

Beaver Falls City Council met in regular session on May 26, 2026 at 6PM in Council Chambers of the City Building. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dr. Kenya Johns. The prayer was offered by City Manager Charles Jones Jr. that was followed by the pledge to the flag.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Dr. Kenya Johns
Deputy Mayor Peggy Evans
Councilman Dean Dinell
Councilman Ian Johns
Johnson
City Manager Charles Jones Jr.
Solicitor Shannon Steele

City Clerk Paula Durish
Deputy City Clerk La Tonya Hodge
Fire Chief Mark Stowe
Police Chief David
BFBDB Nicole Sariochek

A motion was made by Ms. Evans and seconded by Mr. Johns to approve the minutes for April 28, 2026 council meeting. The vote was:

I. Johns	Dinell	Evans	Kirkland	Mayor Johns
Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes
Motion Passed				

CITIZENS COMMENTS ON THE AGENDA – NONE

A motion was made by Mr. Johns and seconded by Ms. Evans to adopt Resolution 1869 approving the general fund and payroll expenditures from April 29, 2026 to May 11, 2026 and May 12, 2026 to May 25, 2026 in the amount of \$730, 140.75. The vote was:

I. Johns	Dinell	Evans	Kirkland	Mayor Johns
Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes
Motion Passed				

A motion was made by Ms. Evans and seconded by Mr. Johns to adopt Ordinance 4115 amending Ordinances 1638, 1714, 4097 & Resolution 1321, adopting, defining and establishing regulations for the use of playgrounds and parks. The vote was:

I. Johns	Dinell	Evans	Kirkland	Mayor Johns
Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes
Motion Passed				

A motion was made by Ms. Evans and seconded by Mr. Johns to table item 3, refund request from Marina Apostolis for the garbage fee at 420 20th St Beaver Falls, PA, as she was not present. The vote was:

I. Johns	Dinell	Evans	Kirkland	Mayor Johns
Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes
Motion Passed				

A motion was made by Ms. Evans and seconded by Mr. Johns to accept the appointment of Darian Grant on the City's Recreation Board for a four-year term. Mr. Grant was asked why he wanted to serve on the Board, he said he feels it's his duty to serve his community. He has lived here most of his life and wants to give back. The vote was:

I. Johns	Dinell	Evans	Kirkland	Mayor Johns
Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes

Motion Passed

Ordinance 4116, regulating Parental Responsibility for the acts of minor children was introduced. It was explained to the council what this ordinance permits the police department to do when a child under the age of 18 years is apprehended. Council began a lengthy conversation asking questions that were answered by both Police Chief Johnson and Mayor Johns. Being no further questions, a motion was then made by Mr. Johns and seconded by Ms. Evans to advertise Ordinance 4116 for adoption at the June 9, 2026 council meeting. The vote was:

I. Johns	Dinell	Evans	Kirkland	Mayor Johns
Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes

Motion Passed

A motion was made by Mr. Johns and seconded by Ms. Evans to accept the appointment of Caleb Musselman on the City's Recreation Board for a four-year term. Mr. Musselman was asked to talk about himself and he said he feels like it's his season to serve the community. He went to Geneva College where he played and coached soccer for over 10 years. The vote was:

I. Johns	Dinell	Evans	Kirkland	Mayor Johns
Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes

Motion Passed

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Ms. Steele – said there is an executive session following the council meeting.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

BFBDB Ms. Sariochek – said on June 7, 2026 there will be a concert at the Falls Park.

Mrs. Durish – said the Car Cruise is on June 13, 2026 from 11AM to 5PM.

Chief Stowe – June 1, 2026 Pump 1 & 2 state class will be held for two weeks in the council room, once the men/women have completed the class they will be state certified. July 11, 2026 the BFFD & The Red Cross will team up to install free smoke alarms. Flyers will be passed out for the community to sign up but if they call in now the fire dept will install the fire alarms. On the last day of school June 4, 2026, the fire department will give away free snow cones at the fire station.

MONTHLY FIRE REPORT APRIL – 127 calls for service, Structure Fires 12, EMS First Responder Incident 62, Total Estimated Fire Loss \$233, 500.00 and Total Training Hours 375.
CODING

ENFORCEMENT & ZONING – Inquiries 403. **ZONING** - Zoning Permits Issued 2, Building Permits Issued 8, Building & Zoning Permits Fees \$293.16. **CODE ENFORCEMENT** –Complaints/Inspections Handled 233, Abandoned Vehicles Tagged 1, BLDGS Posted Uninhabitable 1, **OCCUPANCY PERMITS ISSUED** – Residential 24, Fees \$2,900.00, Hearings 4, Citations Issued 17. **RENTAL REGISTRATION** – Inspections 47, Rental Fees for Month Collected \$4,115.00, Amusement License Fees \$14,600.00 and Total Fees for the Month \$22,988.16.

Chief Johnson – **MONTHLY POLICE REPORT APRIL – PARKING** – Tickets Issued 198, Police Issued 419, Permits Issued \$400.00, Total Money Collected \$3,136.00, Total Parking Money \$2,296.00 and Magistrate Fines (Parking) \$236.00. **POLICE** – Total Calls for Service 1,608, Police Fine Revenue \$4,516.11 and Police Traffic/Non-Traffic Citations 103.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Johns – said there will be free lunches at the Salvation Army all summer. Looking for activities sponsored days in the park on Mondays at 2nd Ave Playground (Community volunteers are needed), Citizens Police Academy/BFPD time and dates to follow and Summer Basketball Camp time and dates to follow.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Jean Miller – said she was from White Twp and started complaining about the trash at her neighbors. Mayor Johns interrupted her and said the city can't help her because she lives in White Twp. She said that she can call the county commissioner's office to get help with her issue and that she would give her an email address for the county commissioner's office.

A motion was made by Ms. Evans and seconded by Mr. Dinell to adjourn the meeting at 6:36PM. The vote was:

I. Johns	Dinell	Evans	Kirkland	Mayor Johns
Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes
Motion Passed				

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