

MINUTES
City Council Meeting
City of Butler, Pennsylvania
March 23, 2026

Mayor Dandoy called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. Mayor Dandoy and Council members Douthett, Quebedeaux, and Herr were present. The pledge of allegiance to the flag followed an invocation given Mayor Dandoy.

The following actions took place at the Forum Meeting held on March 12, 2026:

Mayor Dandoy called the Forum meeting to order at 7:03 PM. Mayor Dandoy and Council members Douthett, Quebedeaux, Painter, and Herr were present.

There were no "Persons to be heard".

PRESENTATION:

The following presented their relationship with the City's three pension plans:

Carrie Troutman, CEBS, Acrisure – Actuary
Chris Brokaw, CFA, Mariner – Investment Consultant
Chris Merlo, Marketing Manager Director & Ed Ponitz, Vice President,
Relationship Manager, PNC Institutional Asset Management - Custodian

Motion Mayor Dandoy to approve the agenda for March 12, 2026. Second by CW Quebedeaux. All voted aye.

1.Motion to approve the increase of annual wages for Chief Robert O'Neill for budget year 2026, as per previous 2025 agreement (to be paid retroactively). Motion by Mayor Dandoy. Second by CW Quebedeaux. All voted aye.

2.Motion to approve the quote from **Partition King** in the amount of \$3,949.00 for the purchase of stainless-steel partitions for the restrooms on the second floor. Motion by Mayor Dandoy. Second by CM Herr. All voted aye.

3.Motion to approve the quote from **Throwers Home Improvement & Service** for the installation of the carpet on the second and third floors in the amount of \$6,290.00. Motion by Mayor Dandoy. Second by CM Herr. All voted aye.

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Motion by Mayor Dandoy to approve the agenda. Second by CW Quebedeaux.

CM Herr made a motion to remove motion no. 9; Motion to enter into a lease agreement with the **Butler County Bears** to lease the football field in Memorial Park for the 2026 season pending approval of the police chief and the city solicitor. Second by Mayor Dandoy. All voted aye.

All voted aye to approve the amended agenda.

Motion by Mayor Dandoy with a second from CM Herr to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 26, 2026. All voted aye.

Motion by Mayor Dandoy with a second from CM Douthett to acknowledge receipt of the monthly minutes from RACB, including the CDBG/HOME Program activities. All voted aye.

MONTHLY BOARDS AND AUTHORITIES LIAISON REPORTS

There were no reports from boards and authorities.

MONTHLY & ANNUAL DEPARTMENT REPORTS

(Note: Department Reports Distributed to Council electronically)

Motion to accept the monthly reports from the Office of the City Clerk, the Police Department, Fire Department, Office of Business & Community Development/Code Enforcement, Department of Public Works and Parking Department for the month of February. Motion by Mayor Dandoy. Second by CM Douthett. All voted aye.

COUNCIL REPORTS/ACTIONS

Councilman Douthett

1. Motion to approve payment to **Wiest Asphalt Products and Paving, Inc.** in the amount of \$75,120.00 for snow removal in the business district after snowstorm Fern. Second by CM Herr. All voted aye.

2. Motion to accept the quote from **SEI Stephenson Equipment, Inc.** in the amount of \$62,900.00 for the upfitting of the 2025 Ford F550 (Costars #25-E22-432 SEI#150032). Second by CM Herr. All voted aye.

Councilwoman Quebedeaux

3. Motion to ratify the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) by and between the City and the **International Association of Firefighters, Local 114**, for the duration effective as of January 1, 2025, and terminating on December 31, 2027. Second by Mayor Dandoy. All voted aye.

4. Motion to approve a payment in the amount of \$1,887.20 to the County of Butler for debt service for the **Butler County Infrastructure Loan Payment**. (Note: This payment is for the current interest; due May 1st.) Second by CM Herr. All voted aye.

Councilman Herr

5. Motion to approve **City Resolution No. 2026-03-23**; for the project "City of Butler – Emily Brittain Playground Rehabilitation – Development – Phase II." Second by CM Douthett. All voted aye.

6. Motion to approve the lease agreement with **Butler County YMCA** for the use of the Pickle Ball courts 1 - 7 and parking lots adjacent hereto in Ritts Park from May 4, 2026, until October 6, 2026, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:45 PM until 8:00 PM. Second by CW Quebedeaux. All voted aye.

