

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 9, 2016**

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: Bartley, Costello, Fajt, Iezzi, Martin, Rosensteel, Yarnell

PRESENT: Solicitor Timothy Fedele, Engineer Douglas Regola

ABSENT: Mayor Betty Dobies

CITIZEN'S REMARKS:

1631 Poplar – Joanne Caffrey asked to have the crosswalk at the intersection of Broad and Reamer Streets painted so that we could encourage pedestrian traffic in the community.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES: A motion was made by Bartley/Costello to accept the April 11, 2016 minutes.

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

CORRESPONDENCE: Mrs. Lewis reviewed the correspondence and copies were given to each Council member.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MAYOR: A copy of the police report was given to each member of council: 94 incidents, 21 citations, 4 parking notices, 8 arrests, 1,871 miles logged on the cars and \$1,996.27 collected in fines and reports.

POLICE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Mr. Furin, Emergency Management Coordinator, presented his report, he went to a meeting with borough secretary to report expenses on winter storm Jonas. Mr. Fajt added that Officer Sargent turned in his letter of resignation, last day being May 15, 2016.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: Randall was having trouble keeping up with the grass, received several complaints. George Yurcevich was willing to mow. Workman wanted to lease property behind Maintenance building for \$3500 for 99 year lease.

STREETS & SANITATION: Terry Pegg was hurt while at work. Doing fine but bored at home.

FIRE & WATER: 37 alarms, 16,288 miles on Engine; 27,053 miles on Rescue Vehicle; and 9,675 miles on Squad. We are waiting on the final draft from 911 for the Adopt a Hydrant program. Also, the map for the Hydrant Map plan is very similar to the Adopt a hydrant program and we are still waiting on that.

PARKS & RECREATION: All business is new.

PLANNING, ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT: Mr. Bartley presented the Zoning Officer's report for April: 7 permits issued. 2 Building, 1 Fence, 1 Occupancy, 2 Sign, 1 Zoning Certificates. UCC Report for April: no permits issued.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Mr. Fedele will try to go to the Right to Know presentation on May 19 being held by Representative Nelson. Also, he received a call from D. Todaro regarding a zoning matter on Broad Street. Will update us when he knows more.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: We need to take formal action on the paving bids tonight. He's under the understanding we do not have the finances, so we should formally reject them.

SEWAGE AUTHORITY REPORT: Everything going well. Operations as usual.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Mrs. Lewis presented financial reports and noted that we are still in the process of reconciling all accounts and bank balances.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Motion was made by Costello/Bartley to rehire Anthony Monstola for the Summer Rec Program @ \$410/wk for 10 weeks.

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

B. Motion was made by Costello/Rosensteel to rehire Emily Faulds for the Summer Rec Program @ \$350/wk for 10 weeks.

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

C. Motion was made by Costello/Fajt to approve, retroactively, Borza Landscaping receiving one truckload of wood for time volunteered in the Park, as approved by the Park Commission.

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

D. Motion was made by Iezzi/Bartley to reject the bids for the 2016 Paving Program due to misunderstanding on what streets were to be paved.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Motion was made by Fajt/Bartley to accept the resignation of David Sargent from the South Greensburg Police Department.

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

B. Motion was made by Costello/Bartley to hire Matthew Scarpa, Sr. at a salary of \$500, as the field worker for the remainder of the baseball season.

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

C. Motion was made by Iezzi/Costello to hire George Yurcevich for 20 hrs/wk to cut grass at a rate of \$9.75/hr, decrease Randall Katich to 15 hrs/wk.

VOTE: 5 Yes, 2 No (Bartley, Rosensteel), 0 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

D. Motion was made by Fajt/Bartley to destroy police personnel files as per the Municipal Records Management policy..

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

E. Motion was made by Rosensteel/Bartley to have parking on both sides of Oak Street, change it to one way directionally, and adjust signs accordingly.

VOTE: 4 Yes, 3 No (Martin, Yarnell, Iezzi), 0 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

F. Motion was made by Costello/Rosensteel to propose Oak Street parking on a 90 day

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

APPROVAL OF PURCHASES: None

APPROVAL OF BUDGET TRANSFERS: None.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

A. Motion was made by Costello/Iezzi to approve Moodle agreement with Westmoreland Intermediary Unit for 2016-2017 at a cost of \$500.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Costello/Iezzi to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 pm.

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

Respectfully submitted:



Kaitlyn Lewis