

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 16, 2026**

Call to Order: 6:00 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: Linda gave Mike Glauda of Glauda's Amusements time to address council. Mr. Glauda questioned the validity of the Skill Game Ordinance. After some discussion Eric agreed to meet with him to discuss further.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Michelle to approve the Meeting Minutes of February 16. All Ayes

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Sofia to approve paying the bills for the period of February 23 through March 13. All Ayes.

A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn to approve the paying of the Municipal Bills dated 3/16/2026. All Ayes

Requisitions: #374 – A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Michelle to purchase 50 traffic cones at a cost of \$835 someone to will travel to the facility to pick up the cones. All Ayes
375 – A Motion was made by Mike and seconded by Sofia to approve the purchase of epoxy paint for the garage floor from Lowes at a cost of \$2350. All ayes

Old Business:

1. Borough Fee Schedule - Tabled – Committee to meet with Steve on Monday, March 30.
 - Linda took this opportunity to remind council; They have a month to work on committee items and make a recommendation to the council. The outstanding item will remain on the agenda until there is a resolution.
2. Police Pension Liquidation – Eric to prepare a resolution to close the fund.

New Business:

1. Pool Feasibility Study - After much discussion council tabled to later in the meeting.
2. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn to retain Capital Blue Cross as our health insurance provider. All Ayes
3. South River Street –
 - a. Council agreed to placing traffic cones along S River Street to slow down traffic. Eric to prepare a hold harmless letter for property owner at 37 Pottsville Street.
 - b. Mike will contact PennDOT about traffic mirrors.
4. MORE Update
 - a. Loan Resolution #042026 – A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Michelle to adopt Resolution. All Ayes
 - b. Mike Pontician will research relocating the fire tower.

5. A motion was made by Sofia and seconded by Michelle to purchase patriotic bunting for a community decorating contest. Proceeds benefit a July 18 pool fundraiser block party. Cost not to exceed \$1000. All Ayes
6. Public Works Resolution - Frank discussed with council what he is requesting. Eric asked for more clarity to prepare a Resolution.
7. Schuylkill County 250 Parade – Awaiting more information from the county
8. A Motion was made by Mike and seconded by Michelle for Regina, Jenn and Sandi to attend. All Ayes
9. A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Michelle for Frank and Jesse to attend maintenance day at the PRPS conference. All Ayes
10. Sweep Ticket Appeal Hearing – Executive Session
11. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn to rent a portable toilet for the Easter Egg Hunt the temperatures remain below freezing overnight. All Ayes
12. A Motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Sofia to approve a Memorial Day Parade starting at 11 am from Hydro. All Ayes

Committee Reports:

Mayor: No update was provided.

Solicitor: No update was provided.

Engineer: Please see the report.

Secretary/Sanitation: Talked to council about a grant class offered by state reps at Penn State at no cost. Presented to council the new billing format.

Finance and Property: The reconciliation of February was provided to the council.

Highway: April 1 Frank, Jesse and Michael will be attending a free seminar sponsored by Seal Master on April 1 at the Allentown Fairgrounds.

Recreation: Mike will be attending the next meeting Sofia and Michelle will be away.

Safety: Discussed earlier

Personnel: Nothing at this time.

Fire Chief: 6 calls in the month of February

Code Enforcement: 11, 13 and 15 S Sillyman are scheduled for an inspection with Luis of Systems Design Engineers. Collected \$630 from the citations issued for the last 2 snow storms,

COG: Nothing currently, next meeting is in May 21

Public Works: Will be renting a trench digger to run the wiring for the lights at the Grove.

Cressona Cares: Planning an America 250 Anniversary celebration is Saturday, July 18 concentrated to Front Street, there will be a car/motorcycle show, activities for kids, craft vendors, food trucks and bands.

Citizen Participation: No Participation.

Executive Session: A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn at 7:29 pm to enter executive session for legal matters with action to follow. All Ayes

A Motion was made by Mike and seconded by Sofia to exit executive session at 7:35 pm. All Ayes

A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Sofia to deny a Sweep Appeal because of its untimely nature. All Ayes

Pool Feasibility Study - A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Sofia to schedule and advertise a special meeting with other general business on Monday, March 30 at 6 pm. All Ayes

Adjourn: Mike made a motion, seconded by Michelle to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 pm. All Ayes

Next Meeting Monday, March 30 at 6 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Regina Sonon
Secretary/Treasurer