

**Taylor Borough
Council Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2026**

The Taylor Borough Council held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 11th, 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, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; Councilman Fox, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; President Mickavicz, Yes; Mayor Kavulich, Yes.

Next, President Mickavicz continued with time for the Ceremonial Oath of Office of the newly appointed Full-Time Police Officers, Frank Naughton and Zachary Zelenski.

Next, President Mickavicz stated that Council held an executive session on Monday, March 9, 2026 to discuss a personnel matter. Additionally, the minutes should reflect that the Work Session started at 7:00 PM on March 9, 2026; recessed immediately so that the Zoning Hearing Board meeting could finish; and then the Work Session began again at 7:27 PM.

Next, President Mickavicz asked if anyone from the Public had any comments or input on the agenda. There were none.

Next, President Mickavicz asked if everyone had the opportunity to read and review the Meeting minutes of February 11, 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 Councilman Digwood 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 welcomed a Frank Hagen as a representative of the Core 5 Project on Keyser Avenue. A lengthy discussion regarding LERTA followed. At this time, Council directed Atty Hagen to speak with the Planning Commission directly.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to award the lowest bid in the amount of \$455,544.89 from Pennsy Supply for the 2026 Paving Project, recommended by PennEastern Engineers. A motion was made by Councilman DeAngelo and seconded by Councilman Maldonato. A voice vote was called, and all Council Members were in favor. The motion passed.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to release the Financial Security Bond for Sheetz, Inc. as approved by the Borough Engineer and the Borough Solicitor. A motion was made by Councilman McKeel and seconded by Councilman Maldonato. A voice vote was called, and all Council Members were in favor. The motion passed.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to approve the donation request of \$2,500.00 from the Scranton Animal Association regarding the TNR Program. A motion was made by Councilman McKeel 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 accept the Walmart Spark Good Grant approved for \$1,000.00. A motion was made by Councilman McKeel and seconded by Councilman Maldonato. A voice vote was called, and all Council Members were in favor. The motion passed.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to donate the Walmart Spark Good Grant of \$1,000.00 to Taylor Fire & Rescue. A motion was made by Councilman Digwood 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 chair to execute a lease agreement with Riverside School District at the Noakes Park Fields with

the approval of the Borough Solicitor. A motion was made by Councilman Maldonato and seconded by Councilman DeAngelo. A roll call was made by President Mickavicz: Councilwoman Sluck, Yes; Councilman Maldonato, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Abstain; Councilman Fox, Abstain; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; President Mickavicz, Yes; Having received a majority vote, the motion passed. It should be noted that both Councilman McKeel & Councilman Fox abstained due to their current employment by Riverside School District.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to approve a donation to the Taylor Lions Club in the amount of \$200.00 for the annual Egg Hunt. 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.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to approve a \$4,679.36 payment to Cintas to repair the Taylor Library Sprinkler System. A motion was made by Councilman McKeel and seconded by Councilman Maldonato. A voice vote was called, and all Council Members were in favor. The motion passed.

February Payroll	\$165,708.47
February General Fund Open Invoices	\$103,619.26
February Paid Invoices	\$ 32,921.68
February Liquid Fuels Open	\$ 13,212.90
February PIB Account Open Invoices	\$ 8,410.00
Total Expenditures	\$323,872.31

**Treasurer's Report
February 2026**

Local Services Tax	\$24,995.00
Earned Income Tax	\$182,344.84
RE Transfer Tax – Feb.	\$5,593.35
RE Tax 2025	\$2,521.52
Tax Duplicate	\$250.00
Miscellaneous	\$5,580.82
RE Tax Delinquent	\$654.85
Court Fees/Police Fines	\$2,809.95
Riverside/SRO	\$1,720.00
PD Special Duty	\$1,800.00
TCC	\$3,616.00
Interest	\$944.36
UCC Permits	\$1,254.15
Zoning	\$425.00
Astound/RCN	\$3,875.78
Comcast Franchise Fee	\$16,537.02
Landfill Gas to Energy	\$150,000.00
Insurance Claim Refund	\$4,329.95
Pave Cut Fees	\$140.00
Surplus Vehicle Bid	\$1,416.00
Police Reports	\$435.00
PLCB License Fees	\$650.00
Honor Banner	\$3,060.00
<u>Total Revenue:</u>	\$414,953.59

Financial Report February 28, 2026		
General Account	\$	480,361.77
Real Estate Tax Account	\$	500.03
Liquid Fuels Account Balance	\$	74,763.02

Veteran's Memorial Account	\$	636.96
Hero's Banner Account	\$	3,520.00

Open Purchase Orders (PO's)	\$	(16,879.72)
10 Year General Obligation Note	\$	(46,563.63)
Lease Obligations	\$	(300,748.71)
2025 Police Comp/OT Obligations	\$	(20,084.44)
Other Police Comp/OT Obligations	\$	(33,968.34)
Escrow Funds (Taylor Commons)	\$	60,310.70
Escrow Account (General)	\$	28,819.00
Police Pension Fund	\$	4,034,904.53
ESL, Inc. Escrow Account	\$	560,224.90
Fire Insurance Escrow	\$	30,185.43
Taylor Police K-9 Fund	\$	7,773.25
Government Money Market Fund	\$	493,899.09
PIB Account	\$	459,476.57

**Recycling Report
February – 2026**

	Pounds	Tons
Comingle	25,880	12.94
Cardboard/Paper	25,340	12.67
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Totaling	51,220	25.61
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Year Total	112,440	56.22

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

Mayor's Report

During the month of February 2026, the Police Department responded to 1,015 incidents. There were 19 traffic crashes investigated; 93 Traffic Stops were made; and 27 traffic citations were also issued 6 non-traffic citation. Officers made 12 criminal arrests. Arrest Report's — Officer Strenkoski – 3 arrest; Officer McDonald – 4 arrests; Sergeant Snyder – 5 arrests.

Revenues received for the month of February 2026: Special Duty - \$1,800.00; Police Reports - \$435.00; Judicial Fines - \$483.72; Magistrate Fines - \$2,326.23; SRO - \$1,720.00; Total Revenue - \$6,764.95.00.

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

Next, President Mickavicz asked if anyone on Council had any committee reports.

Next, Councilwoman Sluck discussed the results of the Environmental Committee Meeting. The committee is going to work on a community seed library, creating butterfly habitats, and is planning a rain barrel workshop.

Next, Councilman DeAngelo spoke briefly about Derenick Park's batting cage needing updates and a locking gate. He also discussed using the remainder of the Noakes Park Grant toward mulch, an ADA swing, and additional tables. A brief discussion followed.

Next, Councilman Digwood suggested using Indeed to find more candidates for the Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to table the hiring of a Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer until a later meeting. A motion was made by Councilman Digwood and seconded by Councilman DeAngelo. A voice vote was called, and all Council Members were in favor. The motion passed.

Next, President Mickavicz asked if there was anything comments or questions from the public. There was none.

Lastly, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

Kenneth F. Mickavicz, President

Margaret Miles, Borough Secretary