

Borough of Gordon
Council Meeting Minutes
February 3, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of Gordon Borough Council was held Monday, February 3, 2025. 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, Mayor George Brocious, and Secretary Cathy Moyer were in attendance along with four members of the public.

Public Comment: None

Minutes:

Minutes from January 6, 2025 monthly meeting were presented.

A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes of January 6, 2025 monthly meeting.

Motion: Jackie Hughes Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Cathy Moyer gave the financial report for the month of January 2025. The Borough received an income of \$9,929.20 and the expenses for the month were \$19,946.82. The General Fund had a month-end balance of \$113,031.67, and the Motor Licensing Fund had a month-end balance of \$3,095.55. The Community Hall Fund had a month-end balance of 5,033.24. The Park Savings account had a month-end balance of \$4,343.41.

The Treasurer noted that expenses were high this month due to the Worker's Comp Renewal of \$4,909.00

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

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Richard Korn

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

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Jackie Hughes

Solicitor's Report:

The solicitor noted that not much has changed as far as the Landfill distribution. The four municipalities of Gordon, Butler, Ashland, and McAdoo have hired Paul Datte to fight to get the original 17-way distribution of the money that was agreed on in November of 2023.

Mr. Reidlinger then reminded the Council that the garbage contract is coming up for renewal and went over some of the decisions that would have to be made.

As for the 911 addressing, there is no final list yet but it is hoped that we will have it by the March meeting.

Mayor's Report:

Police Report: Mayor George Brocious reported that the Butler Township Police had 17 calls and complaints in the month of January 2025.

Fire Company: The fire Company is planning a soup sale on February 16 and a Corn Hole Tournament on March 8. They also purchased an ATV for \$13,000.00 which they will use as a brush vehicle. They used the \$20,000.00 grant from Tyson to make the purchase and will use the remainder of the money for equipment for it.

The AMVETS now have roughly \$44,000.00 for the memorial. Some trees will have to come down to install handicap parking and a handicap ramp.

Code Enforcement Report:

The Code Enforcement Officer reported that he had two court cases, and both went in our favor. But they were given more time but will be given citations for the violations.

Operations Manager Report:

The Operations manager reported that Jim Reiner worked six hours at \$15.00 an hour for a total of \$90.00. Motion was made to pay Jim Reiner \$90.00 for 6 hours in the month of January.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Korn

He reported that there is a window that is leaking in the Truck Bay and the door in the Mechanical Room is rotting and needs to be replaced. There was an issue of a frozen pipe probably caused by the air leak.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Steve Ulceski asked permission for the 2025 Fishing Derby to be held on May 10, 2025. The issue of traffic was brought up, but Council was assured that it would be dealt with. A motion was made to allow the use of the Park for the Fishing Derby on May 10, 2025.

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Richard Korn

George Troutman then brought up that his wife would like to hold a craft faire in the Park on May 3, 2025 with vendors and food trucks. A motion was made to allow the use of the Park for a craft fair on May 3, 2025.

Motion: Jackie Hughes Seconded: Richard Korn

Public Comment: None

Adjournment:

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 PM.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Korn

The next meeting will be on March 3, 2025.

*All motions unanimous unless noted.

Attest: _____ Cathy Moyer, Secretary /Treasurer March 3, 2025

