

## Borough of Gordon Council Meeting Minutes January 6, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of Gordon Borough Council was held Monday, January 6, 2020, at 7:00 PM in the Gordon Municipal Building. Council members who were present are as follows: President Todd Houser, Vice-President Jeffrey Hoffman, Richard Babb, Shannon Dumboski, Richard Korn, Jason Quick, Mayor George Brocious, and Secretary/ Treasurer Cathy Moyer. Councilwoman Tracy Hughes was not in attendance. Also, in attendance was Leo Rauber.

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

**Public Comment:** Leo Rauber said we need the game warden to handle the problem of too many cats in the Borough which led to whether it would be feasible to trap them and have No Nonsense Neutering spay and neuter the feral cats.

**Minutes:** A motion was made to approve the minutes of the Budget Meeting of December 10, 2019 as presented by the secretary.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Babb

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Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Korn

**Treasurer Report:** Secretary/ Treasurer Cathy Moyer gave the financial report for the month of December. The Borough received income of \$24,721.61 and had expenses of \$28,851.51. As of December 31, 2019, the General Account Balance was \$79,241.61 and the Motor Licensing Fund balance was \$2271.05. The Treasurer also informed Council that we received the \$16,458.00 reimbursement from FEMA of the \$21,944.00 Streambank Stabilization.

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

Motion: Richard Babb Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

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

Motion: Jeffrey Hoffman Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

### **Mayor's Report:**

1. **Police Report:** Mayor George Brocious reported that during the month of December Butler Township Police handled 26 calls and complaints.
2. **Fire Company Report:** Mayor George Brocious reported that the fire Company received a \$1489.00 grant for a new AED (Defibrillator) machine. Also, a wing night is scheduled for January 19, 2022 at 1:00.
3. **Code Enforcement Report:** None

### **Solicitor's Report:**

### **Communications/Manager's Report:**

1. Councilman Jason Quick noted that there has been some question as to whether Arch Street is maintained by the Borough and whether a private citizen can block the road. He

stated that Arch Street has been maintained by the Borough in the past and should not be blocked.

2. Councilman Jason Quick also informed council that he had been contacted by John Davis of PennDOT concerning Mountain Road and an owner looking to possibly have more maintenance done on this road. He recommended that since it is not liquid fuels eligible that the Borough continue Winter maintainance and should the condition of the road become any worse we maintain it as a gravel road.
3. Jason Quick also noted that he received an email from Entech Engineering concerning new bidding guidelines that he wanted the new Operations manager to be aware of.

## II. New Business

1. President Todd Houser let Council know that the Borough Office is in need of a new printer. He recommended that we purchase a new one at a cost of \$389.00 at Costco. A motion was made to purchase the printer.  
Motion: Richard Babb Seconded: Jeffrey Hoffman
2. We received an invoice from Hammer Towing for the dump truck repair in the amount of \$1606.67. A motion was made to pay the invoice.  
Motion: Jeffrey Hoffman Seconded: Richard Korn
3. It was brought up that a citizen is interested in purchasing a property currently owned by the Borough. It was purchased and demolished through the Schuylkill County Demolition program. A motion was made to have the land appraised to begin the process of possibly selling the property.  
Motion: Jason Quick Seconded: Jeffrey Hoffman
4. The problem of a citizen cruising for hours late at night in town was discussed and the possibility of enacting a cruising ordinance.
5. A discussion was then held on doing a flood plain resolution possibly within the next few months

## III. Old Business: None

### Public Comment:

The next meeting will be held on February 3, 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Motion to Adjourn: Jeffrey Hoffman Seconded: Richard Korn

\*All motions unanimous unless noted.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Cathy Moyer, Secretary /Treasurer February 3, 2020