

**KULPMONT BOROUGH
MEETING
Special Meeting for General Purpose
November 26, 2025
7:00 P.M.**

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by the body present,
Kulpmont Borough Council held the special meeting for general purpose on
Wednesday, November 26, 2025

The roll call was taken, and the following members were present: Robert Fanella, Stephen Motyka, Marlin Hodge, Robert Chesney, Bernard Novakoski, and Treasurer Paul Niglio

ABSENT: Charles, Staskiel, Mayor Slaby, Stephen Bielskie

APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT: Solicitor Greco (on the phone)

OTHERS PRESENT: Lyza Klein, Freilin Pujols, Greg Sacavage, Mark Hine

PERSONNEL REPORT:

Mr. Fanella stated that Jewel Newbern submitted her letter of resignation and her last day is December 1, 2025.

MOTION- Mr. Novakoski made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Motyka made the motion to accept Jewel's resignation.

ROLL CALL VOTE- NOVAKOSKI (yes), BIELSKIE (absent), FANELLA, (yes),
CHESNEY (yes), STASKIEL (absent), MOTYKA (yes), HODGE (yes)
5 YEAS – 0 NAYS

Mr. Fanella stated that he spoke with the officer in charge and would like four part-time officers released because they have not worked in a long time and have not worked at minimum two shifts in a month. Their names are Noah Smith, Alexis Temple, Todd Owens and Jarrod Scandle. Mr. Fanella said they are tying up our equipment and should be removed from payroll. Mr. Greco asked if we should give them an opportunity to work before releasing them. Mr. Fanella said that the officer in charge has spoken with all of them.

MOTION- Mr. Novakoski made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Motyka made the motion to release four part time officers from the police department.

ROLL CALL VOTE- NOVAKOSKI (yes), BIELSKIE (absent), FANELLA, (yes),
CHESNEY (yes), STASKIEL (absent), MOTYKA (yes), HODGE (yes)
5 YEAS – 0 NAYS

Mr. Fanella stated the council will now meet in an executive session to discuss personnel matters.

Mr. Fanella stated the council met in an executive session for approximately 5 minutes to discuss personnel matters.

MOTION- Mr. Novakoski made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Hodge made the motion to hire Rhonda Wilk part time at \$26 an hour and work from home.

ROLL CALL VOTE- NOVAKOSKI (yes), BIELSKIE (absent), FANELLA, (yes), CHESNEY (yes), STASKIEL (absent), MOTYKA (yes), HODGE (yes)
5 YEAS – 0 NAYS

Council also mentioned that they will have to hire a full-time secretary.

MOTION- Mr. Novakoski made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Motyka made the motion to advertise full- time administrative secretary in News Item.

ROLL CALL VOTE- NOVAKOSKI (yes), BIELSKIE (absent), FANELLA, (yes), CHESNEY (yes), STASKIEL (absent), MOTYKA (yes), HODGE (yes)
5 YEAS – 0 NAYS

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Thanksgiving.

ADJOURNMENT

ADJOURNMENT THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

Borough Secretary

Approval date December 10, 2025