

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
July 19th, 2021**

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, Regola, Yarnell, Fajt, Bartley, Hopkins, Rosensteel, Furin, Eric Hardy & Matt White

ABSENT: George Cole and Dave Kelsey

Recognition of Visitors:

CITIZEN'S REMARKS:

None

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES:

Motion was made by Rosensteel and seconded by Bartley to approve June's Regular Meeting minutes.

Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Absent 2 Kelsey & Cole, abstain 0- Motion Passed

CORRESPONDENCE:

Ms. Peticca available in office/Moodle

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

POLICE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

- Mayor Fajt read the June police report.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

STREETS & SANITATION:

- **Report included in packet**

Tom Yarnell spoke about following up with John Dalicandro's complaint regarding the trees in the right-of-way that was discussed at the agenda meeting on July 12th, 2021. Yarnell and Hopkins went to investigate the situation. There is nothing in the right-of-way or obstructing the right-of-way was the finding.

Also followed up with Catherine Weis's complaint -The state put the drainage in on the side of the road by Locust Street, street crew completed maintenance on it.

FIRE & WATER: VFD report included in packet & read by Mr. Rosensteel

PARKS & RECREATION:

Kathy Hopkins spoke on recreation: Baseball is completed, the Basketball court is getting painted and the fence installation is running behind about 3 weeks. There are 46 kids participating at Summer Recreation program. They have a community softball and community swim night coming up at the end of the month and a concert in the park scheduled for July 25th. Special thanks to Dave Kelsey for helping to get new benches and tables for recreation.

PLANNING, ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT:

Ms. Peticca read the June Zoning Report- included in Packet.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

- **ENGINEER'S REPORT: Mr. Regola** – spoke regarding the change order and invoice for Derry Construction for the 2021 paving program. There were additional costs on Skidmore and Spruce for the leveling.
- Pine street is advertised for paving

SEWAGE AUTHORITY REPORT: Kathy Hopkins said that she had the opportunity to take a tour of the Greater Greensburg Sewage Authority.

APPROVAL OF BILLS and Budget Transfers:

Approval of Bills:

Motion was made by Hopkins and seconded by Rosensteel to approve the payment of the bills for June 2021.

Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Absent 2 Kelsey & Cole, abstain 0- Motion Passed

Financial Report:

Ms. Peticca presented the financial reports.

Motion made was made by Bartley and seconded by Hopkins to accept the June 2021 Financial Reports.

Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Absent 2 Kelsey & Cole, abstain 0- Motion Passed

Budget Transfers:

Motion made by Bartley and seconded by Yarnell to accept the transfer of \$610.51 from General Fund into VFD Capital Reserve for June millage.

Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Absent 2 Kelsey & Cole, abstain 0- Motion Passed

NEW BUSINESS:

Paving Change Order

Motion made by Yarnell and seconded by Hopkins to approve the change order for Derry Construction paving 2021.

Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Absent 2 Kelsey & Cole, abstain 0- Motion Passed

Invoice Paving 2021

- Motion made by Yarnell and seconded by Rosensteel to approve the invoice for Derry Construction paving 2021
Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Absent 2 Kelsey & Cole, abstain 0- Motion Passed

Green Light Go Grant

- Motion made by Rosensteel and seconded by Bartley to accept the Green Light Go award letter.
Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Absent 2 Kelsey & Cole, abstain 0- Motion Passed

Home Town Hero's Banner

- Motion made by Rosensteel and seconded by Bartley to move forward with the street banners for the Home Town Hero's in conjunction with City of Greensburg.
Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Absent 2 Kelsey & Cole, abstain 0- Motion Passed

Basketball Parking

- Motion was made by Hopkins and seconded by Rosensteel to approve the Basketball Court parking.
Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Absent 2 Kelsey & Cole, abstain 0- Motion Passed

AMS Picnic Alley

- A motion was made by Rosensteel and seconded by Bartley to allow the alley behind AMS Club to be closed on July 31st and Sept 9th of 2021 from 4pm-9pm.
Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Absent 2 Kelsey & Cole, abstain 0- Motion Passed

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Clentin Martin discussed the importance of looking into and continuing to discuss Rental Occupancy permits, updating the Employee Handbook, and the American Rescue Grant funds infrastructure projects for costs up front.

APPROVAL OF PURCHASES:

- A motion was made by Rosensteel and seconded by Hopkins for the Borough to provide \$70,000 from the VFD Capital Reserve fund as requested & available toward the purchase of a new fire engine. The Borough will assist the Fire Department in applying for a 2% loan by utilizing the Volunteer Loan Assistance Program thru the PA State Fire Commission that will be paid out of the VFD Capital Reserve.
Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Absent 2 Kelsey & Cole, abstain 0- Motion Passed

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 PM was made by Rosensteel and seconded by Bartley.

Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Absent 2 Kelsey & Cole, abstain 0- Motion Passed

Respectfully submitted,

Jaime Peticca