

Borough of Gordon **Council Meeting Minutes** **January 6, 2025**

The regular monthly meeting of Gordon Borough Council was held Monday, January 6, 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 two members of the public.

Public Comment: Lee Faust asked when the new addressing was going to start. He was informed that we have not received anything new from the 911 Center so it may be a while.

Minutes:

Minutes from December 2, 2024 monthly meeting were presented.

A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes of December 2, 2024, monthly meeting.

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Richard Korn

Minutes from December 23, 2024 Budget Meeting were presented.

A motion was made to approve the Budget Meeting minutes of December 23, 2024 Budget meeting.

Motion: Jackie Hughes Seconded: Tracy Hughes

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Cathy Moyer gave the financial report for the month of December 2024. The Borough received an income of \$10,955.27 and the expenses for the month were \$15,192.39. The General Fund had a month-end balance of \$119,904.64, and the Motor Licensing Fund had a month-end balance of \$6,056.93. The Community Hall Fund had a month-end balance of 5,841.91. The Park Savings account had a month-end balance of \$4,340.13.

The Treasurer also noted Barry Township gave a donation of \$550.00 toward the Worker's comp for the Fire Company.

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

Motion: Jackie Hughes Seconded: Richard Korn

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

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

Solicitor's Report:

Although the solicitor was not able to be there in person, he sent a report via email which was read by President Hoffman. Solicitor Reidlinger informed the Council that he has been looking into some outstanding liens on a property at 210 West Biddle Street for sewage and garbage. Two of the liens for sewage were \$413.39 and \$752.13 which he filed Satisfactions turned over to Schuylkill Municipal Authority. He will give the Treasurer a check of \$517.00 for the garbage lien.

He also reported on some correspondence he has had with Casella regarding our garbage contract and fees. He has had not had a response back from Casella.

President Hoffman also noted that in the report Solicitor Reidlinger noted that since we do not know yet when the new addressing will go into effect that it would be premature to do a resolution for the 911 addressing in February.

Mayor's Report:

Police Report: Mayor George Brocius reported that the Butler Township Police had 12 calls and complaints in the month of December and 272 calls for the whole year.

Fire Company: George Brocius reported that the Fire Company had 99 calls in 2024 which came to 710-man hours. They are also getting a very generous grant from Tyson which they will use to purchase a side by side to be made into a brush truck. Also, there is an upcoming soup sale.

Code Enforcement Report:

The Code Enforcement Officer gave an update on various properties in the Borough that he is working on.

Operations Manager Report:

Mr. Troutman asked permission to purchase snow tires and rims for the new truck that will handle better in the snow. He was given permission.

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Public Comment: Leo Rauber questioned whether the Borough would consider buying some property that was owned by Lloyd Hampton.

Adjournment:

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Korn

The next meeting will be on February 3, 2025.

*All motions unanimous unless noted.

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

