a proposal from the Luzerne County Services Unit in detail for Council consideration.

Fire, Rescue & EMA: Conyngham had two (2) Fire and Rescue calls for the month of August.

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

Motion

Motion to Approve August Financial Report – Bartlinski. Second – Evancho.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

The Treasurer provided a list of obligations in the amount of \$ 59,560.49 to be approved.

Motion

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

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Motion

Motion to Approve 2027 MMO's Non-Uniformed & Police Pension Plans \$0.00 – Gregory. Second – Kubitz.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Motion

Motion to Approve Resolution 16 of 2026 Eliminating Police Pension Contributions for 2027 – Bartlinski. Second – Evancho.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Solicitor: The Solicitor reviewed the proposed Solicitation Ordinance in detail.

Motion

Motion to Adopt Ordinance 329 Solicitation Ordinance – Kubitz. Second – Tihansky

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Motion

Motion to Approve the Greenlight Networks Right-of-Way Agreement as Reviewed – Gregory. Second – Kubitz.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

The Solicitor reviewed the changes proposed to the Intermunicipal Agreement Conyngham-Sugarloaf Joint Municipal Agreement regarding WC Liability Insurance & Indemnification.

Motion

Motion to Approve Amended Intermunicipal Agreement Conyngham-Sugarloaf Joint Municipal

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Agreement – Kubitz. Second – Bartlinski.

Public Comment: None.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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Gregory	-	Affirmative	Kubitz	-	Affirmative
Patton	-	Affirmative	Ryba	-	Affirmative
Tihansky	-	Affirmative			

Recreation: Nothing to report.

Planning & Zoning: The Zoning Report was read into the record. There were three (3) concerns addressed/action taken including one (1) zoning permit and two (2) excavation permits issued.

President Gregory addressed the oversized tires on a vehicle parking along Main Street. Several residents complained. Linda Grencavich stated a similar issue is occurring on Sachse Avenue. The Chief will conduct a traffic study and report to Council his recommendations.

Councilman Bartlinski commended the Zoning Officer on his efforts.

Department of Public Works:

Motion

Motion to Approve Penn DOT 2026-2027 Winter Services Agreement \$2,334.93 – Bartlinski.
Second – Ryba.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Motion

Motion to Approve Advertising for DPW Part and/or Full-Time Employees – Tihansky.
Second – Ryba.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Motion

Motion to Approve 2011 Truck Repairs @ Fairway Motors – Kubitz. Second – Bartlinski.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Building & Grounds: Senator Culver is hosting Coffee & Conversation October 9th at 10:00 AM at Conyngham Borough Building.

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Grants:

Motion

Motion to Ratify Resolution 17 of 2026 LC CDBG Application & Authorized Signers ADA Access & Safety Improvements at WW Park – Tihansky. Second – Kubitz.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Motion

Motion to Approve Resolution 18 of 2026 LSA Grant Application & Authorized Signers DPW & Police Vehicles – Kubitz. Second – Bartlinski.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

CSJMA: Councilman Kubitz advised plant expansion is moving forward with completion 1Q of 2027. The Board is meeting with DEP on October 15th.

New Business: None.

Old Business: None.

Catch-All: None.

Public Comment: None.

Motion to Adjourn at 6:47 pm – Kubitz. Second – Tihansky.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

ATTEST:



Secretary