

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 10, 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, Yarnell

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

**ABSENT:** Thomas

Mr. Martin called an executive session at 6:31 P.M. for legal matters.

The meeting resumed at 6:35 P.M.

**CITIZEN'S REMARKS:**

Rosemarie Foschia, 1519 Elm Street

Mrs. Foschia thanked all veterans for their service. She suggested that Council raise funds for a monument for Company I, Division 28 and a memorial for James Moore who was declared missing in action in Vietnam.

JoAnne Caffrey, 1631 Poplar Street

Mrs. Caffrey said she thinks it is important to hear from the Sewage Authority representatives. She also said it says a lot about a person's decision-making if they don't feel safe drinking tap water and drink bottled water instead.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES:** A motion was made by Yarnell/Putt to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on October 13, 2014.

**VOTE:** 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

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

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**MAYOR:** Police Report for October: 90 incidents, 34 citations, 2 parking notices, 6 arrests, 609 plus miles (odometer on 2008 Ford not functioning) logged on the cars and \$2,144.24 collected in fines and reports. Permit Report: 1 garage sale permit and 1 solid waste disposal permit for a total of \$30.00.

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

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:** No report.

**STREETS & SANITATION:** Mr. Yarnell reported Terry Pegg is off after hand surgery and that the garbage truck is back in service and garbage collection is caught up.

**FIRE & WATER:** Mr. Fajt presented the Fire Chief's report for October: 42 alarms and drills. Truck mileage: 67 miles on the 1994 rescue truck, 330 miles on the 2008 engine, 94 miles on the 2004 squad truck and 404 miles on the chief's vehicle.

**PARKS & RECREATION:** No report. Mr. Yarnell said the water has been turned off at the concession stands and outside restrooms.

**PLANNING, ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT:** Mrs. Putt presented the Zoning Officer's report for October: 1 fence permit, 1 demolition permit and 1 certification for a total of \$95.00. UCC Report for October: 6 permits for a total of \$1,108.40.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:** Mr. Fedele said he is looking into whether or not a section of Ashland Street across Route 30 was ever abandoned.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT:** Mr. Regola said the paving has been completed.

**SEWAGE AUTHORITY REPORT:** Jim Roman said the Authority is waiting on approval from DEP for the Act 537 Plan.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Mr. Kunkle presented the following financial reports: Balance Sheet as of November 10, 2014, Statement of Revenues & Expenditures for October, Budget Report for October, Bank Statement Reconciliation as of November 10, 2014, Report of Taxes Collected for October and Report of Garbage Fees Collected for October. A motion was made by Yarnell/Putt to acknowledge receipt of the financial report.

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

A motion was made by Iezzi/Hixson to approve a Settlement Agreement and General Release with Mountain View Lumber.

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. AMENDMENT TO SEWAGE AUTHORITY AGREEMENT:** A motion was made by Iezzi/Putt to approve an amendment to the Agreement dated May 12, 1986; between the Greater Greensburg Sewage Authority, the City of Greensburg, the Borough of Southwest Greensburg and the Borough of South Greensburg; regarding the operation, maintenance and repair of certain public sanitary and storm sewer lines.

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

**B. PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER:** A motion was made by Fajt/Putt to hire Derek Manley as a part-time police officer at \$14.10 per hour (\$13.10 per hour training).

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

**C. PART-TIME POLICE WAGES:** A motion was made by Yarnell/Hixson to increase part-time police wages by \$.35 per hour, effective January 1, 2015.

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

D. CUSTODIAN WAGES: A motion was made by Putt/Iezzi to increase the custodian’s wages by \$.75 per hour, effective January 1, 2015.

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

E. PART-TIME STREETS/SANITATION DEPT. WORKER WAGE INCREASE: A motion was made by Putt/Yarnell to increase the Streets/Sanitation Dept. part-time casual employee wages by \$.60 per hour, effective January 1, 2015.

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

F. 2015 G-11 CONFERENCE: A motion was made by Iezzi/Fajt to approve the Borough of South Greensburg’s membership in the G-11 Conference for 2015.

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

G. 2015 BUDGET: A motion was made by Yarnell/Putt to adopt and advertise the 2015 Proposed Budget.

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

H. ORDINANCE NO. 2015-01: A motion was made by Putt/Iezzi to authorize the Solicitor to prepare and advertise Ordinance No. 2015-01, setting the real estate tax rate for fiscal year 2015.

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

I. ORDINANCE NO. 2015-02: A motion was made by Yarnell/Putt to authorize the Solicitor to prepare and advertise Ordinance No. 2015-02, establishing a new rate schedule for garbage collection.

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

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

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Unknown	Bleachers	<u>2,000.00</u>
	TOTAL:	\$ 2,000.00

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

**APPROVAL OF BUDGET TRANSFERS:** None.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:** A motion was made by Yarnell/Fajt 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	\$ 56,821.35
Sanitation Fund	18,849.83
Park Fund	<u>12.31</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 75,683.49

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

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

**VOTE:** 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Kunkle, M.P.A.  
Borough Secretary