Taylor Borough
Council Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2026

The Taylor Borough Council held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 10th, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. at the Taylor Municipal Building, 122 Union Street, Taylor, Pennsylvania.

President Mickavicz chaired the meeting.

President Mickavicz opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

On Roll Call: Councilwoman Sluck, Yes; Councilman Maldonato, No; Councilman McKeel, No; Councilman Fox, No; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; President Mickavicz, Yes; Mayor Kavulich, Yes.

Next, President Mickavicz asked for a motion to amend the agenda for items that came up in the last 24 hours: the first is to authorize a payment of $56,848.80 to K&J Real Estate LLC and a payment of $3,463.34 to Solicitor William T. Jones Esq. as per the Lackawanna County Court Order dated June 9, 2026; the second is to accept and approve request by Officer Brian Roche for Heart & Lung Benefits beginning May 5, 2026 through June 15, 2026. A motion to amend the agenda to include these two items was made by Councilman Digwood and seconded Councilman DeAngelo. A voice vote was called, and all Council Members were in favor. The motion to amend the agenda passed.

Next, President Mickavicz asked if anyone from the Public had any comments or input on the agenda. Ricky Emily, 128 N. Main Street, spoke at length about speeding on Main Street, the persistent jake braking at all hours, the parking issues on N. Main near his home, and the junkyard behind his home has loud, disturbing noise all day long. There was a brief back and forth. Council discussed getting zoning/code enforcement to go to the junkyard to see what is occurring. Further discussion happened regarding the parking study for N. Main Street.

Next, President Mickavicz asked if everyone had the opportunity to read and review the Meeting minutes of May 13, 2026. If there are no corrections, deletions or additions, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to accept the minutes. A motion to accept was made by Councilwoman Sluck and seconded by Councilman DeAngelo. A voice vote was called, and all Council Members were in favor and the minutes were accepted as presented.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to adjust the storage length of the southbound left turn lane approaching Davis Street can be extended to the intersection with Church Street pending approval of a revised traffic signal permit plan from PennDOT. A motion was made by Councilman DeAngelo and seconded by Councilman Digwood. A voice vote was called, and all Council Members were in favor. The motion passed.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to make a conditional offer of employment to Christopher Fargione, as a Part Time Police Officer on an as needed basis with no guarantee of hours and with a starting hourly compensation rate and benefits in accordance with the budget, subject to other applicable Acts including but not limited to ACT 57. A motion was made by Councilman Digwood and seconded by Councilman DeAngelo. A roll call was made by President Mickavicz: Councilwoman Sluck, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; President Mickavicz, Yes; Having received a unanimous vote, the motion passed.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to approve Taylor Library using parking lot on June 18, 2026 from 11am to 4pm for A.N.A. Critters and July 27, 2026 from 8am to 12pm for Lackawanna County Bookmobile. A motion was made by Councilman DeAngelo and seconded by Councilman Digwood. A voice vote was called, and all Council Members were in favor. The motion passed.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to approve total cost of $9,925.00 for cameras and installation in Derenick and Noakes Parks. LSA Grant Approval Amount $6,175.00. A motion was made by Councilwoman Sluck and seconded by Councilman DeAngelo. A voice vote was called, and all Council Members were in favor. The motion passed.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to authorize the Solicitor to move forward in amending the Quality-of-Life Ordinance to correct discrepancies with the Zoning Ordinance. A motion was made by Councilman Digwood and seconded by Councilwoman Sluck. A voice vote was called, and all Council Members were in favor. The motion passed.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to approve the purchase of 15 Radios for Taylor Police in the amount of $127,748.25. LSA Grant Approval Amount $100,000.00. Cost to Borough $27,748.25. A motion was made by Councilman DeAngelo and seconded by Councilwoman Sluck. A voice vote was called, and all Council Members were in favor. The motion passed.

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Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to accept and approve request by Officer Brian Roche for Heart & Lung Benefits beginning May 5, 2026 through June 15, 2026. A motion was made by Councilman Digwood and seconded by Councilwoman Sluck. A voice vote was called, and all Council Members were in favor. The motion passed.

