


**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOROUGH OF GREENVILLE COUNCIL
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at 5:00p.m.**

1. Call to Order Council President Shipley called the meeting to order at 5:00p.m.

2. Roll Call: Brian W. Shipley, Council President
Pamela S. Auchter, Council Vice President
Thomas D'Alfonso Jr., Councilor
Theodore Jones, Councilor
Stephen May, Councilor
Alfred L. Peden, Councilor
Jasson W. Urey, Councilor

Peter A. Candela, Mayor
Scott J. Andrejchak, Borough Manager
Joe Joseph, Douglas & Joseph, Solicitor

Also present:

Joellen Chiodo Arenas
Anthony D'Alfonso
Jennifer Groleau
Dave Henderson
Nancy Jeffries
Bill Kennedy
Natalie Kennedy
Roberta Leonard
Pete Longiotti
Becky McFadden
Henry Mueller
Rob Robinson

Don Shaw
Linda Zuschlag

Staff:
Nancy Little, Borough Secretary
Tracey Vale, Treasurer

Media:
Caleb Stright, Record-Argus
Tom Davidson, Herald

3. Public Comments/Public Participation

Dave Henderson, 135 Plum Street, distributed a listing of Greenville Memorial Swimming Pool maintenance projects from the last six years and provided the name and telephone number of the pool engineer. He believes the pool is fixable and requested council address the parameters to keep the pool open. Mr. Henderson spoke with the former borough manager and he confirmed a \$50,000 grant specifically for pool maintenance was applied for in 2009. The yearly contribution from the borough designated for the pool at \$5,000 may be enough funding to get the pool open. Mr. Henderson reminded council that the community looks to them to see that things are open. He concluded it's only April, the pool could be open in two weeks, so let's get the pool open. Council President Shipley asked Mr. Andrejchak to call the pool engineer, do some investigating and report his findings at the May Council Work Session.

Linda Zuschlag, 21 Lancaster Avenue, is an employee of Kids Korner Daycare located in the Recreation Center. She reports the pool is heavily utilized by her facility for swimming lessons and pool passes. She also asked about summer camp programs for her daycare children.

Henry Mueller, 266 Clinton Street, said closing the pool is another nail in the coffin for Greenville. He requested the pool be opened, suggesting more problems if the pool is closed.

Becky McFadden, 204 Lynwood Drive, GALSA board president, stated she stands by the decision to close the pool.

Bill Kennedy, 9 South Diamond Street, advised council not to overlook the youth of Greenville and requested the pool be opened. He gave a brief review of the history of softball in Greenville, a proud organization. Mr. Kennedy stated volunteers have always built and maintained playing fields. He recommends council don't push the youth of Greenville out.

Rob Robinson, Hempfield Township, formerly a member of GALSA's board, said he believes the pool could be opened and suggested council talk to an expert. Mrs. McFadden replied two experts were consulted.

4. New Business

- A. Motion by Councilor May, seconded by Councilor Jones, to authorize the solicitor to advertise Ordinance 1491 repealing Ordinance 1145 and amending the Borough book of ordinances, specifically, Part 9, Chapter 1 section 9-1002 to reflect that GALSA shall no longer be authorized to operate, supervise or provide recreational services for or on behalf of the Borough and that GALSA shall no longer be authorized to supervise, operate or control any Borough property that is owned or leased by the Borough as GALSA shall no longer be designated as the Borough recreation board established by the Borough. Council President Shipley explained GALSA cannot make decisions but can be an advisory board. A roll call vote was taken:

Councilor Jones	Yes
Councilor May	Yes
Councilor Auchter	Yes
Councilor D'Alfonso	Yes
Councilor Peden	Yes
Councilor Urey	Yes
Council President Shipley	Yes

The motion carried unanimously.

- B. Motion by Councilor Urey, seconded by Councilor Peden, to authorize the council president to execute a management agreement with Shenango Valley YMCA to provide executive director services for recreation in the Greenville area at no cost to the borough. Councilor May asked what happens on January 1st. Council President Shipley replied a new contract for 2011 will be negotiated probably in the fall of 2010. He added no other organizations have stepped forward to administer recreation in Greenville. The YMCA will handle day-to-day operations and report to council. Current affiliate leases will be honored as is. Councilor May asked if the recreation surveys have been tallied. About 100 surveys have been received and 2/3's are in favor of the YMCA administering recreation in Greenville. Councilor D'Alfonso asked the purpose of the recreation

surveys. Council President Shipley replied the purpose of the surveys was to determine the public's interest in programming. Councilor Jones asked if only Greenville residents were asked to participate in the survey. Council President Shipley replied the survey is not limited to local residents. The recreation survey form was printed twice in the local newspaper and is available in the municipal building, several local businesses and is posted on the borough's website. A roll call vote was taken:

Councilor Jones	Yes
Councilor May	Yes
Councilor Auchter	Yes
Councilor D'Alfonso	No
Councilor Peden	Yes
Councilor Urey	Yes
Council President Shipley	Yes

The vote was 6-1, motion carried.

- C. Motion by Councilor Urey, seconded by Councilor Auchter, to accept \$50,000 grant from Department of Community and Economic Development. Funds are part of the Economic Growth and Development Assistance Program (Contract #44524) and funds are allocated to renovations and improvements at Greenville Memorial Swimming Pool. Councilor Jones asked if the borough has to match the grant. Council President Shipley replied no. Councilor May asked if the funds can be used for current needed repairs. Councilor Auchter stated most grants have specific guidelines. Council President Shipley asked Mr. Andrejchak to review the scope of the grant and report same at the next Council Work Session. Motion carried.
- D. Motion by Councilor May, seconded by Councilor Urey, to grant permission to the Kiwanis Club of Greenville to use Central Park Thursday, May 6, 2010 for National Day of Prayer event. Motion carried.
- E. Council President Shipley observed the front door of the municipal building has been freshly painted green through the district magistrate's Community Service Program. He credited Street Department Foreman Rick Smith for overseeing the task at no cost to the borough.

5. Adjournment

Having no other business before council, motion by Councilor Peden, seconded by Councilor Auchter, to adjourn the meeting at 5:40p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott J. Andrejchak
Borough Manager