

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING MARCH 10, 2026
OF THE MT. LEBANON COMMISSION**

The Commission of Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania, held a Regular Meeting at 8 P.M., on Tuesday, March 10, 2026. Commission President Siegler called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Manager McGill called the roll. Present were Nick Petti, Jeff Siegler, Andrew Flynn and Maragret Izzo. Commissioner Swager Wilson was not present. Also, present were Police Chief Haberman, Public Works Director Sukal, Finance Director McCreery, Public Information Officer Lilley, Library Director Vittek and Assistant Manager/Municipal Planner McMeans. Also present were Phil Weis of the solicitor's office and Dan Deiseroth of the engineer's office.

COMMISSION/MANAGER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Manager McGill summarized the information that was reviewed during the discussion session, including a review of the proposed 2026 Street Reconstruction and Maintenance programs.

Manager McGill stated that prior to this meeting, the Commission met in executive session to receive legal advice from the solicitor on a variety of topics and discuss appointments to municipal boards. The next meeting of the Commission will be held on Monday, March 23, 2026 at 8 p.m. Meetings are held at 8 pm in Commission Chambers, with the discussion session meeting starting at approximately 6:30 p.m., in Room C. These meetings are available on Zoom. The executive session starts at approximately 6 p.m.

Mr. Flynn stated that winter weather and heavy spring storms can lead to the unintended consequence of litter along our streets when snowmelt and stormwater carry away trash. While we wait for the icebergs on the Cedar fields parking lots to defrost, please take some time to pick up the area around your sidewalks, and promptly discard any trash that may have blown or fallen from cans. Our public works crews are cleaning catch basins to remove leaves and sticks that may have collected there, but you are also encouraged to freshen up the ones near your home if the crews have not gotten to your neighborhood yet. Doing so will help prevent flooding near the basins.

Mr. Flynn said to spend time chatting with your local police officers at Coffee with a Cop, on Thursday, April 23 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Orbis Caffè, Washington Road. There's no agenda ... just our police officers mingling and available for conversation about anything you like.

Mr. Flynn said as the weather starts to warm up, more people will be out and using streets and sidewalks. If you are driving a car, SUV, truck or other motor vehicle, please obey all traffic signals and stop signs, and carefully watch all crosswalks. Please note speed limits and realize that your vehicle is no match for a walker, a runner, a cyclist or a person working in a construction zone. It is imperative that you do not drive while distracted. For those not in a vehicle, please ensure you are visible at dusk and dawn and do not assume a driver sees you. Pedestrians: Cross in crosswalks in business districts. In residential areas, make sure roads are clear in all directions before crossing. Parents: review these directions with teen drivers and go over safe walking procedures with your children. It will take all of us to ensure no one gets hurt. Please do your part.

Finally, Mr. Flynn , stated that each year the Civic Engagement Board selects one resident for the Community Service Award. The competition is fierce, as we have so many wonderful volunteers and you all are amazing at writing the nominations. Many come with pictures, illustrations and links to projects. The judges are looking for these criteria:

- *Makes a significant contribution to the community in a volunteer service capacity
- *Participates in humanitarian activities that make a difference in the well-being of others
- *Has exceptional ethical qualities and strives to improve and preserve the community and
- *Is an inspirational role model for the Mt. Lebanon community.

This year, the board selected Ron Block, of Woodhaven Drive, for his countless hours improving the natural spaces and broadening the tree canopy in our parks and green spaces. Ron will be celebrated at the municipal volunteer dinner in April, along with last year's winner, Asta Kill. Ron will also be featured in a future edition of Mt. Lebanon Magazine.

JUNIOR COMMISSIONER MICKEY MURPHY COMMENTS

Junior Commissioner Mickey Murphy gave an update.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

John Ragan of 777 Shady Drive East spoke online about brick streets and the SALDO.

Bill Hoon of 456 Coolidge Avenue discussed deer culling.

Dave Egler of 121 Poplar Drive discussed the refuse fee and that he would prefer them in the taxes instead of as a fee.

Elaine Kramer of 783 Ella Street discussed/from the Mt. Lebanon Nature Conservancy activities and upcoming events including those at Twin Hills Park and Bird Park.

CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE ADJOURNED MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 24, 2026

Ms. Izzo moved, and Mr. Flynn seconded to approve the minutes. The vote was called. The motion carried 4-0.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. R-6-26 AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN EQUIPMENT LEASE/PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH WESBANCO FOR A DODGE 5500 WITH AERIAL LIFT

A Dodge 5550 is being obtained through the Co-Stars Contract #025-E22-485. The truck will be outfitted with an aerial lift for use by our Traffic Technician. The outfitted truck will replace our current thirteen (13) year old traffic aerial truck as part of the scheduled replacement plan. At the end of the seven (7) year lease term, the Municipality shall have free and clear title to the truck. The gross price of the new Dodge 5500 is \$68,943.30 and the aerial lift is \$132,240 for a total

equipment finance cost of \$201,183.30. Annual lease payments will total \$34,200 and funds were appropriated at \$40,310.

Mr. Flynn moved, and Ms. Izzo seconded to adopt Resolution No. R-6-26, authorizing the proper municipal officials to execute the lease/purchase agreement and related documents, subject to review and approval by the Manager and solicitor. The vote was called. The motion carried 4-0.

**CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION R-7-26 SUPPORTING THE PRINCIPLES AND
POLICIES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT REGARDING COOPERATION WITH
OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

The Municipality has reviewed certain policies regarding requests for intergovernmental cooperation, particularly from the Federal government and Immigration Customs Enforcement. The Resolution affirms existing policies and gives clarifications and direction regarding this important issue.

Mr. Petti moved, and Mr. Flynn seconded to enact Resolution No. R-7-26. The vote was called. The motion carried 4-0.

CONSIDERATION TO PURCHASE A NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT STAFF VEHICLE

The Fire Department is requesting approval to replace the 2008 Ford Expedition staff vehicle with a 2026 Ford F-150 Police Responder. The existing 2008 Expedition is owned by the Fire Department Relief Association and will be sold at auction, with all proceeds returned to the Relief Association as the vehicle owner. Funding for the replacement was previously approved in the 2026 operating budget in the amount of \$71,000.

Jim Shorkey Auto group has quoted the price of the vehicle under the COSTARS contract #025-E22-464 at \$49,730.81. Ibis Emergency Vehicles has quoted the upfit of the vehicle at \$19,671 and a Knox Box key secure system will be installed at the cost of \$1,100. The total cost of this vehicle will be \$70,501.

The total budgeted amount for the 2026 budget was \$71,000.

Ms. Izzo moved, and Mr. Flynn seconded to purchase one Ford F-150 Police Responder through the COSTARS purchasing program (Contract # 025-E22-464) from Jim Shorkey Auto Group and the upfit through Ibis Emergency Vehicles for a total cost of \$70,501. The vote was called. The motion carried 4-0.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.