

May 4, 2026

The regular meeting of the Marcus Hook Borough Council was held on Monday evening May 4, 2026, at 7:00 PM, in Council Chambers.

CALL TO ORDER

Council President C. Evernham, called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present were Councilors Cheryl Evernham, John Johnson, Larry Killinen, Josephine Laird, Michael Manerchia, Lauren Ottinger and Janette Weigand. Also present were Mayor, Gene Taylor, Borough Manager Andrew Weldon, and Solicitor, Mark Much.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by _____, seconded by _____ to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and that they stand as written. All in favor.

APPROVAL OF RECEIPT VOUCHER

The borough Manager advised that the receipt voucher for the month of April 2026, totaled \$_____. Motion by _____, seconded by _____ to receive and deposit. All in favor.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF BOROUGH BILLS

The Borough Manager advised that the payment voucher for the period from April 7, 2026, through May 4, 2026, totaled \$_____. Motion by _____, seconded by _____ to approve payment of Borough bills. All in favor.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Borough Manager announced the Marcus Hook Borough Clean Up Day is scheduled for Saturday May 16, 2026, from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Borough Manager announced that the Borough of Marcus Hook will host a bulk trash/e-waste/shredding event at the Marcus Hook Highway Garage on Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 10AM – 12PM. Residents are entitled to one free bulk trash item, free television disposals, and free shredding.

Borough Manager requested a motion to appoint _____ as the Grand Marshal for the Memorial Day Parade. _____ served as _____. The Annual Marcus Hook Borough Memorial Day Parade is scheduled for Saturday May 23, 2026, beginning at 12:00 PM. Motion by _____ second by _____ to record and file. All in favor.

Borough Manager requested a motion to approve Resolution R-26-7 authorizing an application to the Commonwealth Financing Authority for the DCED Greenways, Trails, and Recreation Grant application. The grant funds up to \$250,000. Some projects to consider are Williamson Field, The Curt Weldon Community Center, Mickey Vernon Park, and the Pier Project. Motion by _____ second by _____ to record and file. All in favor.

Borough Manager announced that the Borough is accepting applications for employment for summer laborers with the Highway Department, for a 24-hour work week. Applications will be accepted through the close of business on May 29, 2026. Motion by _____ second by _____ to record and file. All in favor.

Borough Manager announced that the Marcus Hook Preservation Society has requested to host the 18th Annual Pirate Festival at Market Square Memorial Park on Saturday September 20, 2026 from 11:00 am through 6:00 pm. They are requesting logistical support along with fire police presence. Motion by _____ second by _____ to support the Marcus Hook Preservation Society with the 18th Annual Pirate Festival. All in favor.

Borough Manager announced that we were awarded \$379,000.00 for the next phase of the Viscose Village Street Project- Chestnut Street.

ENGINEERING

Catania Engineering reported bids were opened on March 26, 2026, at 10:00 AM for the CDBG Walnut Street Resurfacing Project- Dalton to Pine. The bid amounts ranged from \$155,122.45 to \$225,087.00 and tabulated as follows:

Joseph J. Danielle LLC	\$155,122.45
Ernel Co., Inc.	\$156,435.00
Albert G. Cipolloni Jr. & Sons, Inc.	\$178,869.07
Delaware Environmental Construction Services	\$189,129.88
Premier Concrete, Inc.	\$192,920.00
MOR Construction Services, LLC	\$193,305.00
Moore Brothers Enterprises Ltd.	\$224,267.00
DEPAUL AND COMPANY INC	\$225,087.00

Catania Engineering reviewed the bids and recommended awarding Joseph J. Danielle LLC in the low bid amount of \$155,122.45. Motion by _____, seconded by _____ to accept the Bid from Joseph J Danielle LLC, covering the milling and resurfacing of Walnut Street from Dalton to Pine in the amount of \$155,122.45. All in favor.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Borough Manager presented the Code Enforcement Report for the month of April 2026. Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to receive and file the Code Enforcement Report. All in favor.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mayor Taylor presented the Police Report and related statistics for the month of April 2026. Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to receive and file the Mayor's Public Safety Report. All in favor.

FIRE

Councilor L. Killinen presented the Fire Report and related statistics for the month of April 2026. Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to receive and file the Fire Report. All in favor.

_____ presented the Fire Marshal's Report for the month of April 2026. Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to receive and file the Fire Marshal's Report. All in favor.

LIBRARY

_____ presented the Library Report for the month of April 2026. Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to receive and file the Library Report. All in favor.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAY

Highway Foreman S. Turner presented the Highway Report for the month of April 2026. Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to receive and file the Highway Report. All in favor.

PARKS, RECREATION & SHADE TREE COMMISSION

The 2026 Arbor Day Program was held on April 24th at Market Square Memorial Park. Two trees were planted on the grounds of the park, a Quercus rubra (Northern Red Oak) and Quercus alba (White Oak). The Borough was presented with its 41st Year Tree City USA recognition materials. Students from the Marcus Hook Elementary School first grade classes attended and participated in the program. Motion by _____ second by _____ to record and file. All in favor.

Recreation Board will be holding a “Special Person’s Day” Event on Sunday May 24th 2026, at Mickey Vernon Park beginning at 12:00 PM. They have many activities planned including Kickball, Cornhole, sidewalk chalk, jump ropes, bubbles and more. Sign-ups on are May 18th, 2026 at the Curt Weldon Community Center at 6:00 PM, or you can email the Recreation Department directly at MHRecBoardEvents@yahoo.com.

COUNCIL REPORTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by _____, seconded by _____. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned at _____ PM.

Andrew Weldon
Borough Manager