

AGENDA
Stroudsburg Borough Council Meeting
Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Hearing and consideration to adopt an Ordinance of the Borough of Stroudsburg, in the County of Monroe, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing execution of a Cable Franchise Agreement between the Borough and Blue Ridge Cable Technologies, Inc.
4. Public Hearing and consideration to adopt an Ordinance of the borough of Stroudsburg, in the County of Monroe, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Fixing the Real Estate Tax Rate for the Year 2025. The proposed Property Tax Rate for 2025 is 11.205 mils.
5. Approval of Council Meeting Minutes for the regular meeting on December 3, 2024.
6. Monthly Administrative Reports.
 - a. Right-to-Know Report
 - b. Parking Report
 - c. Fire Department Report
 - d. Police Department Report (provided via email)
7. Accept Unaudited November 2024, Treasurer Report.
 - a. Balance Sheets, FY 24 vs. FY 23
 - b. Budget to Actual Report
 - c. Profit & Loss Statement, Previous Year Comparison

Old Business

8. Informational item: The public hearing for the Borough of Stroudsburg Amusement Tax Ordinance is scheduled for January 7, 2025.

New Business

9. Consideration to approve the request from Rabbie Mendel Simlan to erect a Menorah in Courthouse Square from Sunday, December 22, 2024 through Sunday, January 5, 2025, and the Menorah Lighting on December 29, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
10. Consideration to approve the proposed 2025 Borough of Stroudsburg Budget.
11. Consideration to discuss and approve the 2024 Stroudsburg Borough Financial Statements.
12. Consideration to publish the 2025 Stroudsburg Borough Council Meeting Schedule.
13. Consideration to discuss the Stroudsburg Borough Council Committees and their 2025 Meeting Schedules.
14. Consideration to approve a cost-of-living allowance (COLA) increase for retirees of 2.6%, based upon the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers.

15. Consideration to discuss an appointment to Stroud Area Regional Police (SARP) Commission, to fill the position representing the Borough of Stroudsburg, with a term from January 1, 2025 through January 1, 2028.
16. Consideration to schedule a public hearing on January 7, 2025, for the consideration to amend an Ordinance of the Borough of Stroudsburg, County of Monroe, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Chapter 15 “Motor Vehicles and Traffic”, Section 15-401 1, “Parking Meter Zones Established”, of the Stroudsburg Borough Code.
17. Consideration to discuss a potential EV Power Station at the parking lot at 4th and McConnell Streets.
18. Committee Reports
 - a. Codes Committee.
 - b. Budget Committee.
 - c. Parking Committee.
 - d. Recycling Committee.
 - e. Sewer Committee.
 - f. Street Committee.
 - g. Personnel Committee.
 - h. Public Relations/Media Committee.
 - i. Redevelopment Committee.
 - j. I-80 Expansion Task Force Committee.
 - k. Stroud Region Open Space and Recreation Commission.
19. Mayor’s Report.
20. Council Member Reports.
21. Solicitor’s Report.
22. Manager’s Report.
23. Engineer’s Report.
24. Code Enforcement Officer’s Report.
25. Street Superintendent’s Report.
26. Approval of Bills on Warrants 241217.
27. Public Input for Non-Agenda Items.
28. Executive Session.
29. Adjournment.