Borough of Gordon
Council Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of Gordon Borough Council was held Monday, April 6, 2026. The Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call were held. Council members President Jeffrey Hoffman, Vice-President Tracy Hughes, Jackie Hughes, Richard Korn, and Shannon Dumboski, were present providing a quorum. Mayor George Brociou s, Operations Manager, George Troutman, and Secretary Cathy Moyer were in attendance along with five members of the public.

Public Com ment:

Susan Hocking(correction – Carol Fetterolf) voiced concerns about the possibility of an AI Data Center in neighboring Butler Township. She brought up a Butler Township ordinance regulating data centers. Currently it prohibits data centers in residential areas. Since the area where the new data center is proposed to be built is close to state game lands, she wanted to know if the ordinance could be amended to restrict data centers in that area. Solicitor Reidlinger informed her how costly that would be and probably not feasible.

Cab Boyer informed the Board that he witnessed an incident where there should have been fire police directing traffic and there were none. George Brocious said that ther has also been a shortage of fire fighters.

Lee Faust questioned why the phones were not working at the Borough Building that day. He was told of power problems due to wires coming off a pole. Part of the building had ne power earlier in the day.

Minutes: Minutes from the March 2, 2026 monthly meeting were presented.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2026 monthly meeting.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Tracy Hughes

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Cathy Moyer gave the financial report for the month of March 2026. The Borough received an income of $13,937.66 and the expenses for the month were $ 61,005.32. Expenses were higher due to paying for the new flooring until the grant money comes in.

The General Fund had a month-end balance of $ 71,141.12 and the Motor Licensing Fund had a month-end balance of $ 25.19. The Community Hall Fund had a month-end balance of $5,375.98 and the Park Savings account had a month-end balance of $ 5,145.84. The Liquid Fuels money is due on the 7th.

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report as presented.

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Jackie Hughes

Payment of Invoices: A motion was made to pay the invoices for April 2026.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Tracy Hughes

Solicitors' Report:

Resolution 2026-01 was adopted approving the sale of the Mustang Deckover trailer on Municibid.

Motion: Jackie Hughes Seconded: Richard Korn

Mayor's Report:

Police Report:

Mayor George Brocious reported that Butler Township Police had 8 calls in the month of March 2026.

Fire Company:

Mayor Brocious reminded that upcoming events include the annual golf tournament on May 9th and the 5-K on May 24th. He also reiterated that currently there is a need for more firefighters. Also, Fire Chief, Brian McCabe was able to obtain a grant for $12,200.00 which was used for various items for the fire company.

Code Enforcement Report:

Mr. Troutman reported on the Notice of Violations he sent out on the month of March.

Operations Manager Report:

He requested that Jim Reiner be paid 18 hours for work he did in the months of February and March. A motion was made to pay Jim Reiner for 18 hours at $15.00 per hour.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Korn

Mr. Troutman informed them that the trailer that is up for auction on Municibid is currently at $3,400.00, much more than he expected. Mr. Troutman also told them about a trailer he would like to purchase which is more suited to the needs of the Borough. He asked for approval to purchase the new trailer. He found one that he would like to purchase for $6,900.00. A motion was made to purchase the trailer.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Korn

The Operations Manager went over the options for a generator for the building. Three options were given of $49,995.00, $54,715.00, and $50,255.00 depending on what was included. Since the prices are now over 30 days he wants to confirm them first. Also, our current General Fund balance does not allow us to make the purchase.

Old Business:

Mayor Brocious did not have much of an update on the AMVETS project other than they are going through the grant process.

New Business: None

Public Comment:

Adjournment:

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 PM.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Tracy Hughes

The next meeting will be on May 4, 2026

*All motions unanimous unless noted.

Attest: _____ Cathy Moyer, Secretary /Treasurer May 4, 2026