

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL  
WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 17, 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, Michelle Blankenhorn, Jennifer Wanamaker, Regina Sonon, Sandi Renninger and Eric Prock. Robert Barr 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 November 3. All Ayes

**Municipal Bills:** A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn to approve paying the bills of November 17. All Ayes.

**Requisitions:** #369 – No Requisitions Submitted

**Old Business:**

1. Pool Update –
  - a. Capital Campaign Kickoff Friday, November 21 at noon.
2. 2026 Budget – A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Michelle to approve advertising the 2026 Budget. All Ayes

**New Business:**

1. After a lengthy discussion regarding council meetings. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Michelle to reduce the number of regularly scheduled Borough Council meetings to one per month, the third Monday at 6 pm. All Ayes
2. Regina to contact appointees whose commissions are expiring 12/31/25.
3. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Michelle to add 2 more security cameras to the Grove. All Ayes
4. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn to approve Green's communication setting up the mobile radio into Mike Pontician's truck. All Ayes

**Committee Reports:**

**Mayor:** No update.

**Solicitor:** Nothing currently.

**Secretary/Sanitation:**

- a. Hydro will be donating the light poles at the Grove
- b. MORE Loan update
- c. Boot Camp for new or newer council members, if interested let Regina know.
- d. Quarterly Comcast funds have been received.

**Public Works/Highway:**

- a. Crack Sealing has been completed. Using the newer rental equipment from Seal Master, public works was able to complete 8 streets in a five-day period. They are normally able to complete 4 streets in a week with the borough's crack sealing equipment.

- b. Bucket Truck will be picked up on Tuesday morning due to the high winds today.
- c. The tree trimmer is scheduled to trim the Christmas Tree on Wednesday, November 19.
- d. Frank also discussed the Walk Works class he and Jesse attended today and grant opportunities available to make our streets safer and more walkable.

**Code Enforcement:** Discussed properties that he is working on getting cleaned up. Plans to talk to Pottsville Street Deli to find out their plans for the parking area and the fence.

Linda discussed a 2-day acoustic music festival at the Grove in June. Will discuss at the next council meeting.

**Citizen Participation:**

Joe Oliver: Expressed support of a music festival at the Grove in June.

**Adjourn:** Mike made a motion, seconded Michelle to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 pm. All Ayes

Next Meeting Monday, December 1 at 6 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Regina Sonon  
Secretary/Treasurer