

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 14, 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:

None.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES: The minutes of the public hearing held on January 10, 2011 and the regular meeting held on January 10, 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: Mayor Dobies presented the Police report for January: 113 incidents, 17 citations, 6 parking notices, 4 arrests, 2,063 miles logged on the cars and \$2,089.68 collected in fines and reports.

POLICE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Iezzi reported that new officer Hank Fontana has begun his training.

Mr. Furin presented his Emergency Management report.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: No report.

STREETS & SANITATION: Mr. Yarnell presented the Foreman's report for January. He also said that 46 bags of Perma Patch have been used to fill potholes.

FIRE & WATER: Dr. Zalakar presented the Fire Chief's report for January: 49 alarms and drills. Truck mileage: 58 miles on the 1994 rescue truck, 126 miles on the 2008 engine and 64 miles on the 2004 squad truck. Average men per call: 11.

PARKS & RECREATION: Mr. Hixson reported that 130 kids have registered for baseball so far. Also, a Night at the Races fundraiser will be held on February 26, 2011 at St. Bruno's Hall.

PLANNING, ZONING & SHADE TREES: Mr. Martin presented the Zoning Officer's report for January: 1 building permit, 1 occupancy permit and 1 appeal for a total of \$300.00.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: No report.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: No report.

SEWAGE AUTHORITY REPORT: Mr. Claude Petroy reported that the line replacement on East Pittsburgh Street has been held up due to traffic control with PennDOT. He also said that the authority is beginning a new 5-year capital improvement plan.

Mr. Miller said he received a complaint about the storm drain in the alley behind the Methodist Church sinking.

Mr. Petroy said he would have that checked out.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. ADVERTISE ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS: A motion was made by Martin/Yarnell to authorize the Solicitor to advertise amendments to the animal; brush, grass and weeds; and property maintenance ordinances. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. APPROVAL OF ST. BRUNO'S PARKING LOT SITE PLAN: A motion was made by Martin/Iezzi to approve the site plan for the St. Bruno's parking lot. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

B. APPROVAL OF ST. BRUNO'S STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN: Mr. Regola said the financial security and best management practices agreement are needed. A motion was made by Martin/Hixson to approve the St. Bruno's stormwater management plan contingent upon receiving the financial security and best management practices agreement. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

C. HIRE 2011 BASEBALL EMPLOYEES: A motion was made by Hixson/Todaro to hire David Flock as Field Coordinator at a salary of \$400.00 for 5 months beginning in March, 2011. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hixson/Todaro to hire Mark Bittner as Field Coordinator at a salary of \$400.00 for 5 months beginning in March, 2011. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hixson/Todaro to hire Barry Caruso as Baseball Director at a salary of \$800.00 for 5 months beginning in March, 2011. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hixson/Iezzi to hire Eric Putt as Field Director at a salary of \$2,300.00 for 5 months beginning in March, 2011. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hixson/Todaro to hire Brandon Craig as Umpire Coordinator at a salary of \$400.00 for 5 months beginning in March, 2011. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

D. PART-TIME POLICE WAGE INCREASE: A motion was made by Iezzi/Todaro to increase part-time police wages \$0.15 per hour for those officers with 3 years of service or less and \$0.25

per hour for those officers with over 3 years of service, effective February 28, 2011. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

E. BUDGET TRANSFER: A motion was made by Iezzi/Todaro transfer \$1,200.00 from account no. 410.260 (police minor equipment) to account no. 410.143 (police part-time wages) and \$100.00 from account no. 410.300 (police miscellaneous expense) to account no. 410.143 (police part-time wages). VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

A motion was made by Iezzi/Martin to accept the resignation of Thomas Grim as a part-time Patrolman, effective February 11, 2011. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

Dr. Zalakar said the Fire Dept. would like to place a shed behind the maintenance building. Zoning Officer Paul Fennell indicated that no permit is needed.

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

Mr. Miller called for an executive session at 7:05 p.m. for legal and personnel matters. The meeting was called back to order at 7:25 p.m.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Kunkle, M.P.A.
Borough Secretary