Sharpsburg Borough Council Meeting Minutes
July 9, 2026
6:30pm
Borough Council Chambers

1. President Laing welcomed everyone, called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance

2. Ms. DeRunk performed Roll Call and found the following in attendance: Mr. Jaso (tardy/excured), Ms. Pastor, Ms. Lapp, Ms. Ishman, Mr. Mason, Mr. Breingan, Ms. Laing, and Mayor Portis.

3. There were two discussion items
    a. License Plate Reader Discussion
        i. Officer Carb gave a presentation to Council on License Pate Readers, their utility, and cost. He stated that an expenditure of $2,000 could get the department started with ALPRs along with the purchase of two cell phone to operate the software. Officer Carb also requested funding of $77,000 total ($30,000 in 2026) to purchase the required equipment to place at the entrances/exits to town. It was stated that Steve Zappala's office maybe able to assist with paying for the equipment.
        ii. Several questions were asked related to sharing the collected data (what information and with whom), as well as service agreement questions. There were also questions about the length of data retention.
        iii. No decisions were made.
    b. Act 90 Ordinance
        i. Ms. DeRunk stated that for the Borough to enforce Act 90, the Borough would need to pass an ordinance related to its use. She provided draft legislation from the Housing Alliance. A discussion took place around the language, how Act 90 could be used, and the role of a Clean and Lien program.
        ii. No decisions were made.

4. Public comment on agenda-related items
    a. Clark Wigginton asked if there was any movement on Brad Trumans' proposal. Ms. Ishman stated that she was working to get more information. Mr. Wigginton also stated he was in favor or ALPRs in the cars but that he would like to see the existing cameras upgraded.

5. Adjourn