

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING Minutes  
January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Council President Clentin Martin called the meeting to order at 630 P.M.

All those present repeated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**PRESENT:** Kelsey, Bartley, Martin, Rosensteel, Yarnell, Hopkins, Dobies

**PRESENT:** Engineer Regola, Fajt, Roman, and Furin

**ABSENT:** Kathy Hopkins

**CITIZEN'S REMARKS:**

**Mr Roman had a few talking points regarding the municipal sewage report**

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES:** Motion was made by Rosensteel/Bartley to approve the minutes of the December 2018.

**Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0- Motion Passed**

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Ms. Peticca reviewed the correspondence and copies were provided via Moodle.

Rate fee increases for Salandro's, and Protection 1 security system

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**MAYOR:** A copy of the December police report and year end report was made available to council on Moodle: 97 incidents, 12 citations, 11 parking notices, 3 arrests, 1495 miles logged on the cars and \$ 1652.10 collected in fines.

**POLICE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:** Kelsey: the new cop care is here and waiting to get fitted for the street. Mr. Furin presented his report copy on Moddle

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:** Service and maintenance on boiler system

**STREETS & SANITATION:** Garbage landfill see increasing; working with Republic to have a 5 year contract to better anticipate raised costs.

Applied for the Green Light Go grant for the street light at Huff and Broad

Resolution for cooperative purchasing agreement (Fairview and 119) Water company cut line and still hasn't fixed.

**FIRE & WATER:** Mr. Rosensteel read the fire report. 2 ladders failed inspection one was able to be fixed, the other was replaced

**PARKS & RECREATION:** Moving playground equipment to Western

**PLANNING, ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT:** Zoning report is in the packet on moodle

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:** none

**ENGINEER'S REPORT:**

**SEWAGE AUTHORITY REPORT:** Mr Roman gave brief update on sewage authority.

**APPROVAL OF PURCHASES:** No Major Purchases

**APPROVAL OF BUDGET TRANSFERS:** No Transfers

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:** Motion by Kelsey/Bartley to approve all the bills paid in December.

**Vote:** Yes 6, No 0, Absent (Hopkins), Abstain 0- Motion Passed

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Ms. Peticca presented the financial reports. Motion to accept the December 2018 Financial Reports.

**Vote:** Yes 6, No 0, Absent 1 (Hopkins), Abstain 0- Motion Passed

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS and Discussion Items:**

**Motion by Kelsey/Dobies to pass police contract 1/1/19 thru 12/31/2022**

**Vote:** Yes 6, No 1 Rosensteel, Absent (Hopkins), Abstain 0- Motion Passed

**Motion by Dobies/Kelsey to authorize the solicitor to prepare a confirmatory deed pursuant to the request of DCNR for the Municipal Park, and authorizing the President of the Council and Secretary to execute.**

**Vote:** Yes 6, No 0, Absent 1 (Hopkins) Abstain 0- Motion Passed

**Motion by Rosensteel/Bartley to clear Terry Pegg to use South Greensburg Borough machinery to remove playground equipment from Sherridan Ave to make room for new**

**Vote:** Yes 6, No 0, Absent 1 (Hopkins), Abstain 0- Motion passed

**Motion by Rosensteel/Bartley to give Matt Scarpa a .70 cent raise**

**Vote:** Yes 6, No 0, Absent 1 (Hopkins), Abstain 0- Motion passed

**Motion by Bartley./Kelsey to buy security cameras for office and police building in the amount of \$7,186.00 from E Biz Communications.**

**Vote:** Yes 6, No 0, Absent 1 (Hopkins), Abstain 0- Motion passed

**Motion by Yarnell/Rosensteel to approve Resolution 7-2019 between(MAWC and Borough) for ROUTE 119 AND FAIRVIEW AVENUE TRAFFIC SIGNAL**

**Vote:** Yes 6, No 0, Absent 1 Hopkins, Abstain 0- Motion passed

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Motion by Rosensteel/Kelsey to place 3 new security cameras in borough building, borough garage, and recreational building based on Zach's recommendation with additional quotes. Currently 16k for all 3 from Ebiz.  
**Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0- Motion passed**
  
- B. Motion by Kelsey/Bartley to accept Kaitlyn Lewis' resignation  
**Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0- Motion passed**
  
- C. Motion by Hopkins/Rosensteel to appoint new street foreman George Skodak when Terry officially retires in Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.  
**Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0- Motion passed**
  
- D. Motion by Rosensteel/Kelsey to approve summer grounds keepers .25 cent raise  
**Vote: Yes 6, No 1 (Bartley), Absent 0, Abstain 0- Motion passed**
  
- E. Motion by Rosensteel/ Kelsey to increase Dave Bell's salary to 15.50 until Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
**Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0- Motion passed**
  
- F. Motion by Kelsey/Hopkins to increase part-time police officers raises to .25 cents  
**Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0- Motion passed**
  
- G. Motion by Dobies/Rosensteel to approve Resolution 6-2018, Fence permit increase, pool permit increase, and billboard sign increase for 2019.  
**Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0- Motion passed**
  
- H. Motion by Dobies/Bartley to approve Ordinance 7-2018 2019 Real Estate Tax  
**Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0- Motion passed**
  
- I. Motion by Bartley/Kelsey to approve Ordinance 6-2018 Fire Escrow Act  
**Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0- Motion passed**
  
- J. Motion by Hopkins/Rosensteel to renew PSAB membership directory and magazine news subscriptions  
**Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0- Motion passed**

K. Motion by Dobies/Rosensteel to give recreation 30K for playground out of the money market account

**Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0- Motion passed**

**Adjournment: Motion by Kelsey/Dobies to adjourn the meeting at 6:57pm.**

**Vote: Yes 6, No 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0- Motion passed**

Respectfully submitted,

Jaime Peticca