7. Motion to enter into an agreement with the **Butler Fastpitch Association** to lease the T-Ball Field in Memorial Park commencing March 1, 2026, through October 31, 2026. Second by CM Douthett. All voted aye.

8. Motion to approve the use of the Memorial Park football field for the **Community Touchdown Event** sponsored by BMFL, to be held on April 18, 2026. Second by Mayor Dandoy. All voted aye.

Mayor Dandoy

9. Motion for the second reading and adoption of **City Ordinance No. 1840**; an ordinance of the City of Butler amending Part Two, Chapter 57 (Police Pension Plan) of the codified ordinances of the City of Butler to incorporate plan changes resulting from collective bargaining negotiations during fiscal year 2025. Second by CW Quebedeaux. All voted aye.

10. Motion to approve the request from the Butler YMCA for the closing of N. Washington Street from the intersection of W. Penn and W. Brady Streets from 9:30 until 1:30 on April 25, 2026, for the **Healthy Kids Day** event. Second by CM Douthett. All voted aye.

11. Motion to approve closing Main Street from West Pearl Street to Wayne Street for the **Memorial Day Parade**, sponsored by Butler County Veterans Services, to be held on Monday May 25, 2026, from 10:15 AM until 12:45 PM. Second by CM Douthett. All voted aye.

12. Motion to approve closing Main Street from Cunningham Street to Wayne Street for the **Butler Italian Days** event, sponsored by the Sons & Daughters of Italy, to be held on Friday August 28, 2026, from 3:00 PM until 10:00 PM and Saturday, August 29, 2026, from 9:00 AM until 10:00 PM. Second by CW Quebedeaux. All voted aye.

13. Motion to approve payment to **Pennsylvania Roofing Systems, Inc.** in the amount of \$23,489.00 for the repairs to the roof at Pullman Ballpark. Second by CM Herr. All voted aye.

14. Motion to approve payment to **Keystone Sports Construction**, in the amount of \$152,631.06 for turf replacement at Pullman Ballpark. Second by CM Herr. All voted aye.

15. Motion to approve an agreement with Greater Pittsburgh Community Foodbank for use of the Farmer's Market from 4:30 pm until 6:00 pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month, July 2026 through December 2026, for the **Food Bank Distribution Program**. Second by CW Quebedeaux. All voted aye.

16. Motion to approve **CardPointe** for the merchant services processing to be used for the parking kiosks and parking citations. Second by CM Herr. All voted aye.

17. Motion to approve payment #6, to **Troy Jay Construction, Inc.** in the amount of \$12,361.56 for the Butler Farmer's Market Improvement Project. Second by CM Douthett. All voted aye.

18. Motion to approve the request from **Master Gardeners of Butler County** to use the Farmer's Market May 14-16, 2026, contingent upon receipt of the certificate of insurance. Second by CW Quebedeaux. All voted aye.

The City Treasurer presented the intake for February 2026.

The City Controller presented bills for payment as follows: from the General fund - \$692,931.57; from the Capital Projects fund - \$51,571.56; from the Liquid Fuels Tax fund - \$47,393.76; and from Legacy fund to cover costs in Capital and General Funds - \$770,458.43; for a **grand total of \$1,562,355.32**. Motion by Mayor Dandoy with second from CM Herr to approve payment of bills as presented. All voted aye.

March Public Announcement – Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)

As part of an ongoing education plan, we would like to remind local residents to properly clean paintbrushes in a sink, not outdoors. Properly dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program or donate unused paints to local organizations. Also, sweep and properly dispose of construction debris such as concrete and mortar. Always protect your hands, eyes, and ears when working and touching construction materials containing chemicals. If you are unsure how to properly dispose of construction waste, please contact your local municipality. Never dump anything into the storm sewer system.

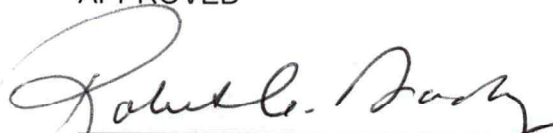
The lights at the Skate Park and the Pickleball courts will be turned on from 5PM to 10PM beginning on March 28th.

Mayor Dandoy adjourned the meeting at 7:45 PM.

SUBMITTED:

APPROVED


Melinda F. Gall, City Clerk


Robert A. Dandoy, Mayor

