**BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG**

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**April 15, 2024**

Council President called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

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

**PRESENT**:

Mr. Yarnell, Mr. Fajt, Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. Bartley, Miss McGill, Mr. Martin

**ABSENT:** Mr. Danley, Mr. Rosensteel (arrived at 6:41 missed first vote)

**CITIZEN'S REMARKS:** Rose Foschia 1519 Elm St – Wanted to inform us about a Tree Program in Allegheny County – Mrs. Hopkins said we would look into it

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES:**

**Motion was made by Martin and seconded by Bartley**

 **Vote: Yes 5 No Absent 2(Rosensteel, Danley) Abstain**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

 **Ms. Detore** available in office

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**MAYORS REPORT: Mayor wanted to thank Kathy, Jen and Council with regards to their hard work with their finances and the excellent report from our Auditor**

**POLICE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**: N/A

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS**: Garage door at Borough Garage is broken and working on repair

**STREETS & SANITATION**: Running short on man power due to injury – Summer Help from last year will be coming back again this year.

**FIRE & WATER**: N/A

**PARKS & RECREATION:** We received two LSA Grants. One in the amount of $142,000 for restrooms and parking pad repair at the Recreation Building and $20,000 for Park Restrooms. We are also submitting a ARPA Grant for a Pavilion and other updates.

**PLANNING, ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT:** Garbage hearings started at the Magistrate. Met with BIU with regards to assistance in Zoning. Southwest works with them.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:** N/A

**ENGINEER'S REPORT:** Waiting for PennDot to approve our Street Paving Projects so they can go out to bid hopefully by beginning of May.

**SEWAGE AUTHORITY REPORT:** They changed the Pension System

**Approval of Bills:**

**Motion was made by Bartley and seconded by Martin**

 **Vote: Yes 6 No Absent 1 Abstain**

**Financial Report:**

Ms. Detore presented the financial reports. Motion to approve the March 2024 Financial Reports

**Motion was made by Martin and seconded by Bartley**

 **Vote: Yes 6 No Absent 1 Abstain**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Lindsay Singer from Singer Accounting presented the Audit. She said we are in great shape. There were no issues, findings or concerns.

Discussion with Fred Chapman from DCED went well. A meeting will need to be set up with Southwest. His services are free and the process will take about 2-3 months. They will review things such as contracts and pensions. We would need to vote to retain them.

Motion to approve Kathleen Hopkins to be a voting delegate at the PSAB conference

**Motion was made by Rosensteel and seconded by Martin**

 **Vote: Yes 5 No Absent 1 Abstain 1 (Hopkins)**

Motion to approve the use of the Pickleball Court for 4 hours / 1 evening a week for 8 weeks for the Westmoreland Sports League Group at a cost of $1,000

**Motion was made by Rosensteel and seconded by Bartley**

 **Vote: Yes 3 (Rosensteel, Bartley, Yarnell) No 3 (Hopkins, Martin, McGill) Absent 1 Abstain**

 **Vote Tied – Mayor Voted No to break tie**

Motion to approve the submission of the Covid-19 ARPA Capital Projects Fund Multi-Purpose Community Facilities Grant

**Motion was made by McGill and seconded by Martin**

 **Vote: Yes 5 No 1 (Rosensteel) Absent 1 Abstain**

Motion to accept the resignation of Patrolman Skyler Craven

**Motion was made by Bartley and seconded by McGill**

 **Vote: Yes 6 No Absent 1 Abstain**

Motion to accept the resignation of Patrolman Todd Brant

**Motion was made by Martin and seconded by Rosensteel**

 **Vote: Yes 5 No 1(Bartley) Absent 1 Abstain**

Motion to accept the letter from Mark Hamilton to engage with BIU for Zoning Issues related to 1215 S. Main Street

**Motion was made by McGill and seconded by Bartley**

 **Vote: Yes 6 No Absent 1 Abstain**

Motion to accept the sale of the sale of the 1994 LaFrance Firetruck retroactive to 4/10/2024 in the amount of $30,000 with proceeds to be deposited in the VFD Capital Reserve

**Motion was made by Rosensteel and seconded by Martin**

 **Vote: Yes 5 No 1(Bartley) Absent 1 Abstain**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 PM

 **Motion was made by McGill and seconded by Bartley**

 **Vote: Yes 6 No Absent 1 Abstain**

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Detore