

Special Council Meeting Minutes  
Upper Darby Township  
100 Garrett Road  
Upper Darby, PA 19082  
January 7, 2026 6:30 pm

**\*\*The video of this meeting can be viewed in its entirety on [youtube.com/upperdarby.org](https://youtube.com/upperdarby.org)\*\***

President Minick opened the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance, after which there was a moment of silence.

**Roll Call:**

Present: Michelle Billups (MB), Marion Minick (MM), Noah Fields (NF), John McMahon (JM), Melissa DiNofia-Bozzone (MDB), Syama Disa (SD), Danyelle Blackwell (Dblackwell), Myron McNeely (Mmcneely), David Bantoe (DB), Kyle McIntyre (KM), and Brian O’Neill (BO).

Also present: The Honorable Mayor Ed Brown, Chief Administrative Officer Crandall O. Jones, Solicitors Clarke and Gallagher, Chief Municipal Clerk Kate Doggett, Treasurer Sayduzzaman, and UDT police officers.

**Rules for Meeting Decorum**

“Upper Darby residents have the opportunity to speak for three (3) minutes. Residents are prohibited from making threats, using profanity, or acting in a manner that would impede or prevent the conduct of the business of the meeting. Any person who attends the meeting and makes remarks, disrupts, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of the meeting after receiving a verbal warning may be required to leave the meeting at the discretion of the Council President.”

Public Forum should not exceed thirty (30) minutes. If a resident chooses to ask questions, they are voluntarily giving up their time for a response. This means that the 3-minute timer will continue to run no matter who is speaking. The timer will be clearly displayed on the screen.

**Public Forum**

John DiMasi inquired about the timeline for reserving and paying for an event to be held at an Upper Darby Township field during Labor Day weekend.

Lisa Cospes spoke regarding Breaking Bread and expressed support for Resolution No. 1-26.

Robert Hopper discussed the lack of designated parking on his street for his commercial vehicle, stated he has received parking tickets as a result, and requested assistance.

Olivia Taylor addressed several council members and Mayor Brown, expressing grievances and stating that Councilor Blackwell should have been elected President of Council.

**Chief Administrative Officer, Crandall O. Jones**

**Resolution No.1-26: to Amend the Community Development Block Grant Program Action Plans for Program Years 48 and 51 to create a project entitled "Emergency Homelessness Assistance," funded in the amount of \$100,000.**

**Motion by Dblackwell, seconded by Mmcneely**

**Motion to approve Resolution No.1-26 to amend the Community Development Block Grant Program Action Plan for Program Year 48 to cancel the project entitled "Bywood Community Association" and to amend Program Year 51 to create a project entitled "Emergency Homelessness Assistance," funded in the amount of \$100,000.**

CAO Jones further explained this Resolution.

No comments or questions from Council.

**All in favor**

**Motion passes**

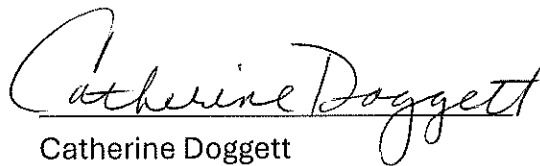
**Motion by Mmcneely, seconded by DB**

**Motion to Adjourn**

**All in favor**

**The meeting adjourned at 6:44 pm**

Respectfully submitted,



Catherine Doggett

Chief Municipal Clerk