

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 14, 2014**

Council President Clentin Martin called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

All those present repeated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**PRESENT:** Fajt, Hixson, Iezzi, Martin, Putt, Thomas, Yarnell

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

**ABSENT:** None

**CITIZEN'S REMARKS:**

Sandy Palmer, 1202 Elm Street

Ms. Palmer said the garbage truck is damaging the corner of her property in the alley.

Mr. Yarnell said he would look at it.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES:** A motion was made by Putt/Thomas to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on March 10, 2014.

**VOTE:** 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

**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 March: 114 incidents, 41 citations, 3 parking notices, 8 arrests, 2,453 miles logged on the cars and \$2,394.04 collected in fines and reports. Permit Report: 1 curb cutting permit for a total of \$25.00.

**POLICE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:** No report.

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:** Mr. Iezzi said he is talking to Dave Albright about some work that needs done on the Maintenance Building.

**STREETS & SANITATION:** Mr. Yarnell presented the Foreman's report for March. He also reported the 2006 Ford dump truck is back in service after repairs totaling about \$3,500.00. He also said the Walworth Medical building has been notified about disposing of needles and vials of blood with their garbage.

**FIRE & WATER:** Mr. Fajt presented the Fire Chief's report for March: 38 alarms and drills. Truck mileage: 77 miles on the 1994 rescue truck, 136 miles on the 2008 engine, 61 miles on the 2004 squad truck and 808 miles on the chief's vehicle.

**PARKS & RECREATION:** Mr. Hixson reported baseball opening day will be Saturday, April 26, 2014.

**PLANNING, ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT:** Mrs. Putt presented the Zoning Officer's report for March: 1 certification for a total of \$25.00. UCC Report for March: no permits issued.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:** Mr. Fedele said he has been corresponding with the owners of the Spruce Street townhouses.

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

**SEWAGE AUTHORITY REPORT:** Jim Roman reported a jury trial awarded the Repasky's \$115,000.00 in damages and the Sewage Authority is appealing it.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Mr. Kunkle presented the following financial reports: Balance Sheet as of April 14, 2014, Statement of Revenues & Expenditures for March, Budget Report for March, Report of Taxes Collected for March and Report of Garbage Fees Collected for March. A motion was made by Thomas/Fajt to acknowledge receipt of the financial report.

VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A. **FIELD COORDINATORS:** A motion was made by Putt/Thomas to hire Nick Caruso, Daniel Hixson and Chad Mathias as Field Coordinators at \$20.00 per drag.

VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Not Present, 1 Abstain (Hixson) - Motion carried.

B. **GROUNDSKEEPERS:** A motion was made by Thomas/Hixson to hire George Yurcevich Jr. and Wayne Piscar as Groundskeepers at \$9.75 per hour.

VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

C. **RE-CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES:** A motion was made by Putt/Fajt to accept the re-codification proposal from Keystate Publishers of Shippensburg, PA at a base price of \$6,525.00.

VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

D. **KREINBROOK PLAN NO. 3 SUBDIVISION:** A motion was made by Putt/Thomas to approve the Kreinbrook Plan No. 3 subdivision (contingent upon "zoning lot" being changed to "building lot").

VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

E. **HIGHWAY OCCUPANCY PERMIT:** A motion was made by Thomas/Fajt to approve the application for a Highway Occupancy Permit by R.J. Repasky for property located adjacent to 1300 South Main Street on SR 0119, SEG 0281, OFFSETS 0996 & 1578 (Borough will not be responsible for anything and no. 3 on application is checked as "has").

VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

F. POLICE POST-SHOOTING POLICY: A motion was made by Putt/Thomas to approve the Post-Shooting Policy as prepared by the Solicitor.

VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

G. TREE PROJECT IN PARK: Mr. Hixson will get quotes for thinning-out of trees.

ROAD CLOSURE: A motion was made by Putt/Hixson to approve the South Greensburg Volunteer Fire Department’s application to PennDOT to close down Huff Avenue and Broad Street for a parade on Saturday, June 21, 2014.

VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF PURCHASES: A motion was made by Yarnell/Putt to authorize the following purchases:

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Williams & Associates	Garbage Billing Software	<u>2,400.00</u>
	TOTAL:	\$ 2,400.00

VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BUDGET TRANSFERS: None.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: A motion was made by Thomas/Putt to authorize payment of the list of bills as presented by the Borough Secretary and summarized below:

<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	\$ 43,496.02
VFD Capital Reserve Fund	2,895.78
Street Improvement Fund	9,000.00
Sanitation Fund	15,070.50
Park Fund	8.40
Liquid Fuels Fund	<u>34,535.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$105,005.70

VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Putt/Thomas to adjourn the meeting.

VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Kunkle, M.P.A.  
Borough Secretary