

NORRISTOWN MUNICIPALITY
Council Work Session
Tuesday, April 15, 2025
6:30 PM
Municipal Hall
235 East Airy Street, Norristown, PA 19401

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Moment of Silence / Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Motion to Approve Minutes
- V. Executive Session Announcement
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Response to Questions from the Last Council Meeting
- VIII. Public Comments
- IX. Appointments
 - A. **Resolution No. 25-45: Request for Council to Approve Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions**
- X. Buildings & Code Compliance
 - A. **May 2025 Building Safety Awareness Month**
- XI. Finance
 - A. **Resolution #25-44 - Request for Council to approve a contract with Primepoint, LLC for Payroll and Human Resources software and services**
To approve a contract with Primepoint LLC to provide payroll and HR software and services
- XII. Planning & Municipal Development
 - A. **Public Hearing to consider the Elmwood Park Zoo Conditional Use Approval of a Masterplan and Approval of the Elmwood Park Zoo Conditional Use Masterplan**
Norristown Zoological Society is requesting a conditional use approval of a masterplan to expand its facilities within its 72-acre footprint. This plan includes new wildlife exhibits, the revitalization of existing exhibits, and extensive infrastructure improvements, all to be completed in three phases.
 - B. **Public Hearing to consider adoption of Ordinance 25-01 of 2025 for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations and adoption of Ordinance 25-01 of 2025 for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations**
The number of electric vehicles has grown exponentially over the last 5 years and expected to keep rising at staggering rates as the public continues to seek ways to reduce greenhouse gasses and look for sustainable transportation options. Unfortunately, when involved in fire, electric vehicles burn very fierce and are difficult to extinguish. These issues pose a distinct danger to lives and property if a fire is to occur in a parking garage. Therefore, The Norristown Fire Department would like to restrict the charging of these vehicles when parked in a parking garage.

C. Request to advertise the Proposed Zoning Map Amendment to create a mixed-use overlay of the 68 acres of the Norristown State Hospital

Proposing a mixed-use overlay of the 68 acres of the Norristown State Hospital will encourage and permit uses that are compatible and complementary with the historic character of the community and areas surrounding the Institutional Zoning District and will assist in Norristown's Economic Development Revitalization strategy.

XIII. Police

A. Resolution 25-42: Motion to approve the Civil Service Resolution for entry-level police candidates and certify the eligibility list

Request For Municipal Council to Approve the civil service eligibility list for the hiring of entry level police officers and certifying names for hire.

B. Resolution No. 25-43: Request for Council to Approve Offers of Conditional Employment to Six Candidates on the Entry-Level Police Officer Eligibility List

For Municipal Council to approve the hiring of entry level police officers from the current certified names for hire.

C. Motion to request approval from the Municipal Council to permit the Norristown Police Department to apply for the 2026 Federal Community Project Funding Grant through Representative Scanlon's Office.

The Norristown Police Department is seeking approval from Council to apply for FY 2026 Community Project Funding Grant through Rep Scanlon's Office. The application is due at the end of the month. The funds would cover the cost of the remaining cameras needed for the 2nd phase of installations of the City Camera System. The funds would also cover the maintenance cost for the entire system at an estimated 15-20K a year for three years.

XIV. Adjournment

Anyone with a disability who wishes to attend this meeting and requires an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodations to participate in the meeting, please call the office of the Municipal Administrator at 610-272-8080.