

FORTY FORT BOROUGH
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025

Forty Fort Borough Council held a special meeting on Monday, December 15, 2025, at the Forty Fort Borough Bldg., 1271 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, PA with Council president, Thomas J. Murray, III, presiding.

President Murray called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with the following council members present: Amanda Gallagher, Frank Mazza, Cara Devine, David Sieminski & Sara Michaels. Kristy Dadurka was absent. Also present were Mayor Brian Thomas, Atty. Greg Skibitsky, Chief Dan Hunsinger, Code Officer Lee Hampton, DPW supervisor, Rick Kamus & Borough Manager, Bonnie Arnone.

Mayor Thomas led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS:

Motion by Ms. Devine to adopt Ordinance 10 of 2025, the 2026 Tax and Sewer Ordinance which includes a 1 mill tax increase. Second by Ms. Gallagher. All council was in favor of this motion. Motion passed.

Motion by Mr. Sieminski to adopt the proposed 2026 budget and seconded by Ms. Devine. All council was in favor of this motion. Motion passed.

Motion by Ms. Michaels to approve the ten (10) waiver requests for the proposed land development of the Wyoming Valley Airport as outlined in the letter from RETTREW Engineers dated December 5, 2025. Second by Ms. Gallagher. On the question: Mayor Thomas, who also serves on the Planning Commission, stated that representatives from RETTREW and Benesch Engineering were present to answer any questions council may have. There were no questions and all council was in favor of this motion. Motion passed.

Motion by Ms. Devine to grant conditional approval of the Land Development application for the Wyoming Valley Airport as filed by Luzerne County. Final approval is contingent on obtaining all required permitting and upon addressing in a satisfactory manner all comments made by Benesch Engineering in their letter dated December 3, 2025. Second by Mr. Sieminski. All council was in favor. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn the special meeting was made by Ms. Michaels at 6:05 PM and seconded by Ms. Devine.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Arnone
Borough Manager