

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 8, 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: Mayor Betty Dobies, Solicitor Timothy Fedele, Engineer Douglas Regola

ABSENT: None.

CITIZEN'S REMARKS:

Bob Shrader, 1532 Ashland Street

Mr. Shrader asked how long it took the Borough crew to clean the park?

Mr. Yarnell said they cleaned it at 1:00 P.M. on Friday afternoon. He said he doesn't know who was there after that.

Mr. Shrader presented a bag of garbage to Mr. Yarnell from the pavilion he rented over the weekend.

Mr. Miller asked Mr. Shrader why he continues to rent the park if this continues to happen to him?

Mr. Shrader said that's his privilege.

Mr. Miller told Mr. Shrader that he's the only one that Council hears from.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES: The minutes of the regular meeting held on July 18, 2011 were approved as presented and corrected (it should read ESS Insurance instead of El Grande Industries under Insurance Bids) to each Council member.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MAYOR: Mayor Dobies presented the Police report for July: 108 incidents, 20 citations, 6 parking notices, 13 arrests, 1,790 miles logged on the cars and \$1,958.52 collected in fines and reports.

POLICE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Mr. Furin presented his Emergency Management report.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: Mr. Todaro the storm drains at the Municipal Building have been taken out of the sewers. He also commended Terry Pegg, who he said is saving the Borough lots of money by operating the back hoe.

STREETS & SANITATION: Mr. Yarnell presented the Foreman's report for July. Mr. Yarnell also said that the delineators have been installed on the Dalicandro property.

FIRE & WATER: Dr. Zalakar presented the Fire Chief's report for July: 32 alarms and drills. Truck mileage: 1008 miles on the 1994 rescue truck, 25 miles on the 2008 engine and 19 miles on the 2004 squad truck.

PARKS & RECREATION: Mr. Hixson reported that the community picnic was held on August 5, 2011 and the cheerleaders will be holding a cash bash on August 20, 2011 at Pitzer's.

PLANNING, ZONING & SHADE TREES: Zoning Officer's report for July: 1 occupancy permit, 1 accessory building permit, 1 fence permit, 2 billboard reviews and 1 certification for a total of \$54.00. UCC report for July: no permits issued.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: No report.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: Mr. Regola said the contracts have been signed for the School Street paving project and that the notice to proceed will be issued tomorrow. He also said that bids for Huff Avenue will be advertised for the September meeting.

SEWAGE AUTHORITY REPORT: Mr. Claude Petroy said a meeting has been scheduled with Hempfield Township about the tap restrictions.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Miler said a new street light will be installed on an existing pole on Pope Street at no cost to the Borough.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. **ORDINANCE NO. 2011-08:** A motion was made by Martin/Hixson to adopt Ordinance No. 2011-08, requiring the placement of keyed entry systems for commercial properties. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

B. **INSURANCE PROPOSALS:** A motion was made by Yarnell/Iezzi to award the insurance bid to McDowell Associates at a cost of \$37,999.00. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

C. **POLICE CONTRACT:** A motion was made by Iezzi/Martin to approve a new three-year contract with the Police Department (\$1,500.00 increase per year for full-time officers and \$100.00 increase in clothing allowance). VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: A motion was made by Zalakar/Todaro 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/Zalakar to adjourn the meeting. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

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Meeting adjourned at 7:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Kunkle, M.P.A.
Borough Secretary