

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 5, 2026**

**Call to Order:** 6:08 p.m. The Pledge to the Flag. Called to order by Linda Walinsky, Council President.

**Roll Call:** Council President, Linda Walinsky, Council Vice President, Mike Pascuzzo, Council Members Michelle Blankenhorn, Jennifer Wanamaker, Sofia Mabry, Mayor Sandi Renninger, Regina Sonon, Secretary Treasurer, on behalf of Systems Design Engineers Steve Moyer and Solicitor Eric Prock.

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

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Michelle to approve the Meeting Minutes of December 15. All Ayes

**Municipal Bills:** A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Mike to approve paying the bills of January 5. All Ayes.

**Requisitions:** No Requisitions were submitted by the Public Works Department.

**Old Business:**

1. Mike made a motion seconded by Michelle to approve Resolution 1-2026 Employee Benefit Resolution. All Ayes

**New Business:**

1. A motion was made by Mike seconded by Sofia to approve Resolution 2-2026 Authorizing Payment of Bills between meetings to avoid any late fees. All Ayes
2. A motion was made by Michelle and seconded by Sofia to update the authorized signers of the accounts at M&T bank to include: Regina Sonon, Linda Walinsky, Michael Pascuzzo, and Jennifer Wanamaker. All Ayes
3. Mike made a motion seconded by Jenn to pay for Sofia to attend the PSAB Boot Camp. All ayes
4. After a lengthy discussion a motion was made by Sofia and seconded by Mike to approve a donation to South Schuylkill United in the amount of \$3000. All Ayes

**Committee Reports:**

**Mayor:** No update was provided.

**Solicitor:** No update was provided.

**Engineer:** Please see report.

**Secretary/Sanitation:** No updates

**Finance and Property:** Linda is going to work on the committee assignments.

**Highway:** A portion of Schuylkill Street must be completed this year. If the borough plans to install speed humps, the street should be repaired first. Frank's concern is the inflated cost of the 3 curb cuts that must be

completed. Working with SDE on the potential 2026 road projects. Mike would like PennDOT to patch the potholes on Pottsville Street.

**Recreation:** The well pump has been installed; there have been a few hiccups that the Public Works is trouble shooting. Some of the well pipes are pitted and will need to be replaced in the next few years. The drain pipe in the pool is damaged/cracked as a result the pool is not holding water. Frank would like to send the previous pump to Reading Electric to get it repaired if possible.

**Safety:** Nothing at this time.

**Personnel:** Nothing at this time.

**Fire Chief:** 6 calls for service in the month of December.

**Code Enforcement:** Addressing parking violations and businesses soliciting residents without a permit.

**COG:** Nothing currently.

**Citizen Participation:**

Joe Oliver: Nothing currently.

Lisa Pascuzzo: Asked if there are any plans for the 250 Celebration and volunteered to attend the SSU meetings. Linda asked if she would be interested in heading up a 250 Celebration committee.

**Adjourn:** Mike made a motion, seconded by Michelle to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 pm. All Ayes

Next Meeting Monday, February 16 at 6 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Regina Sonon  
Secretary/Treasurer