

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG  
VIRTUAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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:** Martin, Fajt, Rosensteel, Yarnell, Kelsey, Cole, Bartley, Regola, Hopkins, and Furin,

**ABSENT:** Petroy

**Recognition of Visitors:** none

**CITIZEN'S REMARKS:** none

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES:** Motion was made by Kelsey and seconded by Hopkins to approve March's Regular Meeting minute.

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

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Ms. Peticca emailed and available in office

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**POLICE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

Mayor Fajt reviewed the March Police Reports. The Emergency Declaration for COVID-19 was extended to May 11<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Fajt thanked Councilman Bartley for gathering supplies. Personally thanked Jen Detore and Kathy Hopkins, Fire Chief, Police Chief, Councilman Bartley and Yarnell for distribution on Easter Baskets for residents children.

Ralph Furin presented his March report.

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:** Councilman Bartley stated all projects are currently on hold.

**STREETS & SANITATION:** Councilman Yarnell said that the quota for the 2019-2020 (500 ton) had to receive at least 300 ton; salt requirement has not been reached by 70 TON. Will have them store the remainder which will cost \$210 (estimated) to place in storage. 2020-2021 request has been decreased to 400 tons. Spoke on streets that would be paved for this year. Coulter to Broad, Sherridan from Broad St to 1<sup>st</sup> Alley, 1200 Elm, Alley in Ashland and Elm, 50ft. of Cedar Ridge and alley leading to back of borough building. Mr. Regola said that the last 2 are new to him, he will update.

Greensburg Salem inquiring about the blade on the back hoe, can it be donated to the School District? It's never used and is about 12 years old. There were no objections to donating it to GGSD.

**FIRE & WATER:** Rosensteel presented his report for Fire Department, included in packet. Vehicle accident with the Fire Engine

**PARKS & RECREATION:** Kathy thanked everyone that helped out with the Easter Egg allocation.

**PLANNING, ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT:**

Ms. Peticca read the zoning report

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:**

**ENGINEER'S REPORT:** Mr. Regola- Contract Documents are complete on the playground; need a pre-construction conference with the County; they are not doing anything for the next 2 weeks or even longer. He will contact them to see when they may be planning on resuming normal business operations.

**SEWAGE AUTHORITY REPORT:** Absent

**APPROVAL OF PURCHASES:** No Major Purchases

**APPROVAL OF BILLS and Budget Transfers:** Motion by Bartley and seconded by Kelsey to approve all the bills paid in March 2020

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

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Ms. Peticca presented the financial reports.

**Motion by Yarnell and seconded by Cole to accept the March 2020 Financial Reports.**

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

**Unfinished Business:**

**Declaration of Emergency ends May 11<sup>th</sup> for COVID-19.**

**Clentin thanked everyone who was involved with the Easter Basket donations.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Mayor asked about waiving any garbage fees or real estate taxes? Real Estate if passed in House we can extend payment without penalty for real estate. Yarnell said not to waiving of any garbage fee's or late payments. Mayor said to think about the real estate taxes penalties being waived.**

**Mayor said that people are going to pay utilities before paying real estate taxes. A motion needs to be made but it is only valid if approved by the House.**

**Motion made by Rosensteel and seconded by Bartley to accept a No Penalty on Real Estate in 2020 if bill is passed thru the House on the state level. We will accept it provisionally based on the decision of the House; to accept no penalty 30 days after the shelter-in-place is lifted before any late fee's would then be applied to the 2020 Real Estate.**

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

**Motion by Bartley and seconded by Hopkins to suspend the Agenda Meeting in May 2020 and have the Regular Meeting.**

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

**Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Rosensteel to adjourn the meeting.**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jaime Peticca