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Minutes for the Committee Meetings on June 2, 2026

The call to order by John Orndorff was at 7 pm. In attendance were Gary Shurman, Bill Monski, Matt Doebler, John Orndorff, Josh Lambert, Jennifer Coyne, and Greg Curran.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

There were no visitors.

The Mayor reported on two items:

1. The meeting was being recorded as the Council begins the process of livestreaming meetings to better engage the Borough residents and to increase the transparency of Borough business.
2. His Operation Knock-Knock has begun. He walked part of the Borough (so far with more to go) and knocked on resident doors to engage them to hear of complaints and emergency issues. He is also there to inform them of the streaming of meetings, engagement through the QR code and their opportunity to engage in general. He is keeping some statistics on his visits.

He then further added that Glen Osborne was represented in the Sewickley Memorial Day Parade and that he has ideas for future involvement in the parade.

Jennifer Coyne articulated many issues related to the railroad crossing at River Road as part of the Public Safety report. She has spoken to engineers, the COG, and others to recommend a best way forward. She has reviewed accident records and earlier studies, and she recommends that we approve a motion to have Council President sign a letter that will be sent to the appropriate entities to be able to apply for grants for a study that itself would be covered by a grant. The Borough can decide at a future date whether or not to pursue the study.

Public Works Report

John Orndorff said that Counsel Anna Stewart is working on a draft of a motion to advertise in July for a vote in August to put out a public works contract for 2027. We expect the contract to be for one year and give the Council the option to extend the contract further if deemed appropriate and in the Borough's best interest.

Separately, there is ongoing review of damage to the guardrail on Beaver Rd near Davis Run from a fallen tree.

The Finance Report had been briefly reviewed during the discussion of potential costs related to the Public Safety report on the railroad crossing. Possible revenue sources for a cost associated with any projects were highlighted without specifics until more details are known.

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The Zoning report related to the update currently in draft stage for pool safety and security in the Borough from the Borough Solicitor and the Borough Engineer.

The New Business report focused on the Allegheny County Department of Human Services' survey on Cooling Centers in the Borough. Open discussion considered the possibility of the use of Sewickley buildings such as the YMCA, the hospital, churches, and the library. It was unknown which of those buildings had generators in the event power is out and HVAC systems are inoperable. Glen Osborne possibilities, with the same unknowns, included the elementary school and the church across the street from the school.

The Council then went into executive session at 7:51 and came out of executive session at 8:15.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16.

Greg Curran