

Borough of Gordon
Council Meeting Minutes
May 6, 2024

The regular monthly meeting of Gordon Borough Council was held Monday, May 6, 2024. The Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call were held. Council members President Jeffrey Hoffman, Vice-President Tracy Hughes, Jackie Hughes, Shannon Dumboski, and Richard Korn were present providing a quorum. Operations Manager, George Troutman, Secretary Cathy Moyer, and Solicitor Chris Reidlinger were in attendance along with two members of the public.

Public Comment:

Citizen Lee Faust questioned the status of the paving on Biddle Street. Operations Manager George Troutman told him that what has been done at that point is all that will be done.

Minutes:

Minutes from the April 1, 2024 monthly meeting were presented.

A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes of April 1, 2024, monthly meeting.

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Jackie Hughes

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Cathy Moyer gave the financial report for the month of April 2024. The Borough received an income of \$30,788.15 and the expenses for the month were \$18,637.88. The General Fund had a month-end balance of \$125,332.25, the Motor Licensing Fund had a month-end balance of \$35,758.14. The Community Hall Fund had a month-end balance of 3,888.39. The Park Savings account had a month-end balance of \$5,067.97. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report as presented.

Motion: Jackie Hughes Seconded: Tracy Hughes

Payment of Invoices: A motion was made to pay the invoices for May 2024.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Tracy Hughes

Solicitor's Report:

Resolution 2024-02 providing Worker's Compensation to volunteer fire departments was considered and a motion was made to adopt the resolution.

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

There were no updates for the distribution of the North Schuylkill Landfill Association or the contract with Butler Township and the formation of the Regional Police Force.

Solicitor Reidlinger then went on to consider the 911 addressing. The decision was made to hold a public hearing on August 5, 2024 to inform the public of what will be happening. He then instructed the secretary that prior to the meeting a letter will be sent out to all the citizens affected. Notice of the meeting will be posted at the Borough building and on the Borough website. He will be forwarding all the information to her.

Mayor's Report:

Police Report: President Jeffrey Hoffman read the police report for April. There were 27 calls and complaints.

Fire Company: None

Code Enforcement Report:

Operations Manager Report:

George Troutman gave an update on properties that have received citations and notices of violation.

He asked that Richard Babb be paid for 15 hours at \$15.00/hour for work he did helping to cut down trees and taking off the cinder spreader. A motion was made to pay Richard Babb \$225.00.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Korn

Mr. Troutman let Council know that he now has the street sweeper back and will be doing street sweeping May 20-22. The pipe on Biddle Street that needing replacing has been taken care of by Penn DOT at no cost to the Borough. He is planning on grinding stumps and putting top soil on the School Lot.

Mr. Troutman then requested to be able to rent a lift to cut down some trees. A motion was made authorizing him to rent the lift.

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Jackie Hughes

Mr. Troutman wanted approval to repair the bridge at the park at a cost of \$5,000.00 to \$6,000.00. A motion made for the repair.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Korn

He once again reminded Council of multiple problems with the pickup truck and that it will not be able to be inspected in October.

Old Business: None

New Business: A motion was made to allow Universal Forest Products to use the Park on July 13th for a Company Picnic at no cost.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Tracy Hughes

Public Comment:

Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Tracy Hughes

The next meeting will be held on June 3, 2024.

*All motions unanimous unless noted.

Attest: _____ Cathy Moyer, Secretary /Treasurer June 3, 2024

