

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 11, 2013**

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: Hixson, Iezzi, Martin, Putt, Thomas, Yarnell

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

ABSENT: Zalakar

CITIZEN'S REMARKS:

Joanne Caffrey, 1631 Poplar Street

Mrs. Caffrey asked what financial impact recycling would have.

Mr. Kunkle said it is state mandated in communities with over 5,000 people. Most communities bid it out as an added service with an extra cost.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES: A motion was made by Putt/Hixson to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on January 14, 2013.

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: Mayor Dobies presented the Police Report for January: 98 incidents, 28 citations, 1 parking notice, 12 arrests, 1,619 miles logged on the cars and \$1,729.40 collected in fines and reports.

POLICE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: No report.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: Mr. Thomas reported that the front door to the Municipal Building has been repaired.

STREETS & SANITATION: Mr. Yarnell presented the Foreman's report for January. Mr. Yarnell said the County would fully fund our Community Development Paving Program. He also reported that \$96,000.00 in garbage fees was collected in the month of January, which is \$13,000.00 over January of last year.

FIRE & WATER: Dr. Zalakar presented the Fire Chief's report for January: 48 alarms and drills. Truck mileage: 211 miles on the 1994 rescue truck, 450 miles on the 2008 engine, 65 miles on the 2004 squad truck and 908 miles on the chief's vehicle.

PARKS & RECREATION: Mr. Hixson reported 111 kids signed up for baseball and softball.

PLANNING, ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT: Mrs. Putt presented the Zoning Officer's Report for January: 1 occupancy permit, 1 accessory building permit and 1 certification for a total of \$75.00. UCC Report for January: 1 permit for a total of \$14.00.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: No report.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: No report.

SEWAGE AUTHORITY REPORT: Mr. Roman said the Act 537 Plan update was submitted to DEP for approval.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Mr. Kunkle presented the financial report for January. A motion was made by Thomas/Iezzi to acknowledge receipt of the financial report.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. **BRICKYARD COMMONS BOND:** No information received.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. **PARKING REQUEST FOR JUS-LIK-NU:** A motion was made by Iezzi to put up a "Drop Off" sign at Jus-Lik-Nu, 1302 Poplar Street. Motion died for lack of a second. Mayor Dobies said no other business in town has a reserved parking space. Mr. Thomas suggested asking the owner to put up a "Customer Parking in Rear" sign.

B. **HIRE PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER:** A motion was made by Iezzi/Yarnell to hire Timothy Farkas as a part-time police officer at \$13.35 per hour (\$12.35 per hour training).

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

C. **S&T BANK COMMUNITY FUNDS:** Mrs. Iezzi said S&T Bank will provide hot dogs and chips for baseball opening day. She also said they will sponsor a team.

D. **PARKING AT NOAH'S ARK CHILD CENTER:** Mr. Martin said Noah's Ark has 23 employees and therefore needs 23 parking spaces. He said Noah's Ark is working on getting the spaces, but the old tennis courts have been offered as a temporary place.

E. **KREINBROOK CONSOLIDATION PLAN:** A motion was made by Iezzi/Hixson to approve the Kreinbrook Consolidation Plan.

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

F. **HIRE BASEBALL EMPLOYEES:** A motion was made by Hixson/Thomas to hire Mark Bittner as Baseball Director/Field Coordinator at a salary of \$900.00 for 5 months beginning in March, 2013.

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

A motion was made by Hixson/Yarnell to hire Eric Putt as Field Director at a salary of \$2,400.00 for 5 months beginning in March, 2013.

VOTE: 5 Yes, 0 No, 1 Not Present, 1 Abstain (Putt) - Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hixson/Iezzi to hire Mike Gonder as Field Coordinator at a salary of \$500.00 for 5 months beginning in March, 2013.

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

A motion was made by Hixson/Putt to hire Wayne Piscar as Umpire Coordinator/Equipment Manager at a salary of \$500.00 for 5 months beginning in March, 2013.

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

G. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT ORDINANCE: A motion was made by Iezzi/Putt to refer the proposed Public Entertainment Ordinance and Ordinance to Define Live Entertainment to the Planning Commission for their review and comment.

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

H. ORDINANCE TO DEFINE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT: Taken care of in item G.

I. RESIGNATION OF POLICE OFFICER: A motion was made by Thomas/Putt to accept the resignation of Joseph Lewis as a part-time police officer.

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

J. SUB PUMPS: Mr. Yarnell said there is a lot of ice in alleys due to water from sub pumps. Mr. Martin said a solution is needed because the water cannot not be put on the streets or alleys.

A motion was made by Yarnell/Hixson to advertise for bids for the sale of the 2006 box salt spreader.

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

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

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Scott Electric	Light Fixtures/Lights	1,667.19
Timothy Chappell	Light Installation	500.00
Lowe's	Ceiling Tiles	<u>392.00</u>
	TOTAL:	\$ 2,559.19

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 Thomas/Yarnell 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	\$ 41,125.42
Sanitation Fund	18,210.16
Park Fund	<u>7.82</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 59,343.40

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Kunkle, M.P.A.
Borough Secretary