

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-575
BOROUGH OF PARKESBURG
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE OF PARKESBURG BOROUGH, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
RECONFIRMING ORDINANCE NO. 289 ESTABLISHING THE PARKESBURG BOROUGH
POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AMENDING SAME BY ADDING SUBPARAGRAPH 2.2
CREATING THE ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION OF CAPTAIN

WHEREAS, The Borough of Parkesburg is a Borough and Municipality in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania organized and governed by the Borough Code (hereinafter the "Borough"); and,

WHEREAS, the Borough in accordance with the Borough Code has created a Police Department by Ordinance #289, enacted on November 1, 1971, creating, *inter alia*, the positions of Chief of Police, Sergeant and Officers; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough has now identified a need for the hiring of a Captain to address administrative needs of the Borough's Police Department, acting directly under the Chief of Police and serving as the Chief of Police in the Chief's absence, a position not addressed in Ordinance #289; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to reconfirm the authority of Ordinance #289 and add thereto by amendment the creation of the position of Captain at section 2.2 thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, that, effective as of March 5, 2026, the Ordinance #289 which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is confirmed in its entirety as though set forth at length, amended by the addition of a new section 2.2, effective immediately, stating as follows:

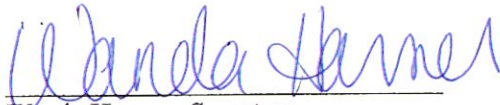
"Section 2.2. The office of Captain is created by this Ordinance. The Captain shall be an administrative position within the Parkesburg Borough Police Department reporting directly to the Chief of Police and second in command to the Chief of Police and the Officer in Charge in the absence of the Chief of Police. The Captain is above the Sergeant - who is third in charge and any suggestion otherwise is specifically revoked. The Captain will have administrative duties identified by the department and shall be subject to civil service regulations."

This Ordinance shall be ORDAINED and ENACTED by the Parkesburg Borough Council this 5th day of March, 2026.

PARKESBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL

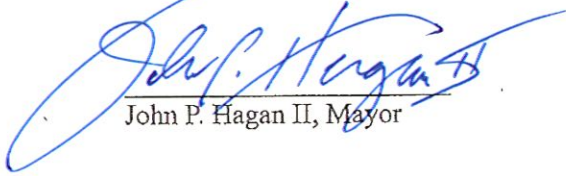

Nicholas Ohar, Borough Council President

ATTEST:



Wanda Harner, Secretary

Approved this 5th day of March, 2026.



John P. Hagan II, Mayor



An Ordinance

#239

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Parkesburg, Pa., and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same.

This Ordinance provides for the creation of a Police Department in the Borough of Parkesburg and provides for the office of Chief of Police and other provisions.

Section 1. In pursuance to the Borough Code enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Borough of Parkesburg by this Ordinance hereby provides for the creation of a Police Department in the Borough of Parkesburg.

Section 2. The office of Chief of Police is hereby created by this Ordinance, such Chief of Police to be elected by the Council of the Borough of Parkesburg from time to time as the necessity exists and the said Chief of Police appointed shall be in charge of the Police Department under the direction of the Mayor of the Borough of Parkesburg as provided by the Borough Code of 1967, as amended.

Section 3. The office of Sergeant is also created by this Ordinance and the Sergeant shall be in charge of the Police Department in the absence of the Chief of Police or at such times as the Chief of Police is unable to perform his duties.

Section 4. The Police Department shall consist of such other patrolmen as the Borough Council from time to time shall desire to appoint.

Section 5. In the event that the office of Sergeant is vacated or the Sergeant shall be unable to perform his duties, the Mayor of the Borough of Parkesburg may designate one of the patrolmen of the borough police force to act as Acting Sergeant

until such time that a regular designated Sergeant may be appointed.

Section 6. The provisions of this act are subject to the Civil Service provisions now in effect in the Borough of Parkesburg for borough police and is also subject to any agreements entered into for the hiring of a Chief of Police or any other police personnel.

Section 7. Any other previous ordinances or acts by Borough Council concerning the appointment of borough policemen are hereby ratified by the action of this Ordinance.

Section 8. Should any phrase or section of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or void by any Court having jurisdiction such finding shall not affect any other part of said Ordinance it being declared by Council that said Ordinance would have been passed had the part objected to been omitted.

Section 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances insofar as they are inconsistent herewith or supplemented hereby are hereby repealed.

Enacted into an Ordinance this First day of November, 1971.

Louis H. Wells
President of Council

ATTEST

James H. Mullen
Borough Secretary

Approved November 1, 1971

William J. Haidley
Mayor