


**TAYLOR BOROUGH SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 27, 2025**

**Held At:
Taylor Borough Municipal Building
122 Union Street
Taylor, PA 18517**

- Call to Order
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Roll Call
 - Public Input
 - New Business
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- A. For Consideration: A motion to adopt Ordinance #2 of 2025 amending the Civil Service Ordinance, by hereby adopting amended section 2.1 Civil Service Commission regulations to provide for alternate members.
 - B. For Consideration: A motion to appoint Vincent Rogers as an alternate member to the Civil Service Commission, effective immediately for a 6 year term expiring 12/31/30.
 - C. Consider a motion to adopt Resolution #1 of 2025. Be It Resolved that the Borough of Taylor is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperation Agreement with the County of Lackawanna for the Taylor Borough ADA Curb Ramp Project.
 - D. Consider a motion to approve a payment of \$25,000.00 to Taylor Fire & Rescue as per Alliance Landfill Host Municipality Agreement.
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- Public Input
 - Adjournment

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BOROUGH OF TAYLOR

ORDINANCE No. 2 of 2025

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CIVIL SERVICE ORDINANCE, BY HEREBY
ADOPTING AMENDED SECTION 2.1 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OF
THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR
THE BOROUGH OF TAYLOR MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Taylor ("Council") has determined that it is in the interest of the Borough to amend the Rules and Regulations for the Borough Civil Service Commission to conform Section 2.1 (a) and (b) pertaining membership of the Commission, as provided by law;

WHEREAS, in accordance with powers granted by the civil service sections of the Borough Code, T. 8 Pa.C.S.A., Pt. I, Ch. 11, Subch. J, Refs & Annos, including inter alia 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 1172 and § 1174 *et seq.*, enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Council is vested with the authority to establish said Rules and Regulations;

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Taylor, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by and with the authority of same, as follows:

Section 1. Section 2.1 (a) and (b) of the Civil Service Rules and Regulations for the Borough of Taylor Municipal Civil Service Commission are amended and readopted as follows:

Section 2.1. Civil Service Commission

- (a) The Commission shall consist of three Commissioners who shall be qualified electors of the Borough and shall be appointed by the Borough Council initially to serve for the terms of two, four and six years, and as terms thereafter expire shall be appointed for terms of six years.

Any vacancy occurring in the Commission for any reason whatsoever shall be filled by the

Borough Council for the unexpired term within the period of thirty (300 days after such vacancy occurs.

Each member of the Commission, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of their office, shall take an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to perform their official duties with fidelity. No civil service Commissioner shall receive compensation.

(b) Alternate members. --

(1) Council may appoint no more than three qualified electors of the borough to serve as alternate members of the commission. The term of office of the alternate members shall be six years.

(2) If seated under section 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 1174 formerly cited as PA ST 53 P.S. § 46174 (relating to organization of commission) as may be amended, an alternate shall be entitled to participate in all proceedings and discussions of the commission to the same and full extent as provided by law for commission members, including specifically the right to cast a vote as a voting member during the proceedings, and shall have all the powers and duties specified in this part and as otherwise provided by law.

(3) An alternate member may not hold another office in the borough.

(4) An alternate may participate in any proceeding or discussion of the commission but may not vote as a member of the commission unless designated as a voting alternate member under section 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 1174 formerly cited as PA ST 53 P.S. § 46174 (relating to organization of commission), as may be amended.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance so long as it remains legally enforceable minus the invalid portion. The Borough reserves the right to amend this Ordinance or any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem advisable in the best interests of the promotion of the purposes and intent of this Ordinance, and the effective administration thereof.

Section 3. Repealer. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of Taylor Borough in conflict with this Ordinance, to the extent of such conflict and no further, are hereby repealed. Notwithstanding the aforesaid nothing herein is intended to repeal any prior act of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately, or

