Taylor Borough
Council Meeting Minutes
May 13th, 2026

The Taylor Borough Council held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 13th, 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 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 April 8th, 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 McKeel. 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 ratify and approve payment to the Lackawanna County Redevelopment Authority for the Borough's TIF Payment obligation for 2026:

Clover Communities Taylor LLC	16607-030-00101	$2,466.13
Taylor New LLC	16607-030-00103	$13,618.73
Taylor 1 LLC	16607-030-001	$3,172.46
	TOTAL	**$19,257.32**

A motion was made by Councilman Maldonato 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 approve the purchase of 10 Banners for the America 250 Year Anniversary from Jaworski Sign Co. for up to $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 approve the purchase of 2 Inground Mount Bouncers for the Taylor Community Center Playground from BYO Recreation (Costars Vendor # 520256). Installation to be completed by DPW.

Fire Truck Bouncer	$1,214.00
Motorcycle Spring Bouncer	$1,446.00

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 Resolution No. 4 of 2026 to apply for the Norfolk Southern Safety-First Grant for up to $15,000 on behalf of the Taylor Police Department to purchase a drone. A motion was made by Councilman DeAngelo and seconded by Councilman Maldonato. A roll call was made by President Mickavicz: Councilwoman Sluck, Yes; Councilman Maldonato, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; Councilman Fox, 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 donate $150.00 to the Lackawanna County Chiefs of Police Association. A motion was made by Councilman Maldonato 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 hire Joshua Muth, Will Taylor, and David Moran, Jr. as Part Time Casual DPW employees from May 13, 2026 through September 30, 2026 at an hourly rate of $15 with no benefits. A motion was made by Councilman Digwood and seconded by Councilman McKeel. A roll call was made by President Mickavicz: Councilwoman Sluck, Yes; Councilman Maldonato, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; Councilman Fox, 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 accept the resignation of DPW Employee Michael Derenick effective April 29, 2026. 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 resignation of Full Time Police Officer Dalton Boback effective May 26, 2026. 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 $1,400 to the American Legion Post 306 for the Annual Memorial Day Parade. 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 ratify the approval of Borough Manager Cynthia Bellucci request to cash in 80 PTO hours in the amount of $3,362.10. A motion was made by Councilman McKeel 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 for the President of Council to negotiate and execute an agreement with ERSI for investigation of the sanitary sewer system. 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.

April Payroll	$174,225.81
April General Fund Open Invoices	$128,398.61
April Paid Invoices	$117,397.55
April Liquid Fuels Open	$ 7,088.84
Total Expenditures	**$427,110.81**

Treasurer's Report
April 2026

Local Services Tax	$537.50
Earned Income Tax	$42,151.92
RE Transfer Tax – April	$6,788.12
RE Tax 2026	$149,809.10
Miscellaneous	$2,876.57
RE Tax Delinquent	$8,125.52
ERSI – 1st Quarter Tonnage	$249.33
Court Fees/Police Fines	$2,443.93
Riverside/SRO	$3,105.00
PD Special Duty	$1,245.92
TCC	$1,359.00
Interest	$1,076.75
UCC Permits	$4,144.68
Zoning	$210.00
EMC Insurance	$5,049.92
Lackawanna County America 250 Grant	$1,000.00
Waste Management – 1Q Tonnage	$473,632.08
Total Revenue:	$703,805.34

Financial Report
April 30, 2026

General Account	$	793,900.10
Real Estate Tax Account	$	245,477.21
Liquid Fuels Account Balance	$	215,761.31

Veteran's Memorial Account	$	636.98
Hero's Banner Account	$	4,270.00
Open Purchase Orders (PO's)	$	(27,898.81)
10 Year General Obligation Note	$	(40,719.07)
Lease Obligations	$	(300,748.71)
2026 Police Comp/OT Obligations	$	(9,124.49)
Other Police Comp/OT Obligations	$	(33,968.34)
Escrow Funds (Taylor Commons)	$	60,311.64
Escrow Account (General)	$	21,819.00
Police Pension Fund	$	4,144,668.32
ESL, Inc. Escrow Account	$	564,925.23
Fire Insurance Escrow	$	30,185.43
Taylor Police K-9 Fund	$	7,773.25
Government Money Market Fund	$	495,882.08
PIB Account	$	444,441.57

Recycling Report
April – 2026

	Pounds	Tons
Comingle	23,220	11.61
Cardboard/Paper	47,140	23.57
Grass/Brush	68,620	34.31
Totaling	138,980	69.49
Year Total	305,020	152.51

The Chair will make a motion to approve the bills, Councilman Maldonato made a motion and seconded by Councilman McKeel. 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 Councilman 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 April 2026, the Police Department responded to 999 incidents. There were 19 traffic crashes investigated; 133 Traffic Stops were made; and 47 traffic citations were also issued 2 non-traffic citation. Officers made 18 criminal arrests. Arrest Report's — Officer Roche – 1 arrest; Officer Kowanick – 1 arrest; Officer Palonis – 1 arrest; Officer Izak – 2 arrest; Officer Snyder – 2 arrest; Officer McDonald – 3 arrest; Officer Zelenski – 3 arrests; Officer Boback – 5 arrests.

Revenues received for the month of April 2026: Special Duty - $1,245.92; Judicial Fines - $483.92; Magistrate Fines - $1,705.01; Police Reports - $255.00; SRO Reimbursement - $3,105.00; Total Revenue - $6,794.85.

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

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

Next, President Mickavicz acknowledged Brianna, the new Executive Director of The Taylor Community Library. She spoke briefly about the great working relationship between the Library and the Borough. A brief conversation followed.

Next, President Mickavicz asked if anyone from the public had anything. Stanley Balut, 99 Vine Street, requested that the utility poles that are cut near his home be removed. His information was taken, and Council requested the Borough Manager follow up with the DPW Director and the Mr. Balut.

Immediately following the meeting the Council will meet with the Solicitor, Mayor, and the Chief of Police to discuss a Police Personnel matter.

Lastly, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

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Kenneth F. Mickavicz, President Margaret Miles, Borough Secretary