

FREEPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
January 14, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by President Rick Fennell

ATTENDANCE: Council Members present: Rick Fennell, Sally Riley, Sara Conroy, Pete Wesolosky, Carrie Irvine. Absent was Jay Powell and Kim Barr. Others in attendance: Mayor Matt Crytzer, Borough Manager Tina Ferringer, and Solicitor Brian Farrington

NEW BUSINESS: Vacant tax collector position
Write in vote winner for tax collector, Amy Vantine, declined the appointment. Rick Fennell proposed to step down as a council member to be appointed as Freeport Borough Tax Collector before the Armstrong County deadline.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Began at 6:34pm. Ended at 8:01pm

MOTION to Accept Rick Fennell's resignation from Freeport Borough Council by Sara Conroy. Second Peter Wesolosky. Motion carried 4/0

MOTION to Change the Tax Collector's wage from 2% to 3.5% by Pete Wesolosky. Second Carrie Irvine. Motion carried 4/0

MOTION to Appoint Rick Fennell as the 2026 Freeport Borough Tax Collector by Carrie Irvine. Second Sara Conroy. Motion carried 4/0

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Sally Riley. Second by Sara Conroy. Motion carried 4/0