

4:30pm – Michael Baker International (Engineering)

5:00pm – AMP (Generator Project)

5:45pm – Executive Session (Personnel – Patrolman)

**ELLWOOD CITY BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING – 6:00 P.M. – COUNCIL CHAMBERS
April 20, 2026**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

President Brad Oviai called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mr. Celli, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Lamenza, Mr. Mancini, Ms. Williams, and Mr. Oviai

Absent: Mr. Cragle

Also present: Manager Jeff Foley, Solicitor Ryan Long and Mayor Anthony Court

INVOCATION – Tod Custer, Christ Presbyterian Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

VISITORS

1. Peri Malcolm, 911 Border Ave – School Zone, Speeding, Safety
2. Victoria Malcolm, 511 Ninth St - School Zone, Speeding, Safety
3. Glenda Holsinger, 401 Fourth St - School Zone, Speeding, Safety
4. Dave Krepitch, 1000 Aetna Dr – Right to Know Request (Youngblood Paving Payment)
5. Brett Gostic, 803 Jefferson Ave – Handicap Parking Jefferson Ave
6. Hank Glogowski, 506 Division Ave – Community Gardens

COMMUNICATIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Regular Meeting 3/16/26

A motion was made by Mr. Celli, seconded by Ms. Lamenza, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held 3/16/26 as submitted. Voice vote; all in favor. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS:

Pre-Paid Voucher List dated 4/17/26 and List of Vouchers to be Paid dated 4/17/26.

A motion was made by Mr. Celli, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to approve the Pre-Paid Voucher List dated 4/17/26, in the amount of \$476,051.76, and the List of Vouchers to be Paid dated 4/17/26, in the amount of \$302,778.78. Roll call vote; all in favor. Motion carried.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

A motion was made by Mr. Mancini, seconded by Ms. Lamenza, to approve the Departmental Reports, as submitted. Voice vote; all in favor. Motion carried.

BID OPENINGS

ORDINANCES

1. Adopt Ordinance – Stop Intersection - Pittsburgh Circle at First Street
A motion was made by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Mancini, to adopt an amendment to the traffic ordinance, as submitted, establishing a stop intersection on Pittsburgh Circle at First Street (eastbound and westbound) and removing the “no left turn” at this intersection. Roll call vote; all in favor. Motion carried 5-1.

2. Adopt Ordinance – Authorized Leave of Absence/Credit Services (Municipal Pension Plan)

A motion was made by Ms. Williams, seconded by Ms. Lamenza, to adopt an amendment to the municipal employees' pension plan establishing when an employee is on workers compensation that time is considered to be an "Authorized Leave of Absence" and further, outlining the terms of "Credited Service". Roll call vote; all in favor. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

APPOINTMENTS/RESIGNATIONS

COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

Finance: (Williams, Celli, Lamenza)

Health/Public Safety: (Cragle, Lamenza, Ovia)

1. Advertise Ordinance – Handicap Parking (Park Avenue)

A motion was made by Ms. Williams, seconded by Ms. Lamenza, to advertise an amendment to the traffic ordinance establishing Handicap Parking on Park Avenue (north) beginning 89' west from the prolonged curblin of Short Street and Park Avenue to a point 110' west. Roll call vote; all in favor. Motion carried.

Public Works: (Celli, Mancini, Ovia)

1. Prepare/Advertise Bids – Refuse, Recycling, Yard Waste Contract

A motion was made by Mr. Celli, seconded by Ms. Williams, to prepare/advertise bids for the Refuse, Recycling, and Yard Waste contract. Roll call vote; all in favor. Motion carried.

2. Approve Quote – Cam-Rahn Cortez Concrete

A motion was made by Mr. Celli, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to approve the quote from Cam-Rahn Cortez Concrete in the amount of \$18,230 to replace two concrete sections of Bridge Street between Bluff Avenue and Linden Avenue (east side). This amount will be paid from the General Fund. Roll call vote; all in favor. Motion carried.

Utilities: (Williams, Celli, Cragle)

1. Approve Quote – RAM Industrial Services

A motion was made by Mr. Celli, seconded by Ms. Lamenza, to approve the quote from RAM Industrial Services in the amount of \$42,259.40 for emergency repairs for the raw influent pump #1 at the wastewater treatment plant. This amount will be paid from the Sewage Capital Reserve Fund. Roll call vote; all in favor. Motion carried.

2. Approve Quote – Process Pump & Seal

A motion was made by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Mancini, to approve the quote from Process Pump & Seal in the amount of \$6,349.19 to replace the seal at the pump station for the wastewater treatment plant. This amount will be paid from the Sewage Fund. Roll call vote; all in favor. Motion carried.

3. Approve Quote – Penn Power Systems

A motion was made by Mr. Celli, seconded by Ms. Williams, to approve the quote from Penn Power Systems in the amount of \$6,535.03 for generator maintenance at the wastewater treatment plant. This amount will be paid from the Sewage Fund. Roll call vote; all in favor. Motion carried.

Parks/Recreation: (Mancini, Johnson, Ovia)

1. **Ellwood City 10K Race, Oktoberfest**

A motion was made by Mr. Mancini, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to approve the following:

- the request to hold the Ellwood City 10K Race on Saturday, July 4 at 8am. It is further requested to utilize the changing facilities at the Veteran’s Memorial Swimming Pool as well as the parking lot from 6am to 10:30am.
- to suspend Part 10, Chapter 1066, subsection 1066.03 (a) of the Codified Ordinance Book pertaining to the prohibition of alcohol in Ewing Park. This suspension only applies to participants of the “Oktoberfest” event held October 3 from 10-6pm (actual event 12pm-5pm). Event insurance shall be purchased, naming the Borough of Ellwood City as an additional named insured. All necessary State and County permits shall be in place for this event.

