

**ALQUIPPA CITY COUNCIL  
WORK SESSION MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026 – 7:00 P.M.**

Aliquippa Residents, please submit your questions/comments via email to [Samuel.gill@aliquippapa.gov](mailto:Samuel.gill@aliquippapa.gov) anytime during the month prior to the Council meeting

“Solicitor to explain agenda items and request public comment on agenda items only”

**OPENING EXERCISES**

- A. Call To Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Public Comments – Agenda Items Only

**POLICE DEPARTMENT – CHIEF JOHN LANE**

- 1. Department Head/Director Report.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT – CHIEF TIMOTHY FIRICH**

- 1. Department Head/Director Report.

**STREET DEPARTMENT – LAWRENCE REDDICK**

- 1. Department Head/Director Report.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – JAMES BOLOGNA**

- 1. Report

**ADMINISTRATION**

**ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS** -Motion to approve.

For clarification on these Ordinances, under **EFFECTIVE DATE**: we should remove, “Home Rule Charter” from the sentence to eliminate questions or confusion, as we follow the Third-Class City Code.

**ORDINANCE 1 of 2026** -An Ordinance of the City of Aliquippa, amending Ordinance no. 3 of 2014 to establish a unified nuisance property point system (unpps) applicable

citywide to all residential and commercial properties; codifying victim protections under 53 pa.c.s. § 304; establishing the nuisance appeals board; and providing for severability and an effective date.

**ORDINANCE 2 of 2026** - An Ordinance of the City of Aliquippa, amending and restating the city's fireworks regulations to align with the Pennsylvania Fireworks Law (3 pa. c.s. ch. 11), as amended by act 74 of 2022; establishing time, location, and conduct restrictions; adopting state-aligned penalties; and providing for severability and an effective date.

**ORDINANCE 3 of 2026** -An Ordinance of the City of Aliquippa, repealing and replacing the existing firearms discharge provisions of the codified ordinances and enacting in their place a revised chapter regulating the discharge of firearms within the city, coordinated with 18 pa. c.s. §§ 5515 and 6120; and providing for severability and an effective date.

**ORDINANCE 4 of 2026** - An Ordinance of the City of Aliquippa, enacting a new chapter of the codified ordinances regulating the use, discharge, and brandishing of air rifles, replica firearms, bb guns, paintball markers, and other dangerous instruments within the city, pursuant to the express municipal authority granted by 53 pa. c.s. § 6304(e); and providing for severability and an effective date.

**ORDINANCE 5 of 2026** - An Ordinance repealing the existing juvenile curfew provisions of chapter 139 of the code of ordinances and enacting in their place a revised juvenile curfew ordinance to promote public safety, protect minors, and reinforce parental responsibility.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Motion to approve the Fire Civil Service Eligibility list for the position of Firefighter.
2. Motion to approve the advertisement seeking a full-time laborer with a CDL License for the Street Department.

*Any extenuating legal concerns or matters will not be addressed regarding personnel issues.*

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

**\*\* Important Reminders:**

As we get closer to celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence on this 4<sup>th</sup> of July, please review the Fireworks facts for the safety of yourself and our community. **This information has been placed on our city website and social media.**



# **FIREWORKS SAFETY**

**Obey all local laws regarding the use of fireworks.**

**Read the cautionary labels and performance descriptions before igniting.**

**Wear safety glasses when shooting fireworks.**

**Use fireworks outdoors in a clear area;  
away from buildings and vehicles.**

**Never relight a “dud” firework. Wait 20 minutes  
and then soak it in a bucket of water.**

**Dispose of spent fireworks by wetting them and  
place in a metal can away from any building  
or combustible materials until the next day.**

**A responsible adult should supervise all  
firework activities.**

**Have a water and charged water hose nearby.**

**Source: National Council on Fireworks Safety**

**Fire  Dex**

# FIREWORKS SAFETY: FIRE AND INJURY STATISTICS

Each July 4th, thousands of people, most often children and teens, are injured while using and handling consumer fireworks.

Despite the dangers of fireworks, very few people understand the associated risks of overlooking fireworks safety. In 2017, there was a report of:



**12,900** fireworks related injuries/burns



**\$43 million** in direct property fire damage



**Average of 3 deaths** each year

Fireworks start an avg. of 18,500 fires per year:



**1,300** Structure fires



**300** vehicle fires



**16,900** outside fires



Learn more about responsible fireworks safety at [nfpa.org](https://www.nfpa.org)

SOURCE: [nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Seasonal-fire-causes/Fireworks](https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Seasonal-fire-causes/Fireworks)

# **FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS**

**They cannot be ignited or discharged on public or private property without express permission of the property owner.**

**They cannot be discharged from or within a motor vehicle or building**

**They cannot be discharged toward a motor vehicle or building**

**They cannot be discharged within 150 feet of an occupied structure, whether or not a person is actually present.**

**They cannot be discharged while the person is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or another drug.**

