

Borough of Freemansburg

600 Monroe St., Freemansburg, PA 18017

Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday October 14, 2025-7:00 PM

➤ Pledge of Allegiance

➤ ***Roll Call – NO ABSENCES***

Mayor: Gerald Yob

Council President: Homer Lorrah

Council Vice-President: Jim Smith

Council Members: Charles Derr, Colleen Gallagher, Rudolph Gallich, Monica Elliott, Margaret Lorrah

Council Secretary: Ramona Ruiz

Borough Manager: Jonathan Itterly

Courtesy of the Floor

Resident Joanne Zaharick expressed her and her husband's concern with adding a stop sign at the corner of Main & Washington Streets due to prolonged vehicle idling and the congestion and noise it will create. Council President Homer Lorrah addressed the pros and cons of adding the stop signs and speed humps throughout Main Street and addressed the ongoing safety concerns with the increased speed limits of those who utilize Main Street as a through way.

Finance/Personnel

- Tax Collector report to taxing districts for the month of September 2025. *Informational.*
- **Ordinance #2025-003** - an ordinance establishing a stop sign designation for northbound traffic on Main Street at Main street's intersection with Monroe Street and a stop sign designation for southbound traffic on Main Street at Main Street's intersection with Monroe Street; authorizing signage as is necessary and appropriate to reflect the restrictions; providing penalties for violation of this ordinance; repealer; severability; and effective date. ***Motion Required.***
Motion to approve the advertisement of Ordinance #2025-003 establishing a stop sign designation for northbound traffic on Main Street at Main street's intersection with Monroe Street and a stop sign designation for southbound traffic on Main Street at Main Street's intersection with Monroe Street by M. Lorrah, 2nd C. Derr -PASS 7-0.
- **Ordinance #2025-004** - an ordinance establishing a stop sign designation for northbound traffic on Main Street at Main street's intersection with Washington Street and a stop sign designation for southbound traffic on Main Street at Main Street's intersection with Washington Street; authorizing signage as is necessary and appropriate to reflect the restrictions; providing penalties for violation of this ordinance; repealer; severability; and effective date. ***Motion Required.***
Motion to approve the advertisement of Ordinance #2025-004 establishing a stop sign designation for northbound traffic on Main Street at Main street's intersection with Washington Street and a stop sign designation for southbound traffic on Main Street at Main Street's intersection with Washington Street by M. Lorrah, 2nd C. Derr -PASS 7-0.
- **Ordinance #2025-005** - an ordinance establishing 6 speed humps on Main Street between Washington Street and Market Street as detailed in the attached Traffic and Engineering Study prepared by Carroll Engineering also authorizing pavement markings to reflect the warnings for the speed repealer; severability; and effective date. ***Motion Required.***

Motion to approve the advertisement of Ordinance #2025-005 - an ordinance establishing 6 speed humps on Main Street between Washington Street and Market Street as detailed in the attached Traffic and Engineering Study prepared by Carroll Engineering also authorizing pavement markings to reflect the warnings for the speed by M. Lorrach, 2nd C. Derr -PASS 6-1 (R. Gallich-NO).

- Notification of estimated Liquid Fuels Allocation for 2026 in the amount of \$75,528.30. *Informational.*
- ***Council Meeting Minutes:*** 10/7/2025 (M. Lorrach- excused absence). *No corrections/changes. Motion Required.*
Motion to approve council meeting minutes correcting the date in the header on pages 2, 3, & 4 to 10.7.2025 by M. Elliott, 2nd C. Derr -PASS 6-0 (M. Lorrach-ABSTAIN).

Community Development, Public Safety & Fire Company

Sewer, Sanitation, Streets/Public Works

Parks & Recreation

Police Department

Mayor, Manager & Council President

Miscellaneous

Open Meeting Adjourn: _____

Executive Session: litigation, property acquisition & personnel matters

Executive Session Start: _____

Executive Session Agenda:

Executive Session Adjourn: _____

Open Meeting Start: 6:13PM

Open Meeting Adjourn: 7:11PM -All Ayes