MINUTES
City Council Meeting
City of Butler, Pennsylvania
September 24, 2026

Mayor Dandoy called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Mayor Dandoy and Council members Douthett, Quebedeaux, and Herr were present. The pledge of allegiance to the flag followed an invocation given by Rev. Leigh Benish, Hill United Presbyterian Church.

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The following actions took place at the Forum Meeting held on September 10, 2026:

Mayor Dandoy called the Forum meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Mayor Dandoy and Council members Quebedeaux, Herr, and Painter were present.

There were no "Persons to be heard".

Motion by Mayor Dandoy to approve the agenda for September 10, 2026. Second CW Quebedeaux. All voted aye.

Motion to approve Land Bank board members to attend the "Reclaiming Vacant Properties" conference in Pittsburgh September 22 -25. Motion by CW Quebedeaux. Second by CM Herr. All voted aye.

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

Motion by Mayor Dandoy to approve the Consent Agenda. Second by CM Herr. All voted aye.

CONSENT AGENDA

1.Motion to approve payment to **Neumeric Technologies Corp** in the amount of $14,750.00 for the City's website.

2.Motion to advertise for masonry repairs for the Tier Parking Garage.

3.Motion to direct the city clerk to advertise for bids for the **Butler Area Public Library Projects** to be paid from the Keystone Grant for Public Library Facilities.

4.Motion for the first reading and introduction of **City Ordinance No. 1844**; an ordinance of the City of Butler, Pennsylvania to amend chapter 6; Authorities, Municipal; to repeal Article III; Butler Area Sewer Authority; and Article V; Transit Authority; and Article VI; City of Butler Parks, Recreation Grounds and Facilities Authority, of the codified ordinances of the City of Butler.

5.Motion to approve the resignation of **Patrol Officer Ross Orler**, with an effective date of September 28, 2026.

6.Motion to approve closing of E. Diamond Street from Main Street to McKean Street on Friday, February 19, 2027, from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM Saturday, February 20, 2027, and the closing of Main Street from Wayne Street to Cunningham Street, and Diamond St. from Washington Street to McKean Street on Saturday, February 20, 2027, from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM, for the **Carved in Ice Event**, sponsored by Butler AM Rotary Club.

7.Motion to approve the temporary closing of N. Washington Street side street entry up W. Penn Street to Miller Avenue to Memorial Park. Also, the intersection of Washington and Penn Streets in front of the YMCA, for the annual **Turkey Trot 5K**, sponsored by Butler YMCA, to be held on Saturday, November 7, 2026, from 8:00 AM until 11:30 AM.

8.Motion to approve Payment Application #4 from Hiles Excavating, Inc. in the amount of $49,534.69 for the **Father Marinaro Improvements Project**.

9.Motion to approve closing Main Street from Penn Street to Wayne Street and intersecting streets from McKean Street to Washington Street, beginning at 4:30 PM for approximately 2-1/2 hours, for the **Spirit of Christmas Parade** sponsored by Butler Radio Network, to be held on Saturday, November 28, 2026.

10.Motion to approve a payment in the amount of $224,887.20 to the County of Butler for debt service for the **2019 Butler County Infrastructure Loan Payment**. (Note: This payment includes principal payment of $223,000.00 plus interest payment of $1,887.20.

11.Motion to approve payment application #4 (FINAL) from Shields Paving, Inc. for Contract 1 – Curb/Sidewalk/ADA Ramps in the amount of $13,421.12.

12.Motion to approve payment application #1 from **Shields Paving, Inc**. for Contract 2 – Paving in the amount of $452,400.21.

Motion by Mayor Dandoy with a second from CW Quebedeaux to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of August 31, 2026. All voted aye.

Motion by CM Douthett with a second from CM Herr 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 August. Motion by Dandoy. Second by CM Herr. All voted aye.

COUNCIL REPORTS/ACTIONS

Mayor Dandoy

1.Motion to approve the **2027 Municipal Benefits Services** renewal for employee health, vision, dental and life insurance. Second by CW Quebedeaux. All voted aye.

2.Motion to approve distribution of **2026 State Aid** for pension plans as follows: to the Firefighters' Pension Plan - $123,632.46, to the Police Pension Plan - $183,775.51, and to the Officers & Employees' Pension Plan - $8,052.86 with the total amount of **2026 State Aid** distributed to pension plans being **$315,460.83**. Second by CM Herr. All voted aye.

Councilman Herr

3.Motion to approve the agreement between Butler Area Skate Association and the City of Butler for **Operation Pet Pantry** at Father Marinaro Park September 27th from 12-2 pending receipt of insurance. Second by CM Douthett. All voted aye.

Mayor Dandoy

4.Motion to approve the resignation of **Sergeant Ryan Doctor**, with an effective date of October 2, 2026. Second by CM Herr. All voted aye.

5.Motion to accept the bid from Troy Jay Construction, in the amount of $18,034.00 for the **Farmer's Market Bollard Installation Project.** Second by CM Herr. All voted aye.

6.Motion to accept the bid from Troy Jay Construction, in the amount of $8,482.00 for the **Clinton Avenue Storm Inlet Protection**. Second by CM Douthett. All voted aye.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The City Controller presented bills for payment as follows: from the General fund - $1,313,901.10; from the Capital Projects fund - $539,657.67; from the Liquid Fuels Tax fund - $21,224.67; and from Legacy fund to cover costs in Capital and General Funds - $726,403.14; for a **grand total of $2,601,186.58**. Motion by Mayor Dandoy with second from CW Quebedeaux to approve payment of bills as presented. All voted aye.

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

As part of an ongoing education plan, we would like to remind local residents to properly dispose of the leaves on your property and not brush/sweep dirt, leaves, etc. into any storm drain or onto any street.
Either place the leaves and dirt on a compost pile or contact your local municipality for "leaf collection" days or to see what programs your municipality offers for the disposal of yard waste. Remember, the purpose of the storm sewers is to direct stormwater runoff to the local streams. If the system is clogged from garbage, yard waste and dirt, then flooding may occur during a large rainfall event.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Trick or Treat will be held on Saturday, October 31st from 6 PM until 7 PM.

PERSONS TO BE HEARD:

Denny Offstein told council his property is for sale.

Lucas Beers gave several suggestions about using revenues to create safer roads and sidewalks for pedestrians and bicycle riders.

Mayor Dandoy adjourned the meeting at 7:37 PM.

SUBMITTED:

Melinda F. Gall, City Clerk

APPROVED

Robert A. Dandoy, Mayor