

Borough of Gordon
Council Meeting Minutes
April 7, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of Gordon Borough Council was held Monday, April 7, 2025. The Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call were held. Council members President Jeffrey Hoffman, Vice-President Tracy Hughes, Jackie Hughes, and Richard Korn, were present providing a quorum. Operations Manager, George Troutman, Mayor George Brocious, and Secretary Cathy Moyer were in attendance along with three members of the public. Council member, Shannon Dumboski was not in attendance.

Public Comment: None

Minutes:

Minutes from March 3, 2025 monthly meeting were presented.

A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes of March 3, 2025 monthly meeting.

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Richard Korn

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Cathy Moyer gave the financial report for the month of March 2025. The Borough received an income of \$46,246.26 and the expenses for the month were \$15,809.16. The General Fund had a month-end balance of \$128,101.33, and the Motor Licensing Fund had a month-end balance of \$28,933.26. The Community Hall Fund had a month-end balance of 5,193.24. The Park Savings account had a month-end balance of \$4,393.24. The Treasurer noted that the Borough received its 2025 Liquid Fuels allocation in March of \$26,172.35.

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

Motion: Jackie Hughes Seconded: Tracy Hughes

Payment of Invoices: A motion was made to pay the invoices for April 2025.

Motion: Jackie Hughes Seconded: Tracy Hughes Hughes

Solicitor's Report:

There is nothing new on the 911 addressing which is still on hold in Harrisburg

The Solicitor informed the Council that he has been working on the new garbage contract. It will be put out for bids and the bids will be opened at the June 2 meeting. Also, a performance bond is going to be required. A motion was then made to advertise for bids.

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Richard Korn

A new Garbage Ordinance will also be drafted with updates as to the non-payment of bills and properties that are vacant. A motion was made to advertise the ordinance which will be known as Ordinance 2025-01 and will repeal Ordinance 1 of 1990. A motion was made to advertise the new Garbage Ordinance.

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Jackie Hughes

Mayor's Report:

Police Report: Mayor George Brocious reported that the Butler Township Police had 14 calls and complaints in the month of March 2025.

Fire Company: The Fire Company will be receiving a State Grant of \$11,000.00 or \$12,000.00 in about 30 days, which they will be using to finish the ATV. The corn hole tournament raised \$1,111.00. They are still waiting for the \$440,000.00 for the air packs. And Mayor Brocious said the AMVETS thanked The Borough for cutting down the trees at the school lot.

Code Enforcement Report:

The Code Enforcement Officer reported on the alley at 619 Hobart Street. Because it is too narrow for a right of way it is not in violation of any Borough ordinances. Mr. Troutman also presented a list of Notice of Violations

that he is working on.

Operations Manager Report:

The Operations Manager reported that Ehrlich is interested in doing the vegetation control again. He will call them to get more information. Also, he will be getting prices for mulch at the playground.

He reported that Jim Reiner helped with doing the sign at the Park and cutting down trees for a total of 20 hours at a cost of \$300.00. A motion was made to pay Jim Reiner \$300.00 for the month of March.

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Jackie Hughes

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Public Comment: None

Adjournment:

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM.

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Jackie Hughes

The next meeting will be on May 5, 2025.

*All motions unanimous unless noted.

Attest: _____ Cathy Moyer, Secretary /Treasurer April 7, 2025

