

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 10, 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: Solicitor Timothy Fedele, Engineer Douglas Regola

ABSENT: Mayor Betty Dobies

CITIZEN'S REMARKS:

JoAnne Caffrey, 1631 Poplar Street

Mrs. Caffrey said there is a grant available for environmental education.

Pete Lastik, 1044 Brickyard Lane

Mr. Lastik asked if there was anything new about the barrier.

Mr. Fedele said he is waiting for the County to respond.

Shirley Mills, 1026 Brickyard Lane

Mrs. Mills stated there is only one retaining pond for both the One Overview and Brickyard Commons plans. She said the pond is on Brickyard Commons property.

Mr. Regola said the one pond, along with no as built drawings being submitted, are the reasons Mr. Woodman's bond has not been released yet.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES: A motion was made by Todaro/Iezzi to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on September 19, 2011. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Borough Secretary read monthly correspondence and copies were given to each Council member.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MAYOR: Police report for September: 134 incidents, 67 citations, 18 parking notices, 10 arrests, 1,619 miles logged on the cars and \$2,687.93 collected in fines and reports.

POLICE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Mr. Furin gave his Emergency Management Coordinator's report.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: No report.

STREETS & SANITATION: Mr. Yarnell presented the Foreman's report for September.

FIRE & WATER: Dr. Zalakar presented the Fire Chief's report for September: 39 alarms and

drills. Truck mileage: 159 miles on the 1994 rescue truck, 163 miles on the 2008 engine and 0 miles on the 2004 squad truck.

PARKS & RECREATION: Mr. Hixson reported that the Sheridan Avenue playground equipment was painted on Day of Caring. He also said that Bob Iezzi will be starting the project at the Recreation Building the first or second week of November.

PLANNING, ZONING & SHADE TREES: Mr. Martin presented the Zoning Officer's report for September: 1 occupancy permit and 1 accessory building permit for a total of \$50.00. UCC report for September: no permits issued.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Mr. Fedele said that County Ordinance discourages dead ends back-to-back, but it does not prohibit dead ends. He said it was unlikely that two dead ends would be approved together.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: Mr. Regola said that School Street will be paved next week, weather permitting.

SEWAGE AUTHORITY REPORT: Mr. Jim Roman the contractor wants more money for the East Pittsburgh Street project. He said the sewage plant project is 98% complete.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. HOSPITAL BILL FOR POLICE DRUG TESTS: Tabled 30 days.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. TRANSIT AUTHORITY AGREEMENT: A motion was made by Martin/Todaro to approve the Transit Authority Agreement for 2011-2012 at a cost of \$1,360.00. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

B. DOG CONTROL CONTRACT: A motion was made by Iezzi/Zalakar to approve the dog control contract for 2012 with Hoffman Kennels at a monthly cost of \$85.00. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

C. HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES: Mayor Dobies announced that Halloween activities would be Held on Monday, October 31, 2011 with the parade at 5:00 p.m. (at American Legion) and trick-or-treat from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

D. ADVERTISE BUDGET MEETING SCHEDULE: A motion was made by Martin/Iezzi to advertise the following budget meeting schedule: budget workshops (October 24 & November 7, 2011), adopt 2012 tentative Budget (November 14, 2011) and adopt 2012 final Budget (December 12, 2011). VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

E. MSS GREENSBURG PARTNERSHIP SUBDIVISION: Mr. Regola said the issue is access to the property. He is waiting to hear from the County Planning Department.
Tabled 30 days.

F. APPOINTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR: A motion was made by Iezzi/Todaro to forward the name of Eric Hardy to the Governor for appointment as Emergency Management Coordinator. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: A motion was made by Todaro/Hixson 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 7:39 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Kunkle, M.P.A.
Borough Secretary