BALLY BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE APRIL 7, 2026 MEETING

The regular scheduled meeting of the Bally Borough Council was held on the above date at the Borough Hall. President, Glenn Mutter called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Members present: Glenn Mutter, Paul Gehringer, Michael Bauman and Joshua Sloan. Michael Moll, Joel Pilgert and Matthew Gehman were absent.

Also present: Mayor, David Schott; Solicitor, R. Tim Curley; Borough Manager, Wendy Mutter; Borough Secretary, Tammy Wood and Superintendent, Nathan Heffner. There were 1 reporter and 5 residents in attendance.

President Mutter announced the agenda for this meeting had been posted on the door and the website, at least 24 hours prior to the meeting and the meeting is being recorded for minute taking purposes.

A motion was made by Paul Gehringer suggesting that a quorum is present, seconded by Joshua Sloan. All Ayes.

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM RESIDENTS

- Resident, Collette Finegan addressed council to ask for forgiveness of a portion of her sewer bill from an empty unit in her building. There was a leak that has been fixed. Council agreed to give her a credit on her sewer portion in the amount of 12,000 gallons at a total of $168.00.
- Resident, Donald Privitera addressed council concerning a parking issue he has been having with his neighbor, Longacre Electric. Donald expressed his concern of not being able to exit his driveway when the delivery trucks for Longacre Electric block his driveway. Mayor Schott stated that when he cannot exit his driveway to call the police and they will handle it. Hardy Farrow, owner of Longacre Electric is to be called.

CONSENT AGENDA

a. Minutes of March 3, 2026 Council Meeting- A motion was made by Paul Gehringer, seconded by Joshua Sloan, to approve the minutes. All Ayes.
b. Approval & Affirmation of Bills Presented – Michael Bauman made the motion to approve the bills, seconded by Paul Gehringer. All Ayes.

PRESIDING OFFICER'S REPORT

Discussion of Street/Parking Ordinance – There has been no progress on the Ordinance. Options talked about are no overnight parking for commercial trucks, 1 side no parking, no dumpsters on street, no large equipment parking such as backhoes, etc.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Health, Safety, & Welfare

Police - Glenn Mutter stated that the new 2026 police car was put into service on April 6, 2026. The old 2016 police car will be kept in rotation.

EBFD Fire – EBFD reported 43 calls in the month of March, 1 of which was in Bally.

Bally Ambulance – EMS reported 126 calls in the month of March, 9 of which were in Bally.

Planning Commission – Did not meet

Municipal Authority – Did not meet, next meeting May 19th.

Zoning Hearing Board – Did not meet.

BARDS Committee – Joshua Sloan reminded everyone that Saturday, May 16th is the bake sale and car wash (weather permitting) in the pool parking lot. May 15, 16 and 17 is the Bally Community yard sale. The yard sale permit and fees will be waived. All residents are encouraged to participate. The water fountain that BARDS purchased for the park will be shipped soon. The fountain will be able to be accessed by kids, adults, persons with disabilities and dogs. Joshua will connect with public works to install the fountain.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Sewer lining on 500 block of Elm St –** A quote was received for sewer lining of the main only, not including laterals, in the amount of $36,020.00. Joshua Sloan made the motion to approve the work to be done, seconded by Michael Bauman. All Ayes.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Well 6 update –** The new proposed well has produced good flow. Samples were sent in and currently waiting on results.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT – Draft Ordinance to require tenant registration for all property types will be held off until Pottstown Borough receives a ruling on their appeal at the Supreme Court level. The other option is to consider the Ordinance without enforcement, which does not make much sense, but up to Council.

MAYOR'S REPORT – Mayor Schott stated the police had 39 calls in the month of March. They issued 8 traffic citations and 4 parking tickets. They traveled 765 miles and used 97.78 gallons of fuel. The Mayor is almost booked full for October and fully booked in September for weddings.

ENGINEER STATUS OF PROJECTS – Council read the report. Glenn Mutter asked Nate Heffner who will inspect S 7th St paving. Nate replied that an SDE inspector and himself have done so in the past.

WWTP Report – Nate informed council the cracks found on N Church St are normal stress cracks. The snow removal equipment has been put away and mowers are ready for spring. The frozen sludge from the digester has been thawing. The 7th and Main storm water catch basin is on the schedule for

repair. The pavilion picnic tables are painted. There has been 1 park bench repaired. The blow off valve in the 600 block of Cherry St has been repaired. Public works will be busy now with getting the pool ready for opening.

BOROUGH OFFICE REPORT

- **Remove Aaron Derr from probation effective April 5th –** Paul Gehringer made the motion to remove Aaron from probation, seconded by Joshua Sloan. All Ayes.
- **Sell shipping container at WWTP and other small items –** Paul Gehringer made the motion to approve selling shipping container and other items, seconded by Michael Bauman. All Ayes.
- **Building expansion update –** Work is to begin next week.

QUESTIONS FROM RESIDENTS – None

COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS – Joshua Sloan asked if he could post the peddler permits on the Borough Facebook page that are active and approved by the office. Everyone approved Joshua to do so.

ADJOURNMENT- A motion was made by Paul Gehringer, seconded by Joshua Sloan to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 pm. All Ayes.

Glenn A. Mutter
President

Tammy M Wood
Secretary