Voice vote; all in favor. Motion carried.

2. **YMCA Playground Program Agreement**

A motion was made by Ms. Lamenza, seconded by Mr. Celli, to approve the 2026 YMCA Playground Program Agreement, as submitted. The cost for the YMCA to manage the playground program is \$4,000. This amount will be paid from the General Fund. Roll call vote; all in favor. Motion carried.

3. **Providence Baptist Church (Community Night of Prayer), National Day of Prayer**

A motion was made by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Mancini, to approve the following:

- the request by Providence Baptist Church to use the community plaza and comfort station on the following nights from 7pm– 8:30pm for nights of praise and prayer: June 16, July 21, Aug 18.
- the request to use the community plaza and comfort station on May 7 from 10:30am – 2pm for National Day of Prayer.

Voice vote; all in favor. Motion carried.

Administration/Personnel: (Lamenza, Cragle, Williams)

1. **Summer Employment – Parks, Playground Instructors**

A motion was made by Ms. Lamenza, seconded by Mr. Mancini, to approve the employment of the following individuals for summer work, contingent upon satisfactory background checks/clearances:

Wm. “Konner” Weller	Parks	\$13.00/hr	Criminal History, Driver’s History
Nicholas Garuccio	Parks	\$13.00/hr	Criminal History, Driver’s History
Colton Gullo	Parks	\$13.00/hr	Criminal History, Driver’s History
Domenic DiNucci	Parks	\$13.00/hr	Criminal History, Driver’s History
Grant Jevcak	Parks	\$13.00/hr	Criminal History, Driver’s History
Aaden Newton	Parks	\$13.00/hr	Criminal History, Driver’s History
Ireland Murphy	Playground	\$13.00/hr	Child Abuse, Criminal History, Fingerprint
Chloe DiCerbo	Playground	\$13.00/hr	Child Abuse, Criminal History, Fingerprint
Hannah Cameron	Playground	\$13.00/hr	Child Abuse, Criminal History, Fingerprint
Makenzie Michaels	Playground	\$13.00/hr	Child Abuse, Criminal History, Fingerprint
Zachary Simpson	Playground	\$13.00/hr	Child Abuse, Criminal History, Fingerprint
Landon Comedy	Playground	\$13.00/hr	Child Abuse, Criminal History, Fingerprint

Haleigh Phillips	Playground	\$13.00/hr	Child Abuse, Criminal History, Fingerprint
Tessa Rosenberger	Playground	\$13.00/hr	Child Abuse, Criminal History, Fingerprint
Chloe Noysser	Playground	\$13.00/hour	Child Abuse, Criminal History, Fingerprint

Roll call vote; all in favor. Motion carried.

2. Employment – Trent Young (Patrolman)
A motion was made by Mr. Celli, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to authorize the hiring of Trent Young as Patrolman at the base rate of \$30.62/hour (75% of full rate of \$40.831/hour) contingent upon the satisfaction of all background checks and clearance. Roll call vote; all in favor. Motion carried.
3. Code Enforcement/Grant Activities
A motion was made by Mr. Mancini, seconded by Ms. Williams, to utilize the services of D.L. Pella Consulting for Code Enforcement/Grant Activities at \$20/hour for 20 hours a week. Roll call vote; all in favor. Motion carried.
4. Adopt Policy – Harassment and Bullying
A motion was made by Mr. Celli, seconded by Ms. Lamenza, to adopt a Harassment and Bullying policy, as submitted. Roll call vote; all in favor. Motion carried.
5. Adopt Policy – Federal Fiscal Compliance
A motion was made by Mr. Mancini, seconded by Ms. Williams, to adopt a Federal Fiscal Compliance Policy, as submitted, ensuring that federal funds received by the Borough are administered in accordance with all applicable federal requirements. Roll call vote; all in favor. Motion carried.
6. Engineering Services – Michael Baker International
A motion was made by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Celli, to approve the Agreement with Michael Baker International to provide engineering services for the Borough. Roll call vote; all in favor. Motion carried.
7. Employment Agreement – Borough Manager (Jeffrey Foley)
A motion was made by Mr. Celli, seconded by Mr. Mancini, to approve the two year Employment Agreement with Jeffrey Foley Borough Manager, as submitted. Roll call vote. All in favor, except Ms. Williams. Motion carried, 5-1.

Community Development/Buildings: (Ovial, Celli, Johnson)

Blight: (Johnson, Mancini, Lamenza)

Technology: (Cragle, Johnson, Mancini)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Invoice – Atlas Supply Co. – Remodel of Fire Department Offices
A motion was made by Mr. Mancini, seconded by Ms. Williams, to approve the invoice in the amount of \$10,462 from Atlas Supply Co. for remodeling fire department offices. Roll call vote; all in favor. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

MANAGER'S REPORT

VISITORS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 18 – 5:45pm - Public Hearing – amendments to zoning map (4 Pershing St properties);
changing the zoning from HM-1 Hospital/Medical District to R-1 (A Residential) District

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on a motion by Mr. Celli, seconded by
Ms. Williams. Voice vote; all in favor. Motion carried.

Linda M. List
Borough Secretary