

Borough of Gordon
Council Meeting Minutes
December 2, 2024

The regular monthly meeting of Gordon Borough Council was held Monday, December 2, 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, and Solicitor Chris Reidlinger were in attendance along with one member of the public. Mayor George Brocius was not in attendance.

Public Comment: None

Minutes:

Minutes from the November 4, 2024 monthly meeting were presented.

A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes of November 4, 2024, monthly meeting.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Tracy Hughes

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Cathy Moyer gave the financial report for the month of November 2024. The Borough received an income of \$19,936.95 and the expenses for the month were \$15,108.05. The General Fund had a month-end balance of \$120,479.33, and the Motor Licensing Fund had a month-end balance of \$8,806.15. The Community Hall Fund had a month-end balance of 5,206.65. The Park Savings account remained at a month-end balance of \$4,340.13.

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

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Jackie Hughes

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

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Jackie Hughes

Solicitors' Report:

Solicitor Reidlinger started with the issue of the 911 Addressing. There is currently no new list of those affected by the addressing, Currently the plan is that a resolution will be considered in February adopting the new addresses.

He then addressed the repository sale at 189 McKnight Street. A bid was made by Global Properties P. A. for \$12,500.00. The North Schuylkill School District did approve the sale, but Council had mixed feelings about accepting the sale. This item on the agenda was then tabled until the December 23rd Special Meeting to gather more information on the company making the bid.

Mayor's Report:

Police Report: Due to the Mayor's absence Council President Jeffrey Hoffman gave the police report. He reported that the Butler Township Police had 24 calls and complaints in the month of November.

Fire Company: No report

Code Enforcement Report:

The Code Enforcement Officer reported that the Cheeseman property has been sold. It is still a condemned property and must be repaired up to code to be inhabited. Citations have been filed again for 415 Hobart Street, but no warrant has been issued.

Operations Manager Report:

Mr. Troutman reported that he received 30 tons of salt last year. He still has 22 left and must take 30 more this year. He is making room in the garage to store it. Also, he reported that Paul Dean informed him that he will no longer be able to work for the Borough.

Old Business:

A motion was made to advertise the proposed 2025 Budget.

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

It was decided to have a special meeting on December 23 at 6:00 P.M. for the purpose of adopting the Budget as well as consider the repository sale of 189 McKnight Stret and any other general business that may arise until then.

A motion was then made to adopt Ordinance 2024-04 which calls for the increase of property taxes 1 mill to 10.5 mills.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Tracy Hughes

New Business:

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 2024-05 appointing Deegan Corporation as the Borough Auditor.

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Jackie Hughes

A motion was made to approve the 2025 Meeting Schedule.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Jackie Hughes

A motion was made to approve the 2025 Office Holiday Schedule.

Motion: Jackie Hughes Seconded: Richard Korn

Public Comment: None

Adjournment:

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7: 40 PM.

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Tracy Hughes

A special meeting will be held on December 23, 2024

The next regular meeting will be on January 6, 2025.

*All motions unanimous unless noted.

Attest: _____ Cathy Moyer, Secretary /Treasurer December 2, 2024

