

BOROUGH OF NORTH WALES
 300 SCHOOL STREET
 NORTH WALES, PENNSYLVANIA

MEETING: January 5, 2026, 7:00 P.M., EST

CALL TO ORDER made by President Tarlecki at 7:03 P.M.

ROLL CALL:	Candace Anderson	Present
	Melanie Catanese	Present
	Sherwin Collins	Present
	Alexander Groce	Present
	Anji Fazio	Present
	Star Little	Present
	Susan Manning	Present
	Sally Neiderhiser	Present
	Mark Tarlecki	Present
	Mayor Neil McDevitt	Present

Also, in attendance were Borough Solicitor, Greg Gifford, Chief of Police, David Erenius, Assistant Borough Manager, Danielle Ervin, Judge Suzan Leonard, and Junior Council member, Violet Anderson.

Manager Hart led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Swearing-in Ceremony: DJ Suzan Leonard Swearing-in of Newly Elected Officials

District Judge Suzan Leonard administered the Oath of Office to the following newly elected officials:

Mayor Neil McDevitt (At-Large, 4-Year Term)
 Tax Collector Timothy Weir (At-Large, 4-Year Term)
 Council Member Candace Anderson (Ward 1, 2-Year Term)
 Council Member Melanie Catanese (Ward 1, 4-Year Term)
 Council Member Alexander Groce (Ward 2, 4-Year Term)
 Council Member Susan Manning (Ward 2, 4-Year Term)
 Council Member Anji Fazio (Ward 3, 4-Year Term)
 Council Member Star Little (Ward 3, 2-Year Term)
 Council Member Sally Neiderhiser (Ward 3, 4-Year Term)

Consideration: Nomination and Election of President

Mayor McDevitt called for nominations for President.

Member Fazio nominated Mark Tarlecki for Council President. No other nominations were received. A roll call vote was taken for Member Tarlecki. The vote was unanimous. 9 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: Nomination and Election of Vice President

President Tarlecki called for nominations for Vice President.

Member Fazio nominated Alex Groce for Council Vice President. No other nominations were received. A roll call vote was taken for Member Groce. The vote was unanimous. 9 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: Nomination and Election of President Pro Tempore

President Tarlecki called for nominations for President Pro Tempore.

Member Neiderhiser nominated Anji Fazio for Council President Pro Tempore. No other nominations were received. A roll call vote was taken for Member Fazio. The vote was unanimous. 9 yes, 0 no.

Old Business / New Business

Manager Hart reminded Council and the public that bids for the 9th Street Park Streambank Restoration Project are currently active on Penn Bid. She also announced that the Request for Qualifications related to the North Wales Borough Police Pension services has been advertised and is also posted online. Manager Hart reminded everyone about the openings on various Boards and Commissions, which Council will be reviewing and preparing for appointments to officially take place at the January 27, 2026, Council meeting.

Solicitor / Mayor / Council / Chief / Public Works / Manager

Solicitor had no comment. The Mayor congratulated all elected officials and thanked those who have served. All members of Council proceeded to congratulate one another, as well as thank their respective electors, in addition to thanking those who have served before them.

President Tarlecki reminded members of Council regarding the Montgomery County Elected Officials Conference taking place on Saturday, January 10, 2026.

Manager Hart announced that the Arts and Cultural Center will be hosting Organ Recitals every Tuesday at noon during the month of January.

Adjournment

Member Neiderhiser made a motion to adjourn. Member Fazio seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Attest: _____
Christine A. Hart
Borough Manager