

Renovo Borough Council
128 5th Street, Renovo, PA 17764
February 11, 2026

The monthly meeting of the Renovo Borough Council was held on this date starting at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers, 128 5th Street, Renovo, PA. The meeting was called to order by Council President John Simon with the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag. The following Council Members were present, Corey Aungst, Tracy Bruno, Ted Hill, David Knauff, Dave Walker and Mayor Justin Lynn. Also, in attendance, Secretary/Treasurer Mary Kramer and Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Marsha Davis. Kristy Serafini-Brooks called in at 6:24 and left at 7:48

PREVIOUS MINUTES

A motion was made by T. Hill and seconded by D. Walker to accept the minutes as written for the January 14, 2026 regular meeting. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

BILLS

A motion was made by D. Knauff and seconded by T. Bruno to pay the bills presented if the money is available. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

GALLERY

Patti Rauch

MONTHLY CORRESPONDENCE

Code Assessment Professional provided counsel with code violations and permit activity through January.

Renovo Police department provided Police report for January.

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission sent notifications to Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage Inc.

Commissioner Angela Harding applying for a bare root tree grant for up to 15 trees, wants permission to hold a planting workshop at the 16th street park and plant a tree.

Clinton County Commissioners sent a notification of a \$200 surcharge for DUI arrests not received due to software error, funds sent retroactively in the amount of \$2872.63.

Clinton County Tax Collection Committee sent December 17, 2025 minutes and January 28, 2026 agenda and budget for 2026.

Clinton County Planning Commission sent minutes from November 18, 2025, meeting and January 2026 meeting agenda along with various reports.

Renovo Borough Water Authority send minutes from December 16, 2025, meeting.

Western Clinton County Municipal Authority sent minutes from January 7, 2026, and January 15, 2026 meetings.

MAYORS REPORT

The Mayor discussed turning 14th street into RV parking in the future for the open space to bring in more revenue.

He also discussed more policing but knows we need more income, have other municipalities contribute or have the state police take over.

Patti Rauch also stated her dissatisfaction with the Police Department as there is only one part time cop and that we don't have the funds to pay for a good police force. T. Bruno also stated that it needs to be hours to dollars for hours worked in the different areas. Chief Drollinger asked for us to email District Attorney Strouse to see if he would come in and talk to the Borough about the police and why it's so important to have police presence.

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Mayor Lynn spoke about the Roosevelt train and looking for a grant that may help with a community outreach project since it is the 125th anniversary of this ride through Renovo. He stated the inspiration for conservation came from Mr. Roosevelt when he was going through Renovo.

Mayor Lynn brought up that he has had several people say they won't invest in a home in Renovo due to the talk of a power plant still potentially coming to the Industrial Park. He gave the Borough some ideas to help with this including rezoning the Industrial Park. A lengthy discussion and debate ensued with Council members. K. Serafini-Brooks asked for the discussion to be added to a future agenda for everyone to think about and maybe vote on the rezoning.

Mayor Lynn will coordinate with the Borough for future snowstorms. He was unaware he had to declare a state of emergency to get vehicles moved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Administration- Nothing to report.

Police/Fire Committee-Nothing to report.

Building Committee/Health & Sanitation-Nothing to report.

Streets/Park Committee- D. Knauff discussed repairs for the 2004 Chevy. M. Davis let them know Vinny has the part on order.

Ordinance Committee- Nothing to report.

Patti Rauch stated that Mr. Lyons was not here enough in town and that we needed someone local to enforce Ordinances for the Borough.

Grants Committee- Nothing to report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

A motion by T. Bruno and seconded by D. Walker to renew the Costar's Salt Contract for the August 2026-July 2027 season. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

A motion by T. Hill and seconded by D. Knauff for Leon Tarr to return to work on May 18 for a 2-day work week. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

A motion by C. Aungst and seconded by T Bruno to put the 2014 Dodge Charger out for bid starting at \$1500. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

A motion by D. Walker and seconded by T. Hill to pass Resolution 4-2026 to amend the Fee Schedule. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

A motion by T. Hill and seconded by D. Knauff to give permission to Angela Harding to hold a planting workshop and to plant a tree at the 16th Street Park. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

A motion by D. Knauff and seconded by T. Hill to borrow from ARPA for the USDA police car purchase if we don't receive USDA funding in time. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Knauff and seconded by C. Aungst to keep the sidewalks on the 14th Street and keep one main hook up to the water/Sewage. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Walker and seconded by T. Bruno to purchase two Police Crime Watch Boxes/Cameras within 90 days for a total price of \$4,000. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

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A discussion was made on the 2004 Chevy Truck Repairs. M. Davis advised that due to the condition of the truck Council previously decided to drive the truck until it couldn't run anymore. Vinny has purchased the part needed to hopefully fix the blower for the heat.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

Council went into executive session at 7:16 to discuss personnel issues and ended at 7:58.

K. Serafini-Brooks left the meeting at this time.

A motion was made by C. Aungst and seconded by D. Knauff to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 pm. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST: Mary Kramer Secretary/Treasurer
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