

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
AUGUST 9, 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:** S. Hixson, Iezzi, Martin, Miller, Yarnell, Zalakar

**PRESENT:** Mayor Betty Dobies, Engineer Douglas Regola

**ABSENT:** M. Hixson, Solicitor Timothy Fedele

**CITIZEN'S REMARKS:**

Rose Foschia, 1519 Elm Street

Mrs. Foschia said there are bushes in her alley that need cut and also bushes around the tennis courts that need cut. She also suggested that an ordinance be adopted which limits the number of cars per household. She said one guy on Jamison Avenue has 6 cars. Mrs. Foschia then asked why one block of School Street is one way in the other direction?

Mr. Yarnell said it is that way to control traffic coming from the Skidmore area and using it as a through way.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES:** The minutes of the regular meeting held on July 19, 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 114 incidents, 47 citations, 4 parking notices, 2,651 miles logged on the cars and \$2,380.46 collected in fines and reports for July.

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

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:** No report.

**STREETS & SANITATION:** Mr. Yarnell presented the Foreman's report for July. He also reported that water from the July 19, 2010 storm almost reached the Maintenance Building. He said there are only 2 storm drains on Broad Street Extension.

**FIRE & WATER:** Fire Chief's report for July: 30 alarms and drills. Truck mileage: 37 miles on the 1994 rescue truck, 97 miles on the 2008 engine and 52 miles on the 2004 squad truck. Total man hours: 9.

**PARKS & RECREATION:** Mr. Hixson reported that the community picnic will be on Friday,

August 13, 2010 at the Recreation Building at 5:30 P.M..

**PLANNING, ZONING & SHADE TREES:** Mr. Martin presented the Zoning Officer's report for July: 1 occupancy permit, 1 sign permit, 1 accessory building permit, 1 demolition permit, 2 fence permits, 1 pool permit and 1 certification for a total of \$148.00. UCC Report for July: no permits.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:** No report.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT:** No report.

**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: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

A. TEAMSTERS CONTRACT: Tabled 30 days.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A. WINTER SNOW REMOVAL AGREEMENT: A motion was made by Iezzi/Zalakar to approve the 2010-2011 Winter Snow Removal Agreement and Resolution No. 2010-04. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

B. POLICE SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT: A motion was made by Iezzi/Zalakar to approve the Police Software Maintenance Agreement for 2011 with Metro Technology Services at a cost of \$986.00. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

C. CANCEL SOLICITOR'S BOND: A motion was made by Yarnell/Martin to cancel the bond for the Solicitor. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

D. ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF MARGARET HIXSON: A motion was made by Martin/Iezzi to accept the resignation of Margaret Hixson, effective August 13, 2010. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

E. ADVERTISE COUNCIL VACANCY: A motion was made by Martin/Iezzi to advertise for letters of application for the vacant position on Borough Council. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

F. FIRE WHISTLE: A motion was made by Zalakar/Martin to re-activate the fire whistle at the Municipal Building. VOTE: 4 Yes, 1 No (Miller), 1 Abstain (Yarnell) - Motion carried.

G. VISION PLAN: A motion was made by Yarnell/Martin to enter into an agreement with Capital Region Benefits Inc. for vision care insurance (option no. 2) for all eligible full-time employees. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

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Council President Donald Miller called for an executive session at 7:40 p.m. for legal and personnel matters. The meeting was called back to order at 8:20 p.m.

A motion was made by Yarnell/S. Hixson to sell the old fire alarm boxes for \$20.00 each. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:** A motion was made by Iezzi/Martin to authorize payment of the list of bills as presented by the Borough Secretary. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by Iezzi/Zalakar to adjourn the meeting. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Kunkle, M.P.A.  
Borough Secretary