

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 12, 2010**

Council President Donald Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

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

PRESENT: M. Hixson, S. Hixson, Iezzi, Martin, Miller, Yarnell, Zalakar

PRESENT: Mayor Betty Dobies, Solicitor Timothy Fedele, Engineer Douglas Regola

ABSENT: None.

CITIZEN'S REMARKS:

None.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES: The minutes of the public hearing held on March 8, 2010 and the regular meeting held on March 8, 2010 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: Mayor Dobies reported 102 incidents, 38 citations, 3 parking notices, 2,418 miles logged on the cars and \$2,228.04 collected in fines and reports for March.

POLICE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Iezzi asked Mr. Furin to present his Emergency Management report.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: Mrs. Hixson reported she met with Dave Albright about possible repairs to the kitchen in Hirst Hall.

STREETS & SANITATION: Mr. Yarnell presented the Foreman's report for March. He also reported that the new garbage truck will be in service this week and that the water has been turned on in the park. He said Terry has asked for a one week notice to repair the water line in the park.

FIRE & WATER: Dr. Zalakar presented the Fire Chief's report for March: 34 alarms and drills. Truck mileage: 84 miles on the 1994 rescue truck, 195 miles on the 2008 engine and 34 miles on the squad truck. Total man hours: 16.

PARKS & RECREATION: Mr. Hixson reported that opening day for the baseball program is April 24, 2010. He also said a Night at the Races fundraiser will be held that same evening at St. Bruno's Church.

PLANNING, ZONING & SHADE TREES: Mr. Martin presented the Zoning Officer's report for March: 4 sign permits and 1 fence permit for a total of \$105.00.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Mr. Fedele said he needs authorization to advertise the ordinance for the new fire truck loan when it is ready.

A motion was made by Iezzi/Zalakar to authorize the Solicitor to prepare and advertise the ordinance for the new fire truck loan. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

Mr. Fedele also recommended several changes to the proposed employee evaluation form and that a copy of it be given to the Teamsters Union and Fraternal Order of Police.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: No report.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. HIRE GROUNDSKEEPER: A motion was made by M. Hixson/Zalakar to hire George Yurcevich Jr. as groundskeeper at \$9.75 per hour. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

B. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS: A motion was made by Martin/M. Hixson to approve the Amendment to the Community Development Agreement for resurfacing the alley between the 1700 block of Washington and Jefferson Streets and the alley between the 1500 block of Parr and Broad Streets. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

A motion was made by Yarnell/Martin to approve the Amendment to the Community Development Agreement for street lights on Huff Avenue. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

C. ELECTRICIAN'S QUOTE TO REMOVE CALL BOXES: A motion was made by Zalakar/Martin to approve the contract with Tim Chappell for removal of the fire alarm call boxes at a cost of \$2,000.00 and authorize payment from the VFD Capital Reserve Fund. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

D. ADVERTISE FOR BIDS TO SELL OLD TRACTOR: A motion was made by Yarnell/M. Hixson to advertise for bids to sell the old tractor. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

E. HIRE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER: A motion was made by Yarnell/M. Hixson to hire Clentin Martin as Code Enforcement Officer at a salary of \$150.00 per month. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain (Martin) - Motion carried.

F. DESIGNATION OF AGENT FOR SNOW REMOVAL GRANT: A motion was made by Iezzi/S. Hixson to approve Resolution No. 2010-03 authorizing Lee Kunkle to act as the

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Borough's agent to prepare and execute all documents for the Snow Removal Emergency Grant.
VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

Council President Donald Miller called for an executive session at 7:34 p.m. for personnel matters.

The meeting was called back to order at 8:13 p.m.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: A motion was made by Martin/Yarnell 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 8:23 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Kunkle, M.P.A.
Borough Secretary