**BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG**

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**December 9, 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**:

Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. Martin, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Rosensteel, Mr. Yarnell, Mr. Danley, Mr. Fajt, Mrs. Dobies

**ABSENT:**

**CITIZEN'S REMARKS:**

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

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

 **Vote: Yes 7 No Absent Abstain**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

 **Ms. Detore** available in office

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**MAYORS REPORT:** The Police Department received a donation from the American Legion. Thank you to them. Also, thank you to council for a great financial year with budgets and staying in budget

**POLICE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**:

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:**

**STREETS & SANITATION**:

**FIRE & WATER**:

**PARKS & RECREATION:** Santa came on Dec 1. We had great food, crafts and several characters. Everyone was thankful and had a great time

**PLANNING, ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT:** Delinquent garbage went to the Magistrate. Ongoing issue with a fence on Jamision is taken care of.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:**

**ENGINEER'S REPORT:**

**SEWAGE AUTHORITY REPORT:**

**Approval of Bills:**

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

 **Vote: Yes 7 No Absent Abstain**

**Financial Report:**

Motionto approve the November 2024 Financial Reports

**Motion was made by Danley and seconded by Dobies**

 **Vote: Yes 7 No Absent Abstain**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion to approve Resolution 4-2024 for the disposal of old documents

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

 **Vote: Yes 7 No Absent Abstain**

Motion to approve Resolution 5-2024 establishing the 2025 Tax Rate

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

 **Vote: Yes 7 No Absent Abstain**

Motion to approve the purchase of two cameras and a DVD for the security system in the amount of $2,507

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

 **Vote: Yes 7 No Absent Abstain**

Motion to reappoint Robert Iezzi to the Zoning Hearing Board for a three-year term ending Dec 31, 2027.

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

 **Vote: Yes 7 No Absent Abstain**

Motion to approve the 2025 Budget.

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

 **Vote: Yes 7 No Absent Abstain**

Motion to approve Resolution 6-2024 for the 2025 Garbage Rates

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

 **Vote: Yes 7 No Absent Abstain**

Motion to increase wages, per their contract, for Streets and Sanitation (George Skodak, David Bell, Frank Smith, Mathew Scarpa and Christohper Delisi) by 3.5% effective 1/1/2025.

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

 **Vote: Yes 7 No Absent Abstain**

Motion to approve Police Chief Brian Painter’s wage increase to $73,161.40 per his contract effective 1/1/2025

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

 **Vote: Yes 7 No Absent Abstain**

Motion to approve Patrolman Thomas Carnahan’s wage increase to $59,202.00 per his contract effective 1/1/2025

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

 **Vote: Yes 7 No Absent Abstain**

Motion to increase wages for Part-Time Police Officers (Mattie White, Jacob Pomabo, and Michael Coppetti) to $23.25 per hour effective 1/1/2025

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

 **Vote: Yes 7 No Absent Abstain**

Motion to approve transfer of vacation time between Employee David Bell and Christopher Delisi pursuant to an agreement dated December \_5, 2024 between the Borough and Brotherhood of Teamsters Local #30

**Motion was made by Yarnell and seconded by Dobies**

 **Vote: Yes 7 No Absent Abstain**

Motion to award the Huff Avenue Concrete Drive / Sidewalk Installation (Sheridan) to Dun Rite Construction in the amount of $39,160.52

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

 **Vote: Yes 7 No Absent Abstain**

Motion to approve emergency drain work in the Truck Bay in the amount of $200

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

 **Vote: Yes 7 No Absent Abstain**

Motion to increase wages for the Office Staff (Jennifer Detore and Diane Heming) by 3.5% effective 1/1/2025

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

 **Vote: Yes 6 No Absent Abstain 1 (Yarnell)**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 PM

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

 **Vote: Yes 7 No Absent Abstain**

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Detore