Borough of Gordon
Council Meeting Minutes
November 3, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of Gordon Borough Council was held Monday, November 3, 2025. The Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call were held. Council members President Jeffrey Hoffman, Vice-President Tracy Hughes, Richard Korn, Shannon Dumboski, and Jackie Hughes 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 questioned whether he is allowed to own chickens on his property. He was told that he can but that he needs a special permit. He also informed Council that he found a wedding ring at the Fire Company truck bay. He has put a notice at the post office but with no response so far.

Minutes: Minutes from October 6, 2025 monthly meeting were presented.

A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes of October 6, 2025 monthly meeting.

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Jackie Hughes

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Cathy Moyer gave the financial report for the month of October 2025. The Borough received an income of $10,269.02 and the expenses for the month were $35,713.54. The General Fund had a month-end balance of $132,220.77, and the Motor Licensing Fund had a month-end balance of $1,727.61. The Community Hall Fund had a month-end balance of $4,126.94 and the Park Savings account had a month-end balance of $5,145.19. The Borough received its portion of the North Schuylkill Landfill Distribution in the amount of $209,018.58. Also, in the month of October $10,915.55 was spent on road repairs in the Borough.

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

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Jackie Hughes

The proposed 2026 Budget had been presented to the members of Council and as everyone seemed satisfied with the proposed budget a motion was made to advertise the budget and consider adoption at the December 1, 2026 meeting.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Jackie Hughes

The Treasurer then suggested to Council that the money be put in a Special Projects Account, either a Money Market or a Certificate of Deposit. A motion was made to have the Treasurer put the money that is left after paying the agreement with the Borough of Frackville and Solicitor Reidlinger and Attorney Paul Datte in a three-month certificate of deposit in our depository, Mid Penn Bank.

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Tracy Hughes

Resolution 2025-04 was then adopted giving Treasurer Cathy Moyer the authority to open the three-month certificate of deposit.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Tracy Hughes

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

Motion: Jackie Hughes Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

Solicitors' Report:

Solicitor Reidlinger gave a brief explanation on how the recent assessment in the County will affect our millages in 2026. We will be making decisions on that at the December 1, 2025 meeting. It will, however, not affect our budget for 2026. Also, Solicitor Reidlinger noted that he submitted an invoice for $9,625.00 for his work on the Landfill Distribution.

Mayor's Report:

Police Report:

Mayor Brocious reported that Butler Township Police had 8 calls in the month of October 2025.

Fire Company:

Mayor Brocious reported that they did not have the chicken and waffle dinner due to lack of volunteers. They are hoping, however, to hold another soup sale.

Code Enforcement Report:

Mr. Troutman reported that Yolene Ariel is being cited again for the sidewalk in front of her property. Also, notice of violation were issued for 105 and 315 East Biddle Street.

O**perations Manager Report:**

Mr. Troutman reported that we received salt and everything is ready for winter. Also, in view of the receipt of the money from the Landfill Distribution he revisited whether they were still interested in the purchase of a generator for the building which would cost around $24,000.00. And he had informed them of the need to replace two windows in the truck bay. Each window would cost $4,000.00. However, the Fire Company would like to put an addition on that side of the building for the ATV and trailer they purchased. He suggested that the Borough possibly donate money in lieu of the windows which won't be needed.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Public Comment: None

Adjournment:

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

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Tracy Hughes

The next meeting will be on December 1, 2025.

*All motions unanimous unless noted.

Attest: _____ Cathy Moyer, Secretary /Treasurer December 1, 2025