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**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOROUGH OF GREENVILLE COUNCIL
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.**

1. Call to Order Council President Shipley called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Invocation: Pastor Joie Baker, Associate Vicar, St. Jude's Episcopal Church
Flag Salute

3. Roll Call: Brian W. Shipley, Council President
Pamela S. Auchter, Council Vice President - **excused**
Thomas D'Alfonso Jr., Councilor
Theodore Jones, Councilor
Pete Longiotti, Councilor
Alfred L. Peden, Councilor
Jasson W. Urey, Councilor

Peter A. Candela, Mayor
Scott J. Andrejchak, Borough