

May 4, 2026
Supervisors' Monthly Meeting

Chairman Bird called the Meeting to Order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Chairman Bird- present, Vice Chairman Wells -present, and Supervisor Scott - present – Quorum declared

In attendance: Bob Lukasiwicz, Lenay Blackwell, Jerry Blackwell, Donnie Wells, Charles Samsok, Marc Bozzacco, Barbara Wetzel, Jen Wells, Fire Chief Summerhill and Sergeant Nick Snyder.

Minutes from the April 6, 2026, meeting will be shared online– Vice Chairman Wells made a motion to accept the minutes – 2nd by Supervisor Scott– all in favor –motion carried

POLICE REPORT: Sergeant Nick Snyder gave the report for April. The Taylor Police responded to 149 incidences including building checks, patrols, investigations, traffic stops and welfare checks. Majority are building checks on properties that have been pointed out to them. Lenay Blackwell mentioned a vacuum parts salesman. Permits are required and unauthorized peddlers can be reported to the police for follow-up.

FIRE REPORT: Chief Summerhill gave the fire report: 32 calls in total, 11 responses in Ransom, 1 fire and 10 EMS. Tom inquired about the water-filling situation. Jerry responded that they would look at it together to come up with a plan.

ZONING: No report.

SUPERVISORS: Chairman Bird shared this upcoming weekend is spring cleanup. PSATS conference was excellent this year. Highlights included data center seminars and new website ADA compliance rules. Dave offered a data center document from the convention to interested residents.

The Roadwork bids were opened; The bids were as follows: New Enterprise - \$737,145.95, American Asphalt - \$737,145.95, Wayco - \$898,000.08, and Pennsy - \$692,942.50. Supervisor Wells made a motion to award Pennsy with the paving project, seconded by Supervisor Scott. All in favor – motion carried.

SOLICITOR: Attorney Rinaldi reported on Pivot Energy, case has been argued and Judge Nealon has it for review and decision. The two appeals for the zoning overlay are also in the hands of the court. The renewable energy hydroelectric plant involves a request for a permit that lapsed three years ago. They are asking for a new preliminary permit to pursue investigation for their project. The Planning Commission is working on reviewing components of the data center ordinance.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS: No report

STAFF REPORT: Chairman Bird reported on the following:

1. Treasury Report:
 - General Fund: \$2,358,362.22
 - Liquid Fuels: \$1,275,221.52
 - Revenues: \$398,172.95
 - Expenditure: \$176,039.79
 - Request for a motion to pay the bills of \$176,039.79 – Vice Chairman Wells made such motion seconded by Supervisor Scott - all in favor – motion carried
- 2 Recycling for April was 5.67 tons. This month's recycling date will be May 22.

Next Planning Commission Meeting will be Monday May 18, 2026 @ 6:30 pm at the Township Building. Next Supervisor's Meeting will be Monday, June 1, 2026 @ 6:00 pm at 1101 Community Drive.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The primary Election Day is May 19th this year. After discussion, the decision was made to still hold the planning commission meeting here as normal.

Barbara Wetzel asked if the Township could mow an unattended patch of land near her home. Supervisor Scott let her know he would look at it tomorrow.

Charles Samscock asked to have a letter written to the PUC because the phone service has been down in the Main Street area and there is no cell phone option. Solicitor Rinaldi will examine the issue.

Mark Bozzacco suggested state grants for ADA compliance with the website. He also made a request for a Comprehensive Plan.

Having no further business, Chairman Bird motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Supervisor Wells seconded it – all in favor – motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:22pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Julie Kelly
Secretary