

Borough of Gordon
Council Meeting Minutes
August 5, 2024

The regular monthly meeting of Gordon Borough Council was held Monday, August 5, 2024. 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. Operations Manager, George Troutman, Secretary Cathy Moyer, Mayor George Brocious and Solicitor Chris Reidlinger were in attendance along with three members of the public.

Public Comment: None

Minutes:

Minutes from the July 1, 2024 monthly meeting were presented.

A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes of July 1, 2024 monthly meeting.

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Tracy Hughes

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Cathy Moyer gave the financial report for the month of July 2024. The Borough received an income of \$10,618.33 and the expenses for the month were \$23,147.84. The General Fund had a month-end balance of \$155,243.73, the Motor Licensing Fund had a month-end balance of \$29,211.00. The Community Hall Fund had a month-end balance of 4,346.32. The Park Savings account had a month-end balance of \$4,286.83. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report as presented.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Jackie Hughes

Payment of Invoices: A motion was made to pay the invoices for August 2024.

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

Solicitor's Report: Solicitor Riedlinger had nothing to report but noted that there had been a special meeting earlier that evening with a representative from the 911 Center regarding address changes within the Borough.

Mayor's Report:

Police Report: Due to a Borough email problem, there was no police report.

Fire Company: George Brocious reported that the Gordon Citizen's Fire Company along with the fire companies from Lavelle, Pitman, and Hegins hired a grant writer for a grant to purchase air packs. The grant writer was able to get the funding and the Citizen's Fire Company will be purchasing 12 air packs at a cost of \$16,000.00 each.

Code Enforcement Report:

The Code Enforcement Officer reported that he has been looking into procedures for the condemning of 210 W. Biddle Street. He felt that putting up a bond and going with a conservatorship might be the best option for the Borough. He also reported on other properties where citations were filed, or he sent a Notice of Violation. In one case he was looking into having the Constable pick them up on a warrant.

Operations Manager Report:

Operations Manager George Troutman asked that Richard Babb be paid for four hours of work when he helped clear trees. A motion was made to pay Richard Babb \$60.00 for four hours at \$15.00 an hour.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Korn

Mr. Troutman then reported that the Welcome to Gordon signs are being updated and that he has been working on grants to have the creek wall repaired. Also, he suggested having the wall at the school repaired or replaced when the work is being done on the AMVETS Memorial.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Public Comment:

Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Richard Korn

The next meeting will be held on September 9, 2024.

*All motions unanimous unless noted.

Attest: _____ Cathy Moyer, Secretary /Treasurer September 9, 2024

