BOROUGH OF WHITE OAK
Minutes of July 29, 2026 - 6:30 PM
Special Meeting of Council

CALL TO ORDER: President Loree Scharritter called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Loree Scharritter

ROLL CALL: Loree Scharritter requested the roll call. In attendance was:

Elected Officials:
Mayor Ina Marton
Loree Scharritter, Council President
Charles Davis
Amanda DePaulis
Brian Dinkfelt
Janice Kortz
George Pambacas
Amy Sotereanos

Borough Staff and Professional Services:
Ashley Puchalski, Borough Solicitor
John Palyo, Borough Manager

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Under the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act, 65 Pa.C.S. § 710.1. Public participation: The Borough of White Oak will provide an opportunity for residents and taxpayers of the Borough to make public comments. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes.
None

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES: Ms. Ashley Puchalski

George Pambacas made a motion to adopt Resolution #2026-27, a Resolution of the Borough of White Oak, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania approving the requirements of a Provisional Membership as part of the Municipal Risk Management Workers' Compensation Pooled Trust. The motion was seconded by Charles Davis. President Scharritter asked for a roll call Vote:
Yes Votes: Loree Scharritter, Brian Dinkfelt
No Votes: George Pambacas, Amy Sotereanos, Charles Davis, Janice Kortz, Amanda Leckman
The vote failed by a vote of 2 yeas and 5 nays

George Pambacas commented that this vote was not to accept provisional membership status from the Municipal Risk Management Workers' Comp Pooled Trust.

NEW BUSINESS:

Charles Davis made a Motion to authorize the Borough Solicitor and Borough Manager to send a notice of termination to Municipal Risk Management Workers' Compensation Pooled Trust and pay termination penalty regarding same. Brian Dinklfelt seconded the motion. President Scharritter asked for a roll call Vote:
Yes Votes: Amy Sotereanos, Loree Scharritter, Charles Davis, Janice Kortz, Brian Dinkfelt
No Votes: George Pambacas, Amanda Leckman
The vote passed by a vote of 5 yeas and 2 nays

OLD BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Meetings will be held at the Borough Building and are open to the Public)

- August 10, 2026, 6:45 PM – Council Workshop Meeting
- August 17, 2026, 6:45 PM – Council Workshop Meeting
    - 7:30 PM – Council Meeting

ADJOURNMENT: Amanda DePaulis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 PM. Charles Davis seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

John Palyo

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Borough Manager, Secretary & Treasurer

Date Approved by Council