

**MINUTES OF PERKASIE BOROUGH
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 24, 2026**

620 West Chestnut Street
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

ATTENDANCE:

Council Member:

Lilli Benner
Scott Bomboy
Jaclyn Cornelius
Emma Hawkins
Kelly Laustsen
Robin Schilling
Dale Schlegel (Absent)
Dave Weaver
Dave Worthington
Jeff Hollenbach
Linda Reid
Robert Schurr

Mayor:

Acting Borough Manager:

Police Chief:

Council President Robin Schilling convened the meeting at 5:30 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

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Resident Floyd Turner thanked Council for considering the special event permit application, adding that he truly appreciates their consideration, and stating that the Foundation plans to make a generous donation to the Fire Police for their assistance with this event. Mr. Turner stated that unity is priceless, but as we all know, there is a cost for their time and effort.

Resident Karen Yerk wanted to reiterate what Mr. Turner just shared, and thanked Council for considering this application for August 29th to celebrate the life of Archie Knight, adding that Archie was extremely special to everybody and he would be humbled and honored by this event. Ms. Yerk added that she is super excited about what could potentially be a very unifying community event, and echoed that the Foundation will be making a donation to the Fire Police for their assistance.

CONSIDER SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION: ARCHIE KNIGHT SHINING LIGHT FOUNDATION, INC.

The Acting Borough Manager gave an overview of the application and the event. The applicant is requesting Borough approval to close Spruce Street, and has applied to PennDOT for a permit to stop traffic and cross Constitution Avenue. The applicant is also asking that the Borough provide barricades for the road closure, for Police assistance to help with the road closure and traffic control, and for the Borough to waive the fees associated with these services.

Council Member Laustsen asked how long the PennDOT approval takes. Ms. Reid stated that it normally takes 6 to 8 weeks for their approval, but when PennDOT receives an application, they are looking to see if the municipality supports the application, so for a simple road crossing like this one, Ms.

Reid hopes it will happen quickly.

Council Member Bomboy stated that he guarantees that PennDOT will approve the application before the event. Mr. Bomboy then offered his condolences to Archie's family and friends, adding that he wholeheartedly supports the event and thinks that Council should waive the fees. Council President Schilling agreed, adding that it is a community event that will bring everyone together, and is a great honor for someone who was known and loved by everybody. Council Member Laustsen remarked that she liked hearing about the unifying aspect of it all, adding that it will be really great for our community. Mayor Hollenbach stated that he thinks it's going to be a wonderful day for Perkasio, remembering this very special person who had such a powerful impact on our community, and we can come together and not only mourn his loss but also rejoice in who Archie was and how he made people feel better after you were with him. He added that Archie loved this community, and we were blessed to have him.

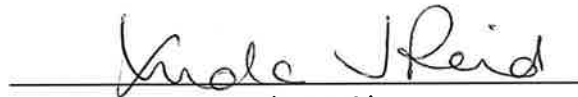
Upon a motion by Bomboy, seconded by Laustsen, Council unanimously approved the special event permit application and approved the closure of Spruce Street between Constitution Avenue and S. Main Street for a period between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm on Saturday, August 29th for Archie Knight Day and approved the organizer's request to waive the fees for Borough services.

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Nothing at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 pm.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Linda J. Reid", is written over a horizontal line.

Linda J. Reid

Acting Borough Manager/Interim Secretary