

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 11, 2011**

Council President Donald Miller called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

All those present repeated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PRESENT: Hixson, Iezzi, Martin, Miller, Todaro, Yarnell, Zalakar

PRESENT: Solicitor Timothy Fedele

ABSENT: Mayor Betty Dobies, Engineer Douglas Regola

CITIZEN'S REMARKS:

None.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES: The minutes of the regular meeting held on March 14, 2011 were approved as presented to each Council member.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Borough Secretary read monthly correspondence and copies were given to each Council member.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MAYOR: Police report for March: 142 incidents, 52 citations, 6 parking notices, 13 arrests, 1,774 miles logged on the cars and \$2,689.14 collected in fines and reports.

POLICE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Iezzi reported that the Police Committee will begin contract negotiations with the Police Department. Mr. Furin presented his Emergency Management report.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: Mr. Todaro reported that the Fire Department garage doors have been repaired, batteries have been replaced in the building generators and that the thermostat in the Recreation Building was damaged.

STREETS & SANITATION: Mr. Yarnell presented the Foreman's report for March.

FIRE & WATER: Dr. Zalakar presented the Fire Chief's report for March: 31 alarms and drills. Truck mileage: unknown at this time.

PARKS & RECREATION: Mr. Hixson reported that practices have begun for baseball and softball.

PLANNING, ZONING & SHADE TREES: Mr. Martin presented the Zoning Officer's report for March: 3 fence permits for a total of \$10.00. UCC report for March: 4 permits for a total of \$584.48.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: No report.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: No report.

SEWAGE AUTHORITY REPORT: Mr. Claude Petroy reported that 3 concrete vaults were buried in Greensburg that held storm water.

FINANCIAL REPORT: The financial report for March was presented by Mr. Kunkle. A motion was made by Iezzi/Martin to acknowledge receipt of the financial report. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. HIRE CUSTODIAN: A motion was made by Todaro/Martin to hire Heather Ward as custodian at \$7.50 per hour. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

B. ADVERTISE FOR INSURANCE QUOTES: A motion was made by Martin/Todaro to advertise for insurance quotes for the July 18, 2011 regular meeting. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

C. HIRE PARK ATTENDANT: A motion was made by Hixson/Iezzi to hire Phillip Riggle Jr. as park attendant at \$7.25 per hour. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

D. SUMMER CONCERTS AT THE GAZEBO: A motion was made by Hixson/Todaro to authorize Mary McCormack and Alabaster Productions to hold Summer concerts at the gazebo near the Recreation Building, contingent upon evidence of insurance coverage being provided. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

Mr. Todaro asked if the parking barrier on Oak Street could be taken down?

Mr. Miller said Council had decided to leave it up all year to include baseball season, as well as football.

Mr. Yarnell said he got information on a drug and alcohol training class for Council. It is a 2½ hour class and everyone receives a certificate. The cost to the Borough is \$72.00 per hour.

A motion was made by Yarnell/Iezzi to hold a drug and alcohol class for Council, candidates for Council, the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

A motion was made by Yarnell/Martin to authorize the Engineer to prepare specifications and advertise for bids to pave the 1300 block of School Street. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

Council President Donald Miller called for an executive session at 7:12 p.m. for legal and personnel matters. The meeting was called back to order at 7:55 p.m.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: A motion was made by Yarnell/Zalakar to authorize payment of the list of bills as presented by the Borough Secretary. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Iezzi/Martin to adjourn the meeting. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Kunkle, M.P.A.
Borough Secretary