

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
DECEMBER 13, 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:** Hixson, Iezzi, Martin, Miller, Todaro, Yarnell, Zalakar

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

**ABSENT:** None.

**BIDS/QUOTES:**

A. GASOLINE & DIESEL FUEL QUOTES: Quotes for gasoline and diesel fuel were received as follows:

	PREM.	MED.	REG.	
	<u>UNL.</u>	<u>UNL.</u>	<u>UNL.</u>	<u>DIESEL</u>
Coen Oil Co.	2.789	2.511	2.466	2.713

A motion was made by Yarnell/Martin to award the quote for gasoline and diesel fuel to Coen Oil Co. for 2011. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

**CITIZEN'S REMARKS:**

Eric Hardy, 1438 Elm Street

Mr. Hardy said the cement patchwork in front of the Municipal Building is cracking already.

He also stated that there is a Safer and Fire Protection Grant now available and wanted to know if Borough Council is interested in anything. The grant for the cement work and new floor in the truck room will be open sometime later.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES:** The minutes of the regular meeting held on November 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 presented the Police report for November: 195 incidents, 139 citations, 0 parking notices, 8 arrests, 2,538 miles logged on the cars and \$1,622.37 collected in fines and reports.

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

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:** No report.

**STREETS & SANITATION:** Mr. Yarnell said he is trying to cut back on the amount of road salt used. He said the crews will stop plowing and salting after 7:00 P.M. and resume at 4:00 A.M. in the morning.

**FIRE & WATER:** Dr. Zalakar presented the Fire Chief's report for November: 35 alarms and drills. Truck mileage: 102 miles on the 1994 rescue truck, 138 miles on the 2008 engine and 55 miles on the 2004 squad truck. Total man hours: 13.5.

**PARKS & RECREATION:** Mr. Hixson said 750 feet of one inch pipe is needed to replace the water line in the park in early Spring.

**PLANNING, ZONING & SHADE TREES:** Mr. Martin presented the Zoning Officer's report for October: 1 occupancy permit, 1 sign permit, 2 demolition permits and 1 fence permit for a total of \$375.00.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:** Mr. Fedele said he received another request for a liquor license transfer and a hearing will need to be held.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT:** Mr. Regola said he has reviewed the proposed parking lot at St. Bruno's and has sent his comments to the Planning Commission.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** The financial report for November 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:**

**A. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE:** A motion was made by Iezzi/Martin to authorize the Solicitor to advertise the Floodplain Management Ordinance. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

Council President Miller called for an executive session at 7:23 P.M. for personnel matters. The meeting was called back to order at 7:46 P.M.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. SEWAGE AUTHORITY APPOINTMENT:** A motion was made by Yarnell/Martin to re-appoint James Roman Jr. to the Greater Greensburg Sewage Authority Board for a five-year term ending on December 31, 2015 at a salary of \$200.00 per month. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain (Miller) - Motion carried.

**B. ZONING HEARING BOARD APPOINTMENT:** A motion was made by Martin/Yarnell to re-appoint Robert A. Iezzi to the Zoning Hearing Board for a three-year term ending on January 1, 2013. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain (Iezzi) - Motion carried.

C. **PLANNING COMMISSION APPOINTMENT:** A motion was made by Martin/Yarnell to re-appoint Alice Jabara to the Planning Commission for a five-year term ending on January 1, 2016. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

D. **ADVERTISE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2011:** A motion was made by Zalakar/Todaro to adopt the following meeting schedule for 2011: Agenda Meetings - 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 P.M. (with the exception of July and September - 2nd Monday at 6:30 P.M.), Regular Council Meetings - 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 P.M. (with the exception of July and September - 3rd Monday at 6:30 P.M.) and Committee Meetings - every Monday at 6:00 P.M. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

E. **CLICK IT OR TICKET PROGRAM:** Mrs. Iezzi said she is waiting on a final report from the Police Chief.

F. **GREENSBURG SALEM GIRLS BASKETBALL AD:** A motion was made by Iezzi/Yarnell to purchase a patron ad for the Greensburg Salem girl's basketball program at a cost of \$25.00. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

G. **SEWER TAPS FOR 2011:** A motion was made by Iezzi/ Hixson to request 10 taps from the Greater Greensburg Sewage Authority for 2011. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

H. **ADOPT 2011 BUDGET:** A motion was made by Martin/Zalakar to adopt Resolution No. 2011-01, setting forth the 2011 Budget. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

I. **ORDINANCE NO. 2011-01:** A motion was made by Martin/Iezzi to adopt Ordinance No. 2011-01, setting the real estate tax rate for fiscal year 2011. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

J. **ORDINANCE NO. 2011-02:** A motion was made by Yarnell/Martin to adopt Ordinance No. 2011-02, revising the garbage collection rates. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Kunkle, M.P.A.  
Borough Secretary