Rankin Borough Council

Meeting, August 12, 2025



Call to Order:

The President of Council called the meeting to order at

.Rankin Council Members:

Glenn O. Ford (President)
Aaron GibsonJr.
Walter Sewell
Arlena Strong
Gaye Velar
Cinnamon Coprich

Pledge of Allegiance

Announcement: The Meeting is being recorded only for the transcription of the minutes.

Agenda: A motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Minutes: A motion to approve the meeting minutes from the Rankin council meeting held July 8, 2025.

Presentation(s):

Mary Rago - Trash Committee Kemi (Owner of Excellent Hands) - International support initiative

Public Comment on Agenda Items: (3 minutes)

New Business:

- 1. Motion to adopt ordinance to enter into an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with the Borough of Swissvale for refuse collection in the Borough of Rankin by the Borough of Swissvale beginning September 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029 pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein.
- 2. Motion to approve the Letter Of Intent, intended for the request of technical and financial/administrative assistance provided by a peer through DCED at no cost to the borough.
- 3. Motion to approve a wage increase for David Miller, DPW Supervisor/ Foreman in the amount of \$3.50, bringing his salary to \$21.00/ hr.
- 4. Motion to approve the bills as presented.
- 5. Motion to adopt Resolution authorizing the Borough of Rankin to enter into a grant contract and to execute necessary grant documents to obtain a grant in the amount of \$204,200.00 from the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County, to be used to purchase DPW vehicles and equipment.

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Committee Reports:

- Solicitor's Report:
- Engineer Report:
- DPW Report:
- Police Regionalization Report:
- Mayor's Report:
- EMS Report:
- Fire Report:
- Code Report:
- Borough Manager Report:

Announcements:

- Rankin "RODEO"/ Rankin Community Day, August 16, 2025, 1pm-6pm.
- Rankin Blvd Road Repair set to begin this week, starting on Miller and Harriet St.
- Woodland Hills Community Day, August 16, 2025 at the Woodland Hills Impact Center, 11am-2pm.
- "Kick Bullying" Softball Tournament August 16-17th, Rankin Field.

Public Comment: Please State Name & Address (3 Minute Limit).

Adjournment: