

TOWN OF UNION BRIDGE
WORK SESSION
March 9, 2026

The Council held a work session meeting on March 9, 2026 at 6:30 p.m., in the Town Hall. Notice of the meeting was given by posting the agenda at the Town Hall, on the Town's website, and provision to the Carroll County Times. Those present were Mayor Perry L. Jones Jr.; Laura Conaway; Tony Bowman; Ellen Cutsail; Bret Grossnickle; Logan Grossnickle and Clerk Treasurer, Dawn Metcalf.

MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION

- Discussion on FY 26/27 Budget. Raising mileage to \$.72 cents was agreed.
- Discussed changing the Town Hall cleaning company. It was agreed by all members to proceed with the change.
- Request For Proposals (RFP) for trash removal services are due March 10, 2026 by 3:00 p.m.

LAURA CONAWAY

- Council President Laura Conaway will gather items for a basket that will be donated to the Union Bridge Ladies Auxiliary Silent Auction. The Town will also donate two (2) Town decorative plates.
- Ms. Conaway received one (1) "If I Were Mayor" essay from Elmer Wolfe Elementary fourth grade students.

ELLEN CUTSAIL

- Ms. Cutsail advised that Town Attorney Mandi Porter was made aware of the changes Council wishes to make to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Union Bridge and Taneytown Lions Baseball in regards to making Taneytown Lions Baseball responsible for the baseball diamonds/facilities electrical charges. Once Ms. Porter reviews, the MOU will be sent to Mr. Rill for his signature.

BRET GROSSNICKLE

- Mr. Grossnickle informed everyone that he met with a representative from the Army Corps of Engineers about possible funding for 0.4 million gallons per day Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) through Section 219 Environmental Infrastructure Program. While funding is promising, funds would not be available until 2029. Mr. Grossnickle stated that Union Bridge can't wait until 2029 to begin building a new WWTP. At this time, Union Bridge has the ability to begin building a 0.2 million gallons per day WWTP. Mayor and Council agreed that Union Bridge should begin the design and build of a new WWTP now and that Mr. Grossnickle should contact the two developers, Mr. Hill and Mr. Wormald to discuss options available to them.
- Discussion on raising the benefit assessment fees.

TONY BOWMAN

- Mr. Bowman reported that Herb Howard will begin filling pot holes caused by this winter's weather.

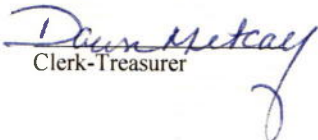
LOGAN GROSSNICKLE

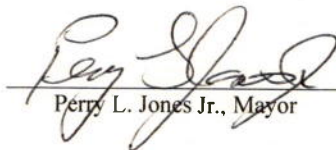
- Mr. Grossnickle had no new business

MAYOR JONES

- Mayor Jones had no new business.

The March council meeting will be held on March 23, 2026.
The April work session meeting will be held on April 13, 2026.


Clerk-Treasurer


Perry L. Jones Jr., Mayor