May Payroll	$181,918.39
May General Fund Open Invoices	$112,817.87
May Paid Invoices	$ 20,090.69
May Liquid Fuels Open Invoices	$ 7,090.56
Total Expenditures	**$321,917.51**

Treasurer's Report
May 2026

Local Services Tax	$37,943.59
Earned Income Tax	$195,522.48
RE Transfer Tax – April	$18,617.10
RE Tax 2026	$263,753.04
Miscellaneous	$3.58
Court Fees/Police Fines	$4,454.90
Riverside/SRO	$4,410.00
PD Special Duty	$749.08
TCC	$2,718.00
Derenick Park	$1,305.00
Interest	$1,119.40
UCC Permits	$8,594.31
Ransom Twp. Payment 2 of 4	$74,680.32
Zoning	$175.00
Astound/RCN	$3,876.47
Comcast Franchise Fee	$16,943.54
Pave Cut Fees	$70.00
Total Revenue:	$634,935.81

Financial Report
May 31, 2026

General Account	$	1,133,898.99
Real Estate Tax Account	$	2,000.00
Liquid Fuels Account Balance	$	208,565.55
Veteran's Memorial Account	$	636.99
Hero's Banner Account	$	3,770.00
Open Purchase Orders (PO's)	$	(17,051.20)
10 Year General Obligation Note	$	(37,786.20)
Lease Obligations	$	(251,265.01)
2026 Police Comp/OT Obligations	$	(32,146.32)
Other Police Comp/OT Obligations	$	(34,987.36)
Escrow Funds (Taylor Commons)	$	60,312.14
Escrow Account (General)	$	24,684.00

Police Pension Fund	$	4,238,617.95
ESL, Inc. Escrow Account	$	565,989.87
Fire Insurance Escrow	$	30,185.43
Taylor Police K-9 Fund	$	7,773.25
Government Money Market Fund	$	496,892.86
PIB Account	$	444,441.57

Recycling Report
May – 2026

	Pounds	Tons
Comingle	21,880	10.94
Cardboard/Paper	31,880	15.94
Grass / Brush	83,760	41.88
Totaling	137,520	68.76
Year Total	442,540	221.27

The Chair will make a motion to approve the bills, Councilman Digwood made a motion and seconded by Councilman DeAngelo. A voice vote was called, and all Council Members were in favor and the motion was approved.

The Chair will make a motion to approve the Treasure's Report, Councilman Digwood made a motion and seconded by Councilman DeAngelo. A voice vote was called, and all Council Members were in favor and the motion was approved.

Mayor's Report

During the month of May 2026, the Police Department responded to 999 incidents. There were 24 traffic crashes investigated; 87 Traffic Stops were made; and 29 traffic citations were also issued 3 non-traffic citation. Officers made 22 criminal arrests. Arrest Report's — Officer Palonis – 1 arrest; Officer Baizan – 1 arrest; Officer Strenkoski – 1 arrest; Chief Holland – 1 arrest; Officer Roche – 2 arrest; Officer Boback – 3 arrest; Sergeant Snyder – 3 arrests; Officer Graham – 4 arrests; Officer McDonald – 6 arrests.

Revenues received for the month of May 2026: Special Duty - $749.08; Judicial Fines - $250.01; Magistrate Fines - $3,504.89; SRO Reimbursement - $4,410.00; Police Reports - $300.00; Ransom Twp. Payment 2 of 4 - $74,680.32; Total Revenue - $83,894.03.

Next, President Mickavicz asked that the Mayor's Report for the month of May be placed on file.

Next, President Mickavicz asked if anyone on Council had anything they wished to discuss. There was none.

Next, President Mickavicz asked if anyone from the public had any comments. Ed Fortuna took a moment to remind everyone regarding the "Big Boy Locomotive" event happening during the upcoming weekend.

Lastly, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

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Kenneth F. Mickavicz, President Margaret Miles, Borough Secretary