

DRAFT AGENDA
LEWISBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL
ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
Friday, August 7, 2026 at 8:30 AM in Borough Council Chambers

The Administration and Public Safety Committee is responsible for personnel related matters/issues, Borough policy and procedure development/review, contract and agreement discussions, financial related matters, budget discussions, parking related matters, police matters, fire department matters, emergency management, and other items of public safety concern in Lewisburg Borough.

MEMBERS

Jamie Grobes (Chairperson)	William Lowthert, Borough Manager
Leo Armbruster	Kathy Wendt, Borough Secretary
Jordi Comas	Tiffany Hawn, PEO (as needed)
David Heayn	Steve Beattie, EMC (as needed)
Kendy Alvarez, Ex-Officio as Mayor	Dan Embeck, BVRPD (as needed)
	Jamie Blount, WCEC (as needed)

I. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion of a request to again amend the Social Gathering Ordinance to require portable toilets at permitted events.
- b. Recommendation to approve an Event Permit for Bucknell University's Street Festival to be held Friday, August 21, 2026 from 9:00 pm – 11:30 pm. Please note that amplified music will be played during the Event which will violate Section 360-31E of the Borough's Zoning Ordinance and conflicts with the conditions of the Event Permit Application. (Information from the applicant - sound system will be placed between 7th Street House and 7th Street Café on the Walker Street side. Speakers playing music will be directed east and south on Walker Street and not playing directly towards Borough houses. Another speaker playing line dancing music will be placed in front of the Vedder Hall Circle).
- c. Continued discussion of establishing a Borough Council Policy/Procedure for donations to Lewisburg Borough (**attachment**).
- d. Recommendation to appoint XXXXXXXX as Voting Delegate and XXXXXXXX as Alternate Voting Delegate for the Resolutions Committee Meeting on Friday, October 1, 2026 at 11:30 am and the Annual Business Meetings at the Pennsylvania Municipal League Summit in Hershey October 7 - 10, 2026 (**attachment**).
- e. Review of a request from the property owner of 119 North Second Street Rear to have the property address changed to 138 Hazel Tree Alley (**attachment**).
- f. Recommendation to approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Hosting the 2027 Appalachian Studies Association Annual Meeting/Conference (**attachment**).
- g. Discussion of the Airiam Service Renewal Agreement (**attachment**).

II. UPCOMING BOROUGH COUNCIL WORK SESSION TOPICS

- a. August 2026 – Budget Discussions.
- b. September 2026 Work Session - Meeting with our municipal auditors from J.H. Williams & Co., LLC.

III. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Continued discussion of a request from Cole's Hardware to be exempted from certain provisions of Chapter 152 Article II-Fire Prevention Code of the Borough of Lewisburg. Specifically, Cole's Hardware is requesting permission to not bring their fire protection/sprinkler system into a functioning condition but instead be allowed to remove the currently non-functioning system entirely.
- b. CK-COG related items – Lewisburg Borough process to revoke rental permits for violations.
- c. Draft updated Lewisburg Borough Drug and Alcohol Policy for CDL drivers – staff still working on collecting samples.
- d. Discussion of costs associated with the email transition and the establishment of a shared folder system.
- e. Discussion of establishing a Borough Council Policy/Procedure for donations to Lewisburg Borough.
- f. Need to replace the roof on the Borough's Public Works Equipment Storage/Salt Storage Building on North Fifth Street.
- g. Code violation/complaint reporting system.
- h. Request from a Borough resident for Lewisburg Borough Council to establish a "Special Recognition Award" to be given to individuals who have made a substantial contribution to Lewisburg Borough.
- i. Video/audio broadcast system for Borough Council Chambers – expenditure of \$15,000.00 approved at the March 17, 2026 Borough Council Meeting.
- j. Direction to staff regarding the proposed 2026 Lewisburg Borough Participatory Budgeting Project - \$10,000 General Fund.
- k. Discussion of reducing the LAJSA Board from nine members to seven members.
- l. Food Truck Ordinance for Lewisburg Borough – LDP and staff will bring this back to Committee when appropriate.
- m. Support for the Union County America's 250th anniversary in 2026 – Jordi Comas gathering more information.
- n. Discussion of creating Lewisburg Borough Council member Binders for important information.
- o. Potential for a discussion of payment options/alternatives for the purchase of new parking meters in Lewisburg Borough.
- p. Continued review of the proposed CK-COG Maintenance Code – Property, Fire Safety & Building.
- q. Continued discussion of changes to the Borough's Grass and Weed Ordinance to allow for meadows and natural yards.
- r. Discussion of creating official Borough rules for street closures by contractors.
- s. Request from Tim Turner (owner of the property where the Townhomes are being built along St. Anthony Street) for the Borough to rename Hazel Tree

- Alley from Beck Street to St. Anthony Street.
- t. Discussion of Animal Control Officer Services.
 - u. Empty Store Front Ordinance for Lewisburg Borough – LDP.
 - v. Official Rules of Borough Council for use of the Lewisburg Tri-globe Street Light Image.
 - w. Supplemental Borough Employee 457 Retirement Plans.
 - x. Continued discussion of Lewisburg Borough’s Emergency Alert System/Siren protocols and policies.
 - y. Modifications to the Lewisburg Loan Program.
 - z. Continued discussion of proposed changes to Lewisburg Borough Code Chapter 345 (Vehicles and Traffic) under Section 345-7 – use of streets by processions and assemblages.
 - aa. Continued discussion of the Lewisburg Borough Neighborhood Blight Ordinance.
 - bb. RFP required to select a new attorney for the Borough’s Non-uniform Pension Plan.
 - cc. Ordinance adopted by East Buffalo Township for the regulation of animals.
 - dd. Discussion of setting a daily rate to rent all metered parking spaces – 345 parking meters in Lewisburg Borough.
 - ee. Discussion of an Accident Repeater Program in Lewisburg Borough.

IV. VACANCY

- a. HARB with a term expiring 12/31/28 for a person having expertise, experience or a background in preservation, historical or planning areas.
- b. Two Zoning Hearing Board Alternates with terms expiring 12/31/26.
- c. Lewisburg Planning Commission position with term expiring 12/31/29.

V. ADJORNMENT