

**Borough of Lake City****2350 Main Street****July 14, 2025**

**Call to Order:** President Byers called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:** Christopher G. Byers, Ginger L. Cinti, Thomas Eberle, Paul Orr, Alan J. Watkins, and Mayor Andrew J. Graves were present. Stacy L. Lesnett, and Joshua Sturgeon were absent.

**Appointed Officials Attending:** Edward J. Betza/Solicitor and Stacy L. Kibler/Borough Secretary.

**Visitors Attending:** Jerry Ellis, Gregg Mitcho/Girard Borough Council, Timothy Olesnanik/Lake City Fire Company, Karyn Santry, and Megan Smith.

**Tree Removal:** Alan Watkins motioned, Paul Orr seconded, to grant permission to Douglas Harvey of 9935 Martin Avenue, to remove his tree within the curb lawn. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Fireworks:** The solicitor indicated that the borough ordinance does not need an amendment; under state fireworks law, all fireworks are prohibited in Lake City Borough at all times.

**Minutes:** Paul Orr motioned, and Ginger Cinti seconded, to approve the June 9, 2025, minutes as presented. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Bills for approval:** Thomas Eberle motioned, Alan Watkins seconded, to approve the July bills and bill ratifications. Everyone agreed to the motion, and the motion carried.

**Payroll Ratification:** Thomas Eberle motioned, Paul Orr seconded, to approve the July payroll ratifications. Everyone agreed to the motion except for Alan Watkins, who abstained due to a personal conflict. The motion carried.

**Erie County COG:** Thomas Eberle motioned, Ginger Cinti seconded, to approve resolution 7/14/25 to become a member of the Erie Area Council of Governments. All agreed, and the motion carried.

**Police Department:** Thomas Eberle motioned, Paul Orr seconded, to accept Ashley Letkiewicz's resignation. All agreed. The motion passed. The Borough Secretary will schedule a telephone exit conference with Ashley, and wage and personnel.

**Assistant Operator Position:** Thomas Eberle motioned, Alan Watkins seconded, to hire Stanley Cartright as the assistant wastewater/water operator with a ninety-day probation period. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Cameras:** Council tabled the camera purchase until the Borough Secretary can speak with Girard Borough regarding their camera system.

**Wing Plow:** Paul Orr motioned, Alan Watkins seconded, to purchase an F600 with a wing plow from US Municipal in the amount of \$141,226.64. The motion failed after only Paul Orr and Alan Watkins agreed.

Thomas Eberle motioned, Alan Watkins seconded, to purchase an F600 with an extended plow from US Municipal in the amount of \$124,783.38. The motion failed after only Thomas Eberle and Alan Watkins agreed.

**Planning Commission:** Ginger Cinti motioned, Thomas Eberle seconded, to appoint Kevin Dildine to Planning Commission. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Authorized Resource Requesters:** Thomas Eberle motioned, Ginger Cinti seconded, to approve the Council President, Emergency Management Coordinator, and the Borough Secretary as authorized resource requesters, with the Erie County Emergency Operations Center. All agreed except Alan Watkins. Motion carried.

**Police Regionalization:** Alan Watkins motioned, Paul Orr seconded, to sign a letter of intent with DCED to complete a police regionalization study. All agreed. Motion carried.

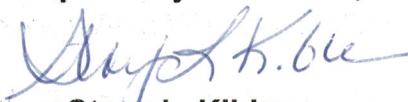
**Veterans Memorial and Municipal Sign:** The following three quotes were received to repair the signs:

	<b>Veterans Sign</b>	<b>Municipal Sign</b>
Universal Restoration	736.18	2,453.72
Deeb Masonry	Free	4,000.00
Northwest Restoration	4,000.00	3,800.00

Paul Orr motioned, Thomas Eberle seconded, to accept the quote from Deeb Masonry. All agreed except Christopher Byers and Ginger Cinti. The motion carried.

**Adjourned:** Christopher Byers adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

**Respectfully Submitted,**



**Stacy L. Kibler,**

**Borough Secretary**