

Borough of Gordon Council Meeting
Special Meeting
December 28, 2020

The meeting for general purposes was held Monday, December 28, at 6:30 PM in the Gordon Municipal Building. Council present: President Todd Houser, Vice President Jeffrey Hoffman, Richard Babb, and Richard Korn. Council members Shannon Dumboski and Tracy Hughes participated via teleconferencing, Mayor George Brocious and Secretary/ Treasurer Cathy Moyer were also present. One member of the public was also present.

President Todd Houser called the meeting to order, confirmed a quorum by roll call, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to Approve the Purchase of Salt Spreader – A motion was made to approve retroactively the purchase of a salt spreader for the F-250 pickup at a cost of \$4,361.60.

Motion: Jeffrey Hoffman Seconded: Richard Babb

A discussion was then held on purchasing a new dump truck. Council President Todd Houser put out several options they were considering. The most feasible option was the purchase of a 2021 F-550 from Rottet Motors in Tamaqua. The decision however had to be made whether to purchase a truck with a gas or diesel motor. Two quotes were presented for the exact same truck but with one having a gas engine and the other a diesel engine. The truck with a gas engine would cost \$74,501.13 and the diesel engine would cost \$83,571.00. George Troutman presented Council with the pros and cons of the diesel. The diesel has more torque but needs to have mileage put on it to remain in good condition.

A roll call was then taken with Shannon Dumboski voting gas, Tracy Hughes voting gas, Richard Babb voting diesel, Richard Korn voting gas, Jeff Hoffman voting gas, and Todd Houser voting gas. A motion was then made to sign a purchase agreement for the F-550 dump truck with the gas engine for \$74,501.13.

Motion: Richard Babb Seconded: Richard Korn

George Troutman then stated he wanted to be sure that it had a center discharge on the salt spreader and the largest fuel tank available

With no further comment the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Jeffrey Hoffman

Attest: _____ Cathy Moyer, Secretary /Treasurer January 4, 2021