

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 13, 2015**

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

CITIZEN'S REMARKS:

Patty Lewis, 1419 Elm Street

Ms. Said some Boroughs are allowing people to have chickens if you have so much ground.

Rose Foschia, 1519 Elm Street

Mrs. Foschia said her neighbor has 5 dogs. She asked Council to review the dog ordinance when working on the re-codification of ordinances.

Joanne Caffrey, 1631 Poplar Street

Mrs. Caffrey said she would like to work on counting street signs. She also asked how the Borough promotes best management practices for new development?

Mr. Martin said that comes up in the permitting process for new buildings.

Mrs. Caffrey asked what was discussed about the park after the last meeting?

Mayor Dobies stated that Mrs. Caffrey had asked about the repairs to the park restrooms and indicated that the Park Commission had not discussed it.

Mr. Kunkle said the total cost of repairs to the park restrooms was \$2,500.00. He said \$1,000.00 came from a grant, and the other \$1,500.00 came from the Buildings & Grounds budget.

Mayor Dobies questioned Rose Foschia about her previous comment in reference to the Police not calling her back about an incident. She said Officer Anthony contacted Mrs. Foschia and instructed her to call Southwest Greensburg Police.

Mrs. Foschia said he didn't call her back until later on in the evening, but that the incident was taken care of.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES: A motion was made by Yarnell/Fajt to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on June 8, 2015.

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 June: 101 incidents, 29 citations, 1 parking notice, 6 arrests, 953 plus miles (odometer on 2008 Ford not functioning) logged on the cars and \$1,168.52 collected in fines and reports. Permit Report: 1 curb cutting permit, 1 garage sale permit, 2 peddler's permits, 4 sidewalk permits and 2 solid waste disposal permits for a total of \$220.00.

POLICE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Ralph Furin, Emergency Management Coordinator, reported the speed limit through the Borough on the railroad is 10 mph.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: Mr. Iezzi said the lowest quote for repairs to the restrooms in the park was \$2,500.00. He said he checked on various flooding issues.

STREETS & SANITATION: Mr. Yarnell presented the Foreman's report for June. He also reported that he received a bill for damage to a fence on Acorn Drive. Mr. Martin asked Mr. Yarnell to investigate it more.

FIRE & WATER: Mr. Fajt presented the Fire Chief's report for June: 43 alarms and drills. Truck mileage: 212 miles on the 1994 rescue truck, 172 miles on the 2008 engine, 79 miles on the 2004 squad truck and 280 miles on the chief's vehicle.

PARKS & RECREATION: Mrs. Putt reported that work is beginning on the Western Avenue field.

PLANNING, ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT: Mr. Hixson presented the Zoning Officer's report for June: 2 building permits, 1 accessory building permit, 1 grading permit, 1 fence permit and 1 swimming pool permit for a total of \$225.40. UCC Report for June: 1 permit for a total of \$148.20.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Mr. Fedele said he wanted to point out that the minutes of a meeting at Spitfire Grille are their minutes, not ours.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: No report.

SEWAGE AUTHORITY REPORT: Jim Roman reported that DEP approved a sewage retention tank. He said a \$3,160,000.00 plant project will begin soon.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Mr. Kunkle presented the following financial reports: Balance Sheet as of July 13, 2015, Statement of Revenues & Expenditures for June, Budget Report for June, Bank Statement Reconciliation as of July 13, 2015, Report of Taxes Collected for June and Report of Garbage Fees Collected for June. A motion was made by Fajt/Hixson to acknowledge receipt of the financial report.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. REQUEST TO CLOSE STREET: A motion was made by Putt/Fajt to approve the request of the South Greensburg United Methodist Church to close down Sheridan Avenue (from the Elm/Poplar alley to Elm Street) for a block party on July 18, 2015 from 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

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

B. HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION: A motion was made by Yarnell/Putt to sponsor the Household Hazardous Waste Collection to be held at Westmoreland County Community College on Saturday, October 3, 2015 at a cost of \$200.00.

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

C. RECREATION BOARD APPOINTMENT: A motion was made by Putt/Hixson to re-appoint Lee Kunkle to the Recreation Board for a five-year term ending on March 10, 2020.

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

D. BIDS TO SELL 2008 FORD CROWN VICTORIA: A motion was made by Putt/Fajt to advertise for bids to sell the 2008 Ford Crown Victoria police cruiser.

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

E. WINTER SNOW REMOVAL AGREEMENT: A motion was made by Iezzi/Hixson to approve the Winter Snow Removal Agreement for 2015-2020 with PennDOT and Resolution No. 2015-05.

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

APPROVAL OF PURCHASES: None.

APPROVAL OF BUDGET TRANSFERS: None.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: A motion was made by Yarnell/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	\$ 63,300.20
VFD Capital Reserve Fund	2,895.78
Sanitation Fund	13,427.15
Park Fund	<u>296.39</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 79,919.52

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

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

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

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Meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Kunkle, M.P.A.
Borough Secretary