

FORTY FORT BOROUGH
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

Forty Fort Borough council held a special council meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at the Borough Bldg., 1271 Wyoming Ave., 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: Sara Michaels, Kristy Dadurka, Dave Sieminski, Cara Devine, Tori Carey & Amanda Gallagher. Also present were Mayor Mary Ann Bottaro, Atty. Greg Skibitsky, DPW Foreman, Rick Kamus, Code Officers Tom Craig & Lee Hampton & Borough Manager, Bonnie Arnone.

Mayor Bottaro led with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

RESIDENTS & TAXPAYERS' COMMENTS:

Alyssa Cooney spoke on behalf of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board announcing the date of the Easter Bunny Hop at Allie's Chocolates, 900 Rutter Ave. and asked that council plan to have a table that day.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The following items were presented to council for review at a previous meeting and are ready for a vote. Motion to approve the following minutes and report was made by Ms. Devine and seconded by Ms. Michaels:

12/15/25 Special council meeting minutes	12/15/25 Council work session minutes
1/5/26 Council reorganization and council mtg minutes	December 2025 Code Office Report
December 2025 Tax Collector Report	December 2025 Police Chief Report
December 2025 Kingston/Forty Fort Fire Chief Report	December 2025 Treasurer's Report
December 2025 Manager's Time Sheets	11/18/25 & 11/25/25 WVSA meeting minutes

COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS:

Motion by Ms. Devine to pay all bills as presented. Seconded by Mr. Sieminski. All council was in favor of this motion. Motion passed.

Motion by Ms. Devine to transfer funds from the Capital Reserve to General Fund. Second by Ms. Gallagher. All council was in favor of this motion. Motion passed.

Motion to pass Resolution 3 of 2026 for the amendments to the bylaws of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board made by Ms. Devine. Seconded by Ms. Carey. All council was in favor of this motion. Motion passed.

Motion by Ms. Devine to appoint the following individuals to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board. Seconded by Ms. Gallagher. All council was in favor of this motion. Motion passed.

Alyssa Cooney-Chairperson
Lyndsey Roth- Vice Chairperson
Colleen Bates – Secretary

Jen Brilla – Treasurer

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the special meeting was made by Ms. Devine and seconded by Ms. Michaels at 6:07 PM. Council then convened with the monthly work session.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Arnone, Borough Manager