

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
OCTOBER 11, 2010**

Council Vice President Clentin Martin 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, Todaro, Yarnell, Zalakar

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

**ABSENT:** Miller

**CITIZEN'S REMARKS:**

Bob Shrader, 1532 Ashland Street

Mr. Shrader asked if the Sanitation Department picks up building materials.

Mr. Yarnell said they do not pickup cement and other building materials.

Mr. Shrader said a few years ago he had a new roof put on his house and was told that he needed to get a dumpster with a permit to dispose of the old shingles. He said last week, he saw a person pull up behind the maintenance building and dump shingles into a dumpster.

Mr. Yarnell said he would look into that.

Carol Banashak, 1526 Parr Street

Mrs. Banashak said she is against moving the fire whistle to the PPG property. She presented a petition signed by her neighbors who are also against the move.

Jerry Shipley, 1510 Parr Street

Mr. Shipley said he is against moving the fire whistle to the PPG property.

Harry Shoup, 1605 Parr Street

Mr. Shoup said he is also against moving the fire whistle to the PPG property.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES:** The minutes of the regular meeting held on September 20, 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 130 incidents, 37 citations, 11 parking notices, 4 arrests, 1,517 miles logged on the cars and \$1,666.57 collected in fines and reports for September.

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

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:** Mr. Todaro said he visited the bus terminal across from the

maintenance building. He asked them to oil their lot to keep the dust down. He said he also talked to the manager at Ferrellgas about high grass and weeds.

**STREETS & SANITATION:** Mr. Yarnell reported that Terry Pegg is off sick with pneumonia and that John Houck is off with a cracked knee cap. He also reported that Allegheny Power will be stringing new wire to Broad Street Extension. He said the PIC workers were done September 30.

**FIRE & WATER:** Dr. Zalakar presented the Fire Chief's report for September: 38 alarms and drills. Truck mileage: 91 miles on the 1994 rescue truck, 119 miles on the 2008 engine and 22 miles on the 2004 squad truck. Total man hours: 16.5.

**PARKS & RECREATION:** No report.

**PLANNING, ZONING & SHADE TREES:** Mr. Martin presented the Zoning Officer's report for September: 1 accessory building permit for a total of \$25.00. UCC Report for September: no permits.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:** No report.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT:** No report.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** The financial report for September was presented by Mr. Kunkle. A motion was made by Yarnell/Iezzi to acknowledge receipt of the financial report. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**A. COMCAST AGREEMENT – PUBLIC HEARING & ORDINANCE:** Mr. Fedele said a public hearing must be held and an ordinance adopted before the cable franchise agreement can be approved.

A motion was made by Zalakar/Hixson to authorize the Solicitor to advertise a public hearing for November 1, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. and prepare and advertise an ordinance to approve the cable franchise agreement. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

**B. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE:** Mr. Fedele said he is working on the ordinance with Mr. Regola and Mr. Martin.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. COMPUTER NETWORK PROPOSALS:** Mr. Todaro said he received two additional proposals with everyone using a Cisco router. He feels it all boils down to dollars.

A motion was made by Yarnell/Zalakar to authorize Mr. Todaro to review the computer network proposals and to select a vendor to perform the work. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

**B. ADVERTISE BUDGET MEETING SCHEDULE:** A motion was made by Iezzi/Zalakar to advertise the following budget meeting schedule: budget hearings (October 25 & November 1,

2010), adopt 2011 tentative Budget (November 8, 2010) and adopt 2011 final Budget (December 13, 2010). VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

C. TRANSIT AUTHORITY AGREEMENT: A motion was made by Yarnell/Iezzi to approve the Transit Authority Agreement for 2010-2011 at a cost of \$1,295.00. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

D. POLICE CAR WASH CONTRACT: A motion was made by Iezzi/Zalakar to approve the police car wash contract for 2011 with Kane Enterprises at an annual cost of \$700.00. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

E. GS BASKETBALL PROGRAM AD: A motion was made by Iezzi/Yarnell to purchase a ¼ page ad in the Greensburg Salem boy's basketball program at a cost of \$60.00. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

F. PSAB RESOLUTION: A motion was made by Iezzi/Todaro to adopt Resolution No. 2010-07, opposing forced local government mergers and consolidations. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

Mrs. Iezzi said she looked into the Westmoreland Land Trust's land preservation program. She said it would not apply to our park because it only applies to land sitting vacant.

Mr. Yarnell said he needs some help to pick up garbage.

A motion was made by Yarnell/Zalakar to authorize the Streets & Sanitation Committee to hire a temporary worker to help collect garbage if needed, at the rate stated in the Teamster's Contract. VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No - Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:** A motion was made by Todaro/Iezzi 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/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