

KITANNING BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

December 8, 2025

Council Chambers

Meeting called to order at 6:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

PRESENT: Andy Peters, Chris Schiano, Bill Baum, Les Ruffaner, Wilbur Stitt, Gerald Shuster, and Fred Laird

ALSO PRESENT: Administrator Betsy Hooks, and Public Works Director Jim Mechling.

- **A motion was made to approve the December 8, 2025, Borough Council Meeting Agenda.**
Motion: Chris Schiano Second: Bill Baum Opposed: None
Motion carried.
- **A motion was made to approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting for December 1, 2025.**
Motion: Wilbur Stitt Second: Chris Schiano Opposed: None
Motion carried.
- **A motion was made to increase the garbage to \$37.00 per customer.**
Motion: Jerry Shuster Second: Wilbur Opposed: Schiano, Baum, Laird,
and Les Ruffaner
Motion denied.

Eric Hoffman discussed ways to help with the garbage situation in the Borough, he suggested that the customers purchase bags from the Borough to help limit how many per customer are put out for garbage pickup. He also suggested splitting the garbage from the sewage invoice, claiming it would be easier for the customers.
- **The Council entered an executive session at 5:06 p.m. for 2026 budget discussions, and returned to the regular meeting at 5:50 p.m.**
- **A motion was made to hold another Special Meeting for budget and garbage discussions on December 15, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**
Motion: Les Ruffaner Second: Fred Laird Opposed: None
Motion carried.

- **A motion was made by Bill Baum and seconded by Fred Laird to adjourn the meeting at 6:12 p.m.**

Betsy Hooks, Borough Administrator / Secretary and Treasurer