

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL  
WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 15, 2025**

**Call to Order:** 6:00 p.m. The Pledge to the Flag. Called to order by Linda Walinsky, Council President.

**Roll Call:** Linda Walinsky, Mike Pascuzzo, Robert Barr, Michelle Blankenhorn, Jennifer Wanamaker, Regina Sonon, and Eric Prock. Sandi Renninger was not in attendance.

**Citizens Participation:** There was no citizen participation at this time.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Michelle to approve the Meeting Minutes of December 1. All Ayes

**Municipal Bills:** A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Bob to approve paying the bills of December 15. All Ayes.

**Requisitions:** # 369 - A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Michelle to purchase plow cutting edge from Stork's Automotive for the International and the Ford F550 for a combined total cost of \$650. All Ayes  
#370 – A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Bob to purchase calcium chloride from Lowes at a cost of \$1124. All Ayes  
#371 – A motion was med by Mike and seconded by Michelle to rent a bucket truck for 2 days at a cost of \$700 from Eagle Rental. All Ayes

**Old Business:**

1. Pool Update – No Update at this time.
2. 2026 Budget – A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Jenn to adopt Resolution 12-2025 adopting a tax rate of 1.494 mills for 2026 tax year. All Ayes
3. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn to adopt Resolution 11-2025 adopting Municipal Emergency Operations Plan Promulgation. All Ayes
4. Music Festival at the Grove – Linda was contacted by the promoter and an alternate venue has been found.

**New Business:**

1. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Michelle approving Jenn to attend PSAB Boot Camp in Berks County January 30 and 31 at a cost of \$125. All Ayes
2. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Bob to make donations to Cressona #1 and Goodwill; each will receive a total of \$3000. All Ayes

**Committee Reports:**

**Mayor:** No update was not in attendance.

**Solicitor:** Mike raised a concern to council regarding electric bikes and scooters and issues with safety. Eric agreed to investigate potential ordinance options.

**Secretary/Sanitation:** No update

**Public Works/Highway:** Had to make repairs to the international snow plow. It was leaking fluid Jesse was able to rebuild the part that was leaking for a total cost of \$62.

**Code Enforcement:** Asked council if they wanted him to cite approximately 25 property owners that did not shovel their snow. He informed Council that he had the owners approximately 36 hours to clean up their sidewalks. Council was agreeable to the citations. He asked Frank to provide the addresses of the residents that are throwing snow onto the borough streets.

**Citizen Participation:**

Joe Oliver: Nothing currently.

Linda on behalf of council and staff announced that this was Bob's last meeting and thanked Bob for his 30 plus years of service.

Linda also wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Adjourn:** Bob made a motion, seconded by Mike to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 pm. All Ayes

Next Meeting Monday, January 5 at 6 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Regina Sonon  
Secretary/Treasurer