10th Regular Meeting October 13, 2026
Meeting Minutes 105th Council

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Council President.

In attendance were Bodish, Dee, Grohotolsky, Hermany, Kern, Read, Santoroski, Mayor Leiner and Solicitor Preston

Council President led pledge of allegiance.

Minutes from Regular Meeting September 8, 2026 & Workshop Meeting October 6, 2026 were approved as presented to council.

Hearing of persons present: Raymond Smith inquired about Borough Ordinances, whether the Borough has anything for large vehicles being parked on streets, out of date inspection stickers and can fines be increased, he asked if anyone could relay to Coplay Sports to have their people park reasonably and not to litter with bottles when leaving, he questioned what can be done about unkept properties, and said 99% of grape street is out of compliance, he mentioned the post on the fb page about a silver car driving around and throwing out cat food on the corners in Coplay.
Anne Killeen – inquired about raising police pay and she was advised that their contract is up next year and that would have to be negotiated, they are part of the FOP that we must follow. The two officers that were working through the staffing issue with the police department were given a stipend as a thank you for their work during that time.

Mayors Report: N/A
Solicitors Report: N/A – Executive Session for Litigation
Reports of Officers and Standing committees:
Hermany- Coplay Christmas Party December 4th, doors open at 5, tickets go on sale in November. Ms. Benson will type up a letter for donations for basket raffle.
Bodish- N/A
Santoroski-N/A
Read- N/A
Grohotolsky- N/A
Dee- N/A

New Business:
Motion by Hermany, second by Santoroski, to approve police, fire, health and building inspector reports.
All in favor 7; Opposed _____ Abstain_____ **Carried**/Denied

Motion by Bodish, second by Grohotolsky, to approve September 2026 Treasurers report.
All in favor 7; Opposed _____ Abstain_____ **Carried**/Denied

Motion by Santoroski, second by Bodish, to approve all bills as submitted to members of council.
All in favor 7; Opposed _____ Abstain_____ **Carried**/Denied

Motion by Hermany, second by Dee, to approve Coplay Sports to use the gym Monday and Wednesday from 5 PM to 7 PM, Tuesday's, Thursday's and Friday's from 5 PM to 9 PM, Saturday's & Sunday's from 10 AM to 6 PM.
All in favor 6; Opposed _____ Abstain 1 **Carried**/Denied

Motion by Hermany, second by Read, to approve Explorer Post 101 to have their Holiday open house Friday, December 11, 2026 through Sunday, January 3, 2027 with numerous dates and times through that time period.
All in favor 7; Opposed _____ Abstain_____ **Carried**/Denied

Motion by Grohotolsky, second by Bodish, to approve the coal bid for 2026-2027 from Hobel's Coal for 100 tons of rice oil treated coal in the amount of $275.00 per ton.
All in favor 7; Opposed _____ Abstain_____ **Carried**/Denied

Motion by Santoroski, second by Hermany, to approve Resolution 1538 authorizing Rick Kern, Council President and Tiffany Benson, Borough Secretary as authorized signers for the Local LSA Grant.
All in favor 7; Opposed _____ Abstain_____ **Carried**/Denied

Motion by Dee, second by Grohotolsky, to approve Beth Ann Suarez as a Coplay Library Board member.
All in favor 7; Opposed _____ Abstain_____ **Carried**/Denied

Motion by Read, second by Hermany, to approve Library to submit for a grant project.
All in favor 7; Opposed _____ Abstain_____ **Carried**/Denied

Motion by Read, second by Santoroski, to approve Coplay Fire Department to hold a coin toss on Friday November 27, 2026, at 2nd & Chestnut from 10-2PM.
All in favor 7; Opposed _____ Abstain_____ **Carried**/Denied
Denied

Any other items for Discussion: Dee asked if there should be a discussion about a Borough Employee Social Media policy, he was advised it would have to go through the Solicitors office and be added to the employee handbook.
Next Meetings:
November 3, 2026 Workshop Meeting at 7PM
November 10, 2026 Regular Meeting at 7PM

Motion by Hermany, second by Bodish, to adjourn into executive session for Litigation, Property and Personnel at 7:27PM
All in favor 7; Opposed _____ Abstain_____ **Carried**/Denied

Reconvened at 7:56PM Motions made **Y**/N

Motion by Hermany, second by Bodish to approve Resolution 1539 repealing ordinance Chapter 6, Part 2, Section 6-201.
Roll Call Vote – 7 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain

Motion by Santoroski, second by Hermany to rescind termination of employee and accept resignation.
All in favor 7/0 **Carried**

Motion by Hermany, second by Dee to approve settlement agreement with employee.
All in favor 7/0 **Carried**

Motion by Hermany, second by Santoroski, to adjourn meeting at 7:58 PM.
All in favor 7; Opposed _____ Abstain_____ **Carried**/Denied