

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 14, 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, Iezzi, Martin, Miller, Yarnell

PRESENT: Mayor Betty Dobies, Engineer Douglas Regola

ABSENT: S. Hixson, Zalakar, Solicitor Timothy Fedele

BIDS:

A. SALE OF TRACTOR: Bids for the sale of the Ford Tractor with Bucket and Mower were received as follows:

Craig Wilson	7,220.00
Richard McNulty	5,376.00
Thomas E. Turner	3,750.00
Sulli Motors	3,100.00

A motion was made by Iezzi/M. Hixson to accept and award the bid for the sale of the Ford Tractor with Bucket and Mower to Craig Wilson in the amount of \$7,220.00. VOTE: 5 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

CITIZEN'S REMARKS:

None.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES: The minutes of the regular meeting held on May 10, 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 117 incidents, 46 citations, 1 parking notice, 2,004 miles logged on the cars and \$1,181.91 collected in fines and reports for May.

POLICE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Iezzi reported that the Click It or Ticket Program was over on June 13, 2010. Mr. Furin presented his Emergency Management report.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: Mrs. Hixson reported work has begun on the kitchen in Hirst Hall and new chairs were purchased for Council Chambers. She also reported that the fire whistle was taken down and repaired and will be put back into operation.

STREETS & SANITATION: Mr. Yarnell presented the Foreman's report for May. He also reported that the old garbage truck was picked up.

FIRE & WATER: Fire Chief's report for May: 38 alarms and drills. Truck mileage: 102 miles on the 1994 rescue truck, 82 miles on the 2008 engine and 41 miles on the squad truck. Total man hours: 19.5.

PARKS & RECREATION: No report.

PLANNING, ZONING & SHADE TREES: Mr. Martin presented the Zoning Officer's report for May: 1 building permit, 2 accessory building permits, 2 occupancy permits and 1 certification for a total of \$145.00. UCC Report for May: 1 permit for a total of \$690.00.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: No report.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: Mr. Regola reported that as-built drawings are needed to release the bond for the DellaPenna property (NAPA Auto Parts).

FINANCIAL REPORT: The financial report for May was presented by Mr. Kunkle. A motion was made by Iezzi/Yarnell to acknowledge receipt of the financial report. VOTE: 5 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Dobies reported there are possums running off of vacant property in the 1200 block of Poplar Street.

Mr. Martin said he had submitted extra language to the Solicitor for some of the ordinances.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. **ORDINANCE NO. 2010-04:** A motion was made by Martin/Iezzi to adopt Ordinance No. 2010-04, increasing the indebtedness of the Borough of South Greensburg by issuing a General Obligation Note in the amount of \$150,000.00 for the purchase of a new fire truck. VOTE: 5 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

B. **TEMPORARY ACCESS AGREEMENT FOR HUFF AVENUE:** A motion was made by Yarnell/Iezzi to approve the Temporary Access Agreement for Huff Avenue with the Westmoreland County Industrial Development Corporation. VOTE: 5 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

C. **SOFTBALL FIELD LEASE:** A motion was made by Iezzi/M. Hixson to approve the lease of the Jamison Avenue Ball Field to Midway St. Clair VFD. VOTE: 5 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

D. **RECREATION BOARD RESIGNATION:** A motion was made by Iezzi/M. Hixson to accept the resignation of Kami Faulds from the Recreation Board. VOTE: 5 Yes, 0 No - Motion

carried.

E. CELL PHONES: A motion was made by Yarnell/M. Hixson to reimburse any employee/official \$25.00 per month for their cell phone usage provided they turn in their Borough cell phone (must present a copy of the front page of their bill showing total bill for each month). **VOTE:** 5 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

F. HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE SPONSORSHIP: A motion was made by Iezzi/Martin to sponsor the Household Hazardous Waste Collection on October 2, 2010 at a cost of \$150.00. **VOTE:** 5 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

Mr. Kunkle stated that there is now a comment page for residents on the Borough's website.

Mayor Dobies commended the Street Dept. employees for their work.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: A motion was made by M. Hixson/Iezzi to authorize payment of the list of bills as presented by the Borough Secretary, plus bills from West End Builders Supply for \$471.15 (bricks) and Graybar Electric for \$578.49 (electrical parts). **VOTE:** 5 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Iezzi/M. Hixson to adjourn the meeting. **VOTE:** 5 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Kunkle, M.P.A.
Borough Secretary