

**MOUNT JOY BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**February 2, 2026, Minutes**

The Mount Joy Borough Council held its regular meeting on February 2, 2026.

President Hall called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

President Hall read Councilor Greineder's resignation letter effective January 30, 2026.

Roll Call- Present were Councilors, Joshua Deering, David Eichler, Bryan Gruber, Bruce Haigh, William Hall, Zack Hollcraft, Phillip Kark, Brian Youngerman, and Mayor Timothy Bradley, Jr. Staff present were Borough Manager, Mark G. Pugliese I; Assistant Borough Manager/Financial Director, Jill Frey; Public Works Director, Dennis Nissley; Grants, Projects, Community & Economic Development Administrator, Rachel Stebbins; Codes, Zoning and Stormwater Administrator, Brett Hamm; Police Chief, Robert Goshen and Administrative Assistant, Lisa Peffley.

Mayor Bradley gave the invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Hall announced there were no Executive Sessions held outside of the prior Council meeting on January 5, 2026, and February 2, 2026.

**Adjournment**

On a **MOTION** by Kark, and a second by Eichler, a request was made to adjourn the meeting.

Hall commented that we are at almost two times the number of capacity of the fire code due to the large crowd. It is a dangerous situation. Also, there are 31 Mount Joy Borough residents in the hallway that cannot see or participate in the meeting and that is a violation of the Sunshine Law. So, for Council to proceed, we would put everyone in danger and violate the rights of the people in the hallway. Hall said he knows there are a couple of big issues and time sensitive issues but we have to do what is right and safe.

Deering asked if there is anything Council could do to move just item 13a, to a larger facility in March which could hold 100 plus people and have Zoom capabilities. Deering said he assumes 13a is why the majority of the people are here tonight. Council could then proceed with the rest of the meeting.

Hall said that would not guarantee that the number of people would drop enough to get within the fire code, but we could attempt to do that in place of adjourning the meeting.

Mayor Bradley said he would hope that the motion to adjourn would be withdrawn and a motion made to table the ICE MOA until the following month so that Council can move forward with business, some of which is very time sensitive and needs to be taken care of. It is obvious that most people are here tonight for the ICE MOA item on the agenda. He said the MOA agreement was not signed and there is no intent of signing it at this point.

Kark rescinded his motion.

On a **MOTION** by Haigh, and a second by Deering, a request was made to accept the agenda for the February 2, 2026, Borough Council Meeting. An **AMENDMENT** by Haigh, and a second by Kark, to amend the agenda to strike 13a from the agenda, which reads, discussion with possible motion to rescind our motion from January 5, 2026, that authorized the Chief of Police to sign the 287 MOA with ICE due to the new editing of the MOA. Hollcraft asked if we could clarify in the interim, that Chief Goshen would not be signing the MOA until discussed again. Hall said ICE has withdrawn the agreement. Chief Goshen said it is getting rewritten, and he did not get approval from Council to sign the new one. Hall said so it is kind of moot because the one that was approved is no longer in existence. *Amendment passes 6-2 on a roll call vote. Eichler, Gruber, Haigh, Kark, Youngerman, and Hall voting Yes. Deering and Hollcraft voting No. An AMENDMENT by Youngerman, Haigh, add the language "subject to determination of fair market value of land according to Borough Code 240-57,g, subsection 3 to agenda item 12b, iv. Amendment passes. Main motion as amended carries 7-1.*

On a **MOTION** by Hollcraft, and a second by Haigh, a request was made for a five-minute recess so people can clear out. *Motion carries unanimously.*

Hall called the meeting back to order after the five-minute recess was over.

On a **MOTION** by Kark, and a second by Eichler, a request was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 PM, due to still being in violation. *Motion carries 6-2 on a roll call vote Eichler, Gruber, Hollcraft, Kark, Youngerman, Hall voting Yes. Deering and Haigh voting No.*

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'MGI', written in a cursive style.

Mark G. Pugliese I  
Borough Manager/Secretary