

**BALLY BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MARCH 3, 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, Michael Moll, Joel Pilgert, Joshua Sloan and Matthew Gehman.

Also present: Mayor, David Schott; Solicitor, R. Tim Curley; Borough Manager, Wendy Mutter; Borough Secretary, Tammy Wood and Superintendent, Nathan Heffner. There was 1 reporter and 3 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 Matthew Gehman suggesting that a quorum is present, seconded by Michael Moll. All Ayes.

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM RESIDENTS - None

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Minutes of February 3, 2026 Council Meeting- A motion was made by Michael Moll, seconded by Matthew Gehman, to approve the minutes. Joshua Sloan abstained from the vote. All others, Ayes.
- b. Approval & Affirmation of Bills Presented – Matthew Gehman made the motion to approve the bills, seconded by Michael Moll. All Ayes.

PRESIDING OFFICER’S REPORT – No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Health, Safety, & Welfare

- **Discussion of street parking** – The discussion is to continue next month.
- **Contracted law enforcement assistance for Wake** – Chief Ellick inquired about having an elected and bonded constable help for the nights of the Wake. He will be paid at the part time rate and Bally Borough will be reimbursed in full by the Bally Hotel. Council gave their approval.

Police - Glenn Mutter stated that the new police vehicle has not yet been outfitted, hoping for it to be complete by end of month. It was agreed upon that the new 2026 Explorer will be car #1. The 2016 Explorer will be kept for backup and known as car #3.

EBFD Fire – EBFD reported 27 calls in the month of February, 2 of which were in Bally.

Bally Ambulance – EMS reported 112 calls in the month of February, 7 of which were in Bally.

Planning Commission – Did not meet

Municipal Authority – Met February 17th. Discussion revolved around the new well testing.

Zoning Hearing Board – Did not meet.

BARDS Committee – Joshua Sloan asked for permission to use the pool parking lot on Saturday, May 16th for their annual bake sale and car wash (weather permitting). Council gave their approval. Joshua updated Council on the drinking fountain for the park, saying that they are going to try to have it picked up by a Lions Club member, to avoid having to pay a few hundred for shipping.

WWTP Report – The past month, Public Works has been busy with snow removal and winter work. They are looking forward to some small water and stormwater projects to finish from last year once the very cold weather breaks. They will start on getting the pool ready for summer shortly. The new employee has been here 2 months and is working out well.

- **New WWTP gate controller \$2355.00** – The old key cards for the present card reader are about worn out and possibly no option to buy more at a reasonable cost. This new controller will be a code reader, which will allow for many options for all employees and contractors.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Well 6 update** – The test well has been drilled. It produced 150 gallons of water per minute without a pump. The next step is to pump and get a sample. There will need to be a monitoring well and the Borough will have to hire a hydrologist to monitor it.

BOROUGH MANAGER REPORT

- **Ratify the signing of the Chapter 94 report for 2025** – Michael Moll made the motion to ratify the signing, seconded by Matthew Gehman. All Ayes.
- **Ratify the signing of the Planning Module for 1606 Main St** – Matthew Gehman made the motion to ratify the signing, seconded by Paul Gehringer. All Ayes.
- **Set dates for Community Yard Sale** – Council agreed to have the spring yard sale on May 16, 17 & 18. The fall yard sale will be September 11, 12 & 13. All Bally residents are encouraged to participate and there will be no permit fees.
- **Building Expansion Update** – There will be a pre-construction meeting on Friday, March 6th.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT – Tim Curley stated the Zoning Ordinance is tabled until a later date. The Solicitor requested an Executive Session following the Council Meeting.

MAYOR'S REPORT – Mayor Schott reported that the police had 30 calls in the month of February, 6 citations issued, along with 6 parking tickets, 1 misdemeanor arrest, and 1 felony arrest.

QUESTIONS FROM RESIDENTS – A question arose concerning any Ordinance in the works for any possible data centers. Bally Borough does not have land enough to build a data center.

COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ADJOURNMENT- A motion was made by Joshua Sloan, seconded by Paul Gehringer to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 pm. All Ayes. Council moved into an Executive Session following the meeting and did not return to public session. No action was taken.



President



Secretary