

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2014**

Mayor Betty Dobies 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, Putt, Thomas,

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ABSENT: Martin, Yarnell

A motion was made by Thomas/Putt to elect Scott Hixson as Temporary President.

VOTE: 5 Yes, 0 No, 2 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

CITIZEN'S REMARKS:

Virginia Oplinger, 1932 Adams Street

Mrs. Oplinger suggested additional "No Parking" signs be posted on Adams Street.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES: A motion was made by Thomas/Fajt to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on August 11, 2014 and the special meeting held on August 27, 2014.

VOTE: 5 Yes, 0 No, 2 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 August: 100 incidents, 36 citations, 6 parking notices, 18 arrests, 748 plus miles (odometer on 2008 Ford not functioning) logged on the cars and \$1,663.62 collected in fines and reports. Permit Report: 3 sidewalk permits for a total of \$75.00.

POLICE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Mr. Thomas reported that part-time officer Timothy Farkas has resigned.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: Mr. Iezzi said he is getting new lights for the outside of the Municipal Building.

STREETS & SANITATION: The Foreman's report for August was presented.

FIRE & WATER: Mr. Fajt presented the Fire Chief's report for August: 30 alarms and drills. Truck mileage: 42 miles on the 1994 rescue truck, 78 miles on the 2008 engine, 97 miles on the 2004 squad truck and 504 miles on the chief's vehicle.

PARKS & RECREATION: No report.

PLANNING, ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT: Mrs. Putt presented the Zoning Officer's report for August: 1 student housing permit for a total of \$100.00. UCC Report for August: no permits issued.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: No report.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: Mr. Regola said the developer of the office building at 560 Rugh Street needs to provide long-term financial security in order for the bond to be released.

SEWAGE AUTHORITY REPORT: Jim Roman said draft operating agreements with the municipalities are being reviewed.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Mr. Kunkle presented the following financial reports: Balance Sheet as of September 15, 2014, Statement of Revenues & Expenditures for August, Budget Report for August, Bank Statement Reconciliation as of September 15, 2014, Report of Taxes Collected for August and Report of Garbage Fees Collected for August. A motion was made by Fajt/Putt to acknowledge receipt of the financial report.

VOTE: 5 Yes, 0 No, 2 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. **ORDINANCE NO. 2014-07:** A motion was made by Iezzi/Putt to adopt Ordinance No. 2014-07, establishing an additional fine for wood cutting in any park of the Borough.

VOTE: 5 Yes, 0 No, 2 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

B. **BONFIRE:** A motion was made by Putt/Fajt to grant permission to the South Greensburg Bulldogs to hold a bonfire at the Recreation Building on Saturday, September 27, 2014.

VOTE: 5 Yes, 0 No, 2 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

C. **POLICE SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT:** A motion was made by Thomas/Iezzi to approve the Police Software Maintenance Agreement with Metro Technology Services at a cost of \$1,056.00.

VOTE: 5 Yes, 0 No, 2 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

D. **RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE BOND:** Nothing received and no action taken.

E. **HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES:** A motion was made by Putt/Fajt to approve the recommendation of Mayor Betty Dobies to hold the Halloween Parade on October 31, 2014 at 5:30 P.M. and Trick-or-Treat from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

VOTE: 5 Yes, 0 No, 2 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

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

VOTE: 5 Yes, 0 No, 2 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

G. PARK COMMISSION: A motion was made by Iezzi/Fajt to authorize the Solicitor to prepare and advertise an Ordinance to establish a Park Commission.

VOTE: 5 Yes, 0 No, 2 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

H. TREE REMOVAL QUOTES: A motion was made by Putt/Fajt to accept the quote from Clark’s Tree Service in the amount of \$1,000.00 for tree removal and technical cuts in the Community Park.

VOTE: 5 Yes, 0 No, 2 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

A motion was made by Putt/Fajt to authorize Team 211, in conjunction with the South Greensburg Volunteer Fire Dept., to conduct a chain saw training drill in the Community Park (must submit an insurance certificate with the Borough listed as an additional insured).

APPROVAL OF PURCHASES: None.

APPROVAL OF BUDGET TRANSFERS: None.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: A motion was made by Thomas/Iezzi 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	\$ 81,514.59
Sanitation Fund	15,673.71
Park Fund	<u>57.16</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 97,245.46

plus an additional bill from Avolio Law Group, LLC in the amount of \$1,965.07 for legal fees for a zoning variance request.

VOTE: 5 Yes, 0 No, 2 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

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

VOTE: 5 Yes, 0 No, 2 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Kunkle, M.P.A.
Borough Secretary