



AGENDA
LANSDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL WORK SESSION
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2025
MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, 1 VINE STREET
8:30PM

1. Meeting called to order by Council President, Mary Fuller
2. Pledge of Allegiance & Silent Meditation
3. Roll Call
4. Public Comment
5. **Business item:** Councilwoman Oglesby to present Motion A to approve Settlement Stipulation Agreement.
6. **Committee Reports:**
 - **Administration & Finance Committee** – Councilwoman Oglesby, Chairwoman
 - A. **Councilwoman Oglesby** – Motion to adopt Ord. 1979 re: Council compensation starting 2026.
 - **Code Enforcement & Land Planning** – Councilwoman Razzak, Chairwoman
 - **Economic Development Comm.** – Councilman Carroll, Chairman
 - **Electric Committee** – Councilman Carroll, Chairman
 - **Parks and Recreation Committee** – Councilwoman Bollens, Chairwoman
 - **Public Safety Committee** – Vice President Currie Teoh, Chairwoman
 - **Public Works Committee** – Councilman Breish, Chairman
7. Announcements
8. Public Comment
 - **Lansdale Residents to be heard on any Work Session Agenda Items**
(Limited to 5 minutes per resident)
9. Adjournment

*****The Business Meeting of Lansdale Borough Council will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2025.***

**LANSDALE BOROUGH
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 1979

AN ORDINANCE OF LANSDALE BOROUGH, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING SECTIONS 87-1 AND 87-2 OF CHAPTER 87 TITLED SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF THE LANSDALE BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE MAYOR; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Borough Code, including 8 Pa C.S.A. § 1001(e) and § 10A04 permits Borough Council to set by ordinance the compensation to be provided to council members and the mayor based on population size; and

WHEREAS, Lansdale Borough Council has enacted the Lansdale Borough Code of Ordinances which contains, *inter alia*, provisions governing the compensation given to Lansdale Borough Council Members and the Mayor (Chapter 87, §§ 87-1 and 87-2); and

WHEREAS, the current compensation amounts as set forth in §§ 87-1 and 87-2 have not been altered or changed since 1990 when the Borough's population was approximately 16,362 individuals based on the 1990 U.S. Census data; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's population has increased since 1990 and is approximately 18,773 individuals based on the 2020 U.S. Census data; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania law states that any change in the compensation for any Lansdale Borough Council Member or Mayor shall become effective only at the beginning of the next term of any existing council member or Mayor or at the beginning of the term of a newly elected council member or mayor whose election occurs after the enactment of this compensation change.

WHEREAS, Lansdale Borough Council now desires to exercise its reasonable policy powers and authority granted to it to increase the compensation provided to future council members and future mayors;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it, and it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Lansdale Borough Council, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by authority of same as follows:

I. Section 87-1 of the Lansdale Borough Code of Ordinances is hereby amended *in its entirety* to state as follows:

Each member of the Borough Council of the Borough of Lansdale whose term of office shall begin on or after January 1, 2026, shall receive compensation for his or her services in the amount of amount of \$576.25 per month beginning January 2026.

II. Section 87-2 of the Lansdale Borough Code of Ordinance is hereby amended *in its entirety* to state as follows:

The Mayor of the Borough of Lansdale whose term of office shall begin on or after January 1, 2026, shall receive compensation for his

or her services in the amount of \$576.25 per month beginning January 2026.

III. All existing council members shall continue to receive as compensation for his or her services the amount of \$200 per month until the end of their current term, after which they shall be subject to the compensation increase if elected or appointed to a new term commencing after January 1, 2026.

IV. The existing mayor shall continue to receive as compensation for his services the amount of \$200 per month until the end of his current term, after which he shall be subject to the compensation increase if elected or appointed to a new term commencing after January 1, 2026.

V. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

VI. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any provision of this Ordinance is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such determination shall have no effect on the remaining provisions of this Ordinance or on the provisions of the Lansdale Borough Code of Ordinances.

V. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days following its legal enactment.

ENACTED and **ORDAINED** this 5th day of February, 2025.

ATTEST:

LANSDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL:

John J. Ernst
Borough Secretary

By: _____
Mary B. Fuller
Council President

APPROVED:

Garry Herbert
Mayor