



Rankin Borough Council Meeting Minutes September 23, 2025

Call to Order: meeting called to order at 7:05

Roll Call:

Glenn Ford
Aaron Gibson Jr. - **NOT PRESENT**
Walter Sewell
Arlena Strong
Gaye Velar
Cinnamon Coprich

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Presentation:

Joe Dersa (Project Manager) Rankin Blvd Project Updates. Joe advised council that additional stop and speed limit signs will be placed along Rankin Blvd, once the signage is delivered.

Agenda: A motion to approve the agenda as presented. (**NOT STATED**)

Minutes:

A motion to approve the meeting minutes from the council meetings held on August 12, 2025, as presented. Motion moved by Glenn Ford and second by Gaye Velar (All in favor)

Public Comment on Agenda Items: (3 Minute Limit)

New Business:

Motion to approve the bills as presented in the amount of \$79,910.03. Motioned moved by Glenn Ford and second by Arlena Strong (All in favor).

Old Business- No old Business

Committee Reports:

- *Solicitor's Report* - None
- *Engineer Report* - read by Gaye Velar
- *DPW Report* - read by David Miller / DPW Supervisor
- *Police Regionalization Report*
Read by Mayor McDonald
- *Mayor's Report* - read by Mayor McDonald (steer committee, Library ground breaking, and TCLB
- *EMS Report* - read by Walter Sewell
- *Fire Report* - read by Arlena Strong
- *Code Report* - read by Arlena Strong
- *Borough Manger-* read by Terri Lawson

Announcements:

Trunk or Treat , October 23, 2025,
5-7pm at the WHIC (**Woodland Hills Impact center**)

Trick Or Treat, Rankin Borough
October 31, 2025, 5-8 pm.

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Public Comment:

William Price asked, "Why was a stop sign up on 4th Street, it should be taken down"? He then stated the stop sign is illegal. Mr. Price made the statement (in regards to and earlier comment made by the Mayor regarding overgrown trees) "Tree's growing into the street can be cut back by the DPW"

John Gilroy asked " Where is the Rankin sculpture sign going"? He said " I know a place, the hill side by the old police station, it would be nice." Mr. Gilroy mentioned maybe adding LED lights to the sculpture to bring life and " speak to the people", Mr. Gilroy mentioned that the property may be "county" property.

Carrie Trich stated that "Mary Vines customers continue to park in front of my house, unless I put out a cone and constantly moving cones in and out of the street is annoying". Mrs. Trich mentioned that Mary Vine's has valet parking that is not being put to use.

Kenny Poston said "I brought up the issue before, the dog Shit is everywhere, all over". Mr. Poston mentioned he watches other residents walk dogs and not clean up.

William Price mentioned that there should be a compressor/jackhammer agreement somewhere in the building.

Adjournment- meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm, moved by Glenn Ford and second by Arlena Strong.