

Borough of Gordon Council Meeting Minutes January 3, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of Gordon Borough Council was held Monday, January 3, 2022, immediately following the Reorganization Meeting. Council President, Jeffrey Hoffman, led the Pledge of Allegiance and Secretary Cathy Moyer held roll call. Council members Jeffrey Hoffman, Anthony Loftus, Richard Korn, Tracy Hughes, and Shannon Dumboski were present providing a quorum. Mayor George Brocious, Operations Manager George Troutman, and Secretary Cathy Moyer were also in attendance along with Police Chief Dan Holdemen and one citizen.

President Jeffrey Hoffman welcomed Police Chief Dan Holdemen to the meeting. The Chief introduced himself and gave some background on himself. He stated that he would like to attend at least some of our meetings to be able to maintain the relationship with Gordon Borough.

Public Comment: None

Minutes: Minutes from the December 6, 2021 meeting were presented.

A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes of December 6, 2021 monthly meeting.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Korn

Treasurer Report: Secretary Cathy Moyer gave the financial report for the month of December. The Borough received income of \$31,083.43 and had expenses of \$ 46,439.44. The General Fund had a month end balance of \$20,122.09, the Motor Licensing Fund had a month end balance of \$31,975.62.

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

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

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

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Korn

Solicitor's Report: None

Mayor's Report:

Police Report: The Mayor read the police report. There were 22 calls and complaints during the month of December.

Fire Company: The Mayor reported that the Fire Company received a grant from the Schuylkill Foundation for \$2,195.00 which will be used for a Turbo Draft. Also, the Fire Company received grants from Walmart Distribution Center, the St. Clair store and the Coal Township store each for \$5,000.00 for a total of \$15,000.00.

Code Enforcement: A motion was made to pay Code Enforcement Officer, Nicholas Hazlett, \$385.00.00 for 11 hours.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Korn

Operations Manager Report:

The Operations Manager, George Troutman, informed Council that the pole building for the park is up. He would like to put electricity at the building. Power could be run from the pavilions but

would cost approximately \$2,500.00. Another option would be to put a new service in at a cost of approximately \$1,000.00 and could later be used if to put lights at the ballfield or basketball courts. A motion was made to put in the new service at a cost of up to \$1,000.00.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Anthony Loftus

The Operations Manager then brought up a request from the party who purchased Randy Builder's property on Mountain Road to have the Borough do paving on that road. There was a discussion about a previous conversation about vacating the road.

Mr. Troutman then informed council that there has been the question of whether County Waste will pick up Christmas trees. He stated that the contract with County Waste does say that they will pick up Christmas trees.

Mr. Troutman then gave an update on the pathways that were recently installed in the park. He said that a good job was done in the parking area but that they made a steep incline in going from the bridge to the pavilions.

Old Business: None

New Business:

A motion was made to pay Richard Babb \$75.00 for 5 hours work @ \$15.00/hour.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Tracy Hughes

Councilman Jeffrey Hoffman made a request on behalf of FOG to have the Borough donate \$750.00 for the repair of the FOG Building which was damaged.

A motion was made to put donating to the FOGB building repair on the agenda.

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

A motion was made to donate \$750.00 toward materials to repair the FOG building.

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

Public Comment: None

Adjournment:

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 P.M.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Korn

The next meeting will be held on February 7, 2022.

*All motions unanimous unless noted.

Attest: _____ Cathy Moyer, Secretary /Treasurer February 7, 2022

