

Rankin Borough Council Meeting

OCTOBER 13, 2026

AGENDA

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

ANNOUNCEMENT: THE MEETING IS BEING RECORDED ONLY FOR THE TRANSCRIPTION OF THE MINUTES

CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS – Please state your name

❖ 3 MINUTE TIME LIMIT

MANAGER'S REPORT

- **Motion to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2026, regular meeting.**
- ROLL CALL**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

❖ PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

❖ SOLICITOR'S REPORT

❖ ENGINEER'S REPORT

❖ CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

❖ PRIORITY ONE

❖ ENTERPRISE ZONE REPORT

❖ EASTERN REGIONAL MON VALLEY POLICE DEPT. REPORT

❖ RIVERS EDGE VFD REPORT

❖ DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

❖ MAYOR'S REPORT

AD-HOC COMMITTEES:

❖ CARRIE FURNACE

❖ TRI-COG LANDBANK

BUSINESS:

- Motion to approve the reports.
ROLL CALL
- Motion to pay the bills as presented on the check detail list by separate checks.
ROLL CALL
- Motion to rescind Council's September 2026 motion rejecting the SHACOG 2026–2027 Winter Rock Salt Bid from American Rock Salt Company at \$160.00 per ton.
ROLL CALL
- Motion to ratify the Borough Manager's execution of the SHACOG 2026–2027 Winter Rock Salt Bid agreement with American Rock Salt Company at \$160.00 per ton, which was signed prior to the October 10, 2026 deadline.
ROLL CALL
- Motion to ratify the Borough Manager's execution of the agreement with Savant Cleaning for cleaning services at the Rankin Borough Building, one day per week, at a rate of \$450.00 per month, as the lowest qualified and responsible bidder.
ROLL CALL
- Motion to adopt Resolution 13 of 2026 establishing a policy that Rankin Borough shall not engage in the enforcement of non-criminal federal immigration laws.
ROLL CALL
- Motion to authorize the Borough Manager to advertise a proposed ordinance establishing one designated handicapped parking space for Ormond Quashie at 319 5th Avenue.
ROLL CALL

- **Motion to authorize the Borough Manager to select and hire a qualified Department of Public Works (DPW) employee, contingent upon satisfactory completion of a background check, all required pre-employment screenings, and employment paperwork, subject to the Borough's personnel policies and available budget appropriations.**
ROLL CALL
- **Motion to authorize the Borough Manager to select and enter into an agreement with a qualified contractor to provide PA One Call ticket management, response, and sewer locating and marking services, subject to Borough Solicitor review and available budget appropriations.**
ROLL CALL
- **Motion to authorize the Borough Manager to select and enter into an agreement with a qualified Building Code Official (BCO) to provide building code administration, inspections, and related services, subject to Borough Solicitor review and available budget appropriations.**
ROLL CALL
- **Motion to approve the event permit request submitted by Walter Sewell (Styles Unlimited) for a Trunk or Treat on the Block event on Saturday, October 24, 2026, from 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM, including the closure of Fifth Avenue from Harriet Street to Rankin Street, pending final approval by Chief Turner.**
ROLL CALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ❖ The Rankin Borough Building will be closed on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for Election Day.
- ❖ The Allegheny County Health Department will hold a public information meeting and Q&A regarding the air permit for the proposed hot strip mill project at the U.S. Steel Edgar Thomson Plant. This meeting will provide the public with information about the project and the air permitting process as well as allow the public to ask questions during the Q&A. The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2026, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, at Carnegie One Braddock Library. The public is encouraged to attend. Registration is not required.
- ❖ The Rankin Croatian Home is celebrating its 100th Anniversary with a dinner and dance on Saturday, October 17, 2026. Tickets are \$60.00 per person.
- ❖ The Dante Club will host its Halloween Party on Saturday, October 31, 2026, with doors opening at 6:00 PM. The event will feature a live local band and a costume contest. Admission is free, and everyone is welcome to attend.

ADDRESS COUNCIL: PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME & ADDRESS
3 MINUTE TIME LIMIT

ADJOURN: