Borough of Gordon
Council Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of Gordon Borough Council was held Monday, March 2, 2026. The Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call were held. Council members President Jeffrey Hoffman, Vice-President Tracy Hughes, Richard Korn, and Shannon Dumboski, were present providing a quorum. Operations Manager, George Troutman and Secretary Cathy Moyer were in attendance along with seven members of the public. Council member Jackie Hughes was not in attendance.

Public Comment:

Steve Ulceski wanted to request the use of the Community Hall for as educational program on fishing on March 21st. He was informed that due to the installation of the new flooring the Hall could not be used.

Susan Hocking and Carol Fetterolf suggested the organizing of an event to commemorate the 205th Anniversary our country. Mayor George Brocious felt that the fire Company might be interested in helping but thought it should be a different day than the Fourth of July because of people vacationing

Joseph Marco expressed his concern about water runoff from the new A-I Data center that is going in Butler Township. It was felt that there isn't much we can do about it but possibly go to the meetings that are being held and express our concerns.

Minutes:

Minutes from the February 3, 2026 monthly meeting were presented.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2026 monthly meeting.

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Shannon Domboski

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Cathy Moyer gave the financial report for the month of February 2026. The Borough received an income of $17,708.41 and the expenses for the month were $ 35,044.59 of which a loan to the Fire Company of $20,299.00 was made to pay the downpayment for the new flooring. The loan is to be repaid when they receive the grant money. The General Fund had a month-end balance of $ 117,757.41 and the Motor Licensing Fund had a month-end balance of $ 25.10. The Community Hall Fund had a month-end balance of $5,375.98 and the Park Savings account had a month-end balance of $ 5,145.84.

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

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

Payment of Invoices: A motion was made to pay the invoices for March 2026.

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Richard Korn

Solicitors' Report: None

Mayor's Report:

Police Report:

Secretary Cathy Moyer reported that Butler Township Police had 8 calls in the month of January 2026.

Fire Company:

Mayor Brocious reported that the flooring has been started in the Hall. Upcoming events include the annual golf tournament on May 9th and the 5-K on May 24th. He also gave a breakdown of the 2025 fire calls by type and location.

Code Enforcement Report:

Mr. Troutman noted that in 2025 he issued 23 notices of violations.

O**perations Manager Report:**

The Operations Manager reported that the first company that gave an estimate for the generator wanted $125,255.00 for the project. The second company gave quotes of $49,995.00, $54,715.00, and $50,255.00 depending on what was included. At the next meeting there will be more discussion as to which package to go with. This company suggested that we go from the two services in the building to just one so as to eliminate costs. In that case, there would be only one bill for the building and the Borough and the Fire Company would split the cost.

Lee Faust explained how it came about that there were two separate bills.

Mr. Troutman noted that we should have the generator since we are the Emergency Management Building.

Mr. Troutman then requested that the Borough sell the trailer that we currently own as it is almost too big for our purposes and purchase one that is more suited to our needs. A motion was made to sell the trailer and purchase another one.

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

Old Business:

Mayor Brocious gave an update on the AMVETS Project. They received a $250,000.00 grant for the project and would like to break ground in the Spring. They looked into whether they need any permits from County Planning and Zoning. Since the Borough owns the lot there is no need for any permitting. They are now doing the pavilion which will be 16' X 32'. They will be paying for the pavilion but asked if the Borough would be willing to pay for the electricity and water. They will not be doing the wall and pavement because the cost would be $85,000.00.

New Business: None

Public Comment:

Adjournment:

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

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Korn

The next meeting will be on April 6, 2026

*All motions unanimous unless noted.

Attest: _____ Cathy Moyer, Secretary /Treasurer April 6, 2026