

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 8, 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, Solicitor Timothy Fedele, Engineer Douglas Regola

ABSENT: M. Hixson

CITIZEN'S REMARKS:

William McIlvaine, 1600 Elm Street

Mr. McIlvaine thanked the Borough Employees for the wonderful job done plowing and salting the streets.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES: The minutes of the regular meeting held on February 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 reported 95 incidents, 27 citations, 3 parking notices, 1,602 miles logged on the cars and \$3,409.72 collected in fines and reports for February.

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

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: No report.

STREETS & SANITATION: Mr. Yarnell presented the Foreman's report for February. He said there is 100 tons of salt in the bin and that they used 7 tons of coldpatch to patch potholes. He also said that Terry Pegg showed Sgt. Painter and the Fire Department how to run the generator.

FIRE & WATER: Dr. Zalakar presented the Fire Chief's report for February: 35 alarms and drills. Truck mileage: 40 miles on the 1994 rescue truck, 45 miles on the 2008 engine and 86 miles on the squad truck. He also reported that the electrician's fee to take down the call boxes is \$2,000.00.

PARKS & RECREATION: No report.

PLANNING, ZONING & SHADE TREES: Mr. Martin presented the Zoning Officer's report for February: 3 occupancy permits and 2 sign permits for a total of \$220.00. He also said that

Dave Jobe, UCC Code Officer, is checking on 1300 Broad Street as it was reported there were people living in a business.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Mr. Fedele reported he is preparing for the arbitration hearing on March 25, 2010.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: Mr. Regola reported that Mr. William Woodman has still not complied with the Stormwater Management Ordinance at the Brickyard Commons plan.

FINANCIAL REPORT: The financial report for February was presented by Mr. Kunkle. A motion was made by Martin/S. Hixson to acknowledge receipt of the financial report. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. HIRE PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS: A motion was made by Iezzi/Yarnell to hire Michelle White as a part-time police officer at \$12.75 per hour (\$11.75 per hour for training). VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

A motion was made by Iezzi/Martin to hire Joseph Lauricia as a part-time police officer at \$12.75 per hour (\$11.75 per hour for training), subject to completion of Act 120 certification. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

Mr. Miller said he received a call from a state mediator about contract negotiations with the Teamsters. He said she would like to meet on April 8, 2010.

Mr. Fedele said there shouldn't be a meeting until after the arbitration hearing.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. ORDINANCE NO. 2010-03: A motion was made by S. Hixson/Martin to adopt Ordinance No. 2010-03, setting forth regulations for the park. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

B. DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING PROGRAM: A motion was made by Martin/Yarnell to contract with the Workforce Integrity Network to administer the drug and alcohol testing program. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

C. HIRE BASEBALL PROGRAM EMPLOYEES: A motion was made by S. Hixson/Iezzi to hire Eric Putt as Field Director at a salary of \$2,400.00 for 5 months. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

A motion was made by S. Hixson/Martin to hire David Flock as Field Coordinator at a salary of \$500.00 for 5 months. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

A motion was made by S. Hixson/Iezzi to hire Mark Bittner as Field Coordinator at a salary of \$500.00 for 5 months. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

A motion was made by S. Hixson/Martin to hire Barry Caruso as Baseball Director at a salary of \$900.00 for 5 months. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

D. WCBA BANQUET: A motion was made by Iezzi/S. Hixson to authorize payment of \$20.00 for any official attending the Westmoreland County Boroughs Association banquet on April 30,

2010. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

E. WCBA PROGRAM AD: A motion was made by Iezzi/Martin to purchase a ¼ page ad in the Westmoreland County Boroughs Association banquet program at a cost of \$45.00. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

F. LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER: A motion was made by Iezzi/Martin to approve a resolution authorizing the transfer of Pennsylvania Liquor License No. R-19221 from North Huntingdon, Pennsylvania to South Greensburg, Pennsylvania, for use at premises designated at 1817 Broad Street Extension, South Greensburg, Pennsylvania, subject to compliance with all Borough Ordinances, all applicable permits and licenses and all other laws and regulations. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: A motion was made by Martin/S. Hixson 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/S. Hixson to adjourn the meeting. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Kunkle, M.P.A.
Borough Secretary