Borough of Gordon
Council Meeting Minutes
October 6, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of Gordon Borough Council was held Monday, October 6, 2025. The Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call were held. Council members Vice-President Tracy Hughes, Richard Korn, and Jackie Hughes were present providing a quorum. Operations Manager, George Troutman, Mayor George Brocious, and Secretary Cathy Moyer were in attendance along with three members of the public. President Jeffrey Hoffman and Council Member Shannon Dumboski were not present.

Public Comment:

Daryll and Krista Klinger wanted to know how council would feel about them putting a non-profit dog park on their property. Members of Council were favorable to the idea as long as they do it in accord with the Zoning Ordinance.

Minutes: Minutes from September 8, 2025 monthly meeting were presented.

A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes of September 8, 2025 monthly meeting.

Motion: Jackie Hughes Seconded: Richard Korn

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Cathy Moyer gave the financial report for the month of September 2025. The Borough received an income of $12,845.41 and the expenses for the month were $43,898.80. The General Fund had a month-end balance of $150,629.25, and the Motor Licensing Fund had a month-end balance of $6,337.92. The Community Hall Fund had a month-end balance of $5,466.18 a decrease as the Borough used $1,500.00 toward the new ice cooler. The Park Savings account had a month-end balance of $5,144.66.

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

Motion: Jackie Hughes Seconded: Richard Korn

The Treasurer also presented Mayor George Brocious with the Fireman's Association Relief check in the amount of $3,775.70.

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

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Jackie Hughes

Solicitors' Report:

George Troutman made a request to purchase the old lawnmower at a cost of $250.00. Council had no problem with that. A resolution would have to be adopted.

A motion was made to amend the agenda to include acting on a resolution to sell the lawn mower to Mr. Troutman.

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Jackie Hughes

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 2025-02 to sell the Gravely Z60 zero turn lawnmower to George Troutman for $250.00.

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Jackie Hughes

Solicitor Reidlinger expects that the distribution of checks from closing of the North Schuylkill Landfill will be done later this month.

Mayor's Report:

Police Report:

Mayor Brocious reported that Butler Township Police had 15 calls in the month of Septmber 2025.

Fire Company:

Mayor Brocious reported that they made $767.00 at their soup sale and will be having a chicken and waffle dinner in November.

Code Enforcement Report:

Mr. Troutman gave updates on the current citations.

O**perations Manager Report:**

Mr. Troutman reported that the street repairs have been done as well as cutting back to the rights-of-way.

He was looking for wages for Jim Reiner for 20 hours at the rate of $15.00/hour or $300.00. A motion was made to pay James Reiner.

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded; Jackie Hughes

Mr. Troutman also reported that he would like to get Mahanoy and Royer Streets seal coated at an estimate of $1,275.00.

A motion was made to seal coat Mahanoy and Royer Streets at a cost of $1,275.00.

Motion: Jackie Hughes Seconded: Richard Korn

Mr. Troutman informed Council that a food pantry was held, and 26 families were served. It is expected that the amount could rise to 40 to 50 families.

Old Business:

A reminder was given that Halloween will be on Thursday, October 30 from 6:00 to 8:00.

New Business:

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 2025-03 making the Borough an applicant for a grant that the Fire Company is applying for a new fire truck.

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Jackie Hughes

Public Comment:

Daryll Klinger inquired about getting a private drive sign for his property.

Adjournment:

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM.

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Jackie Hughes

The next meeting will be on November 3, 2025.

*All motions unanimous unless noted.

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