

**Borough of Gordon**  
**Council Meeting Minutes**  
**March 7, 2022**

The regular monthly meeting of Gordon Borough Council was held Monday, March 7, 2022. Council President, Jeffrey Hoffman, led the Pledge of Allegiance and Secretary Cathy Moyer held roll call. Council members Jeffrey Hoffman, Anthony Loftus, 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 seven citizens. Council member Richard Korn was not in attendance.

**Public Comment:** None

**Minutes:**

Minutes from the February 7, 2022 Monthly Meeting were presented.

A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes of February 7, 2022 monthly meeting.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Tracy Hughes

**Treasurer Report:** Secretary Cathy Moyer gave the financial report for the month of February. The Borough received income of \$26,547.49 and had expenses of \$ 17,385.77. The General Fund had a month end balance of \$23,485.90 and the Motor Licensing Fund had a month end balance of \$27,856.25.

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

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Tracy Hughes

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

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

**Solicitor's Report:** None

**Mayor's Report:**

**Police Report:** The Mayor read the police report. There were 23 calls and complaints during the month of February.

**Fire Company:** Mayor George Brocious reported that Brian McCabe was named Fire Fighter of the Year by VFW Post 7654 of Ashland.

**Code Enforcement:** A motion was made to pay Code Enforcement Officer, Nicholas Hazlett, \$474.00.00 for 12 hours and 100 miles of mileage.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Anthony Loftus

**Operations Manager Report:**

The Operations Manager, George Troutman, reported that the creek wall projects have now been put out for bids.

Mr. Troutman also informed Council that he was able to get a reduced price on the fencing for the repairs at the ballfield. He had been given \$1300.00 for the project, but he was able to buy the materials for less than \$1,000.00.

Also, he is having paving companies come to give estimates on the road project for this year.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

The FOG Organization will be having their Egg Drop at the Park this year on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Public Comment:**

Leo Rauber noted that he thought the streets should be swept. He was informed by the Operations Manager that they would be done the first week of April.

Francisco Vasquez and Escarlyn Javier questioned why the sale of 189 McKnight Street was denied. Council President, Jeffrey Hoffman, informed them that the property was already condemned, and Council felt it was beyond repair.

Rachel Dietrich came with a complaint about rats coming from 316 Plane Street. She said her mother's home is next to this property at 320 Plane Street and has rats in her house. Rachel felt that the problem was due to an accumulation of garbage on the property at 316. She was told that there would have to be some documentation of the rats to make a case that is where they are coming from. The Code Enforcement Officer, Nicholas Hazlett, was present and told her he is working on the situation but has not seen any rats on the property. It was determined that it is most likely a localized problem.

Larry Wolfgang was present about the radio tower he plans to put up on his property. He said he contacted Schuylkill County Planning and Zoning and he was told that he did not need a Zoning Permit for the project. He was then told to contact our UCC representative to see if he needed a UCC permit.

**Adjournment:**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Tracy Hughes

The next meeting will be held on April 4, 2022.

\*All motions unanimous unless noted.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Cathy Moyer, Secretary /Treasurer April 4, 2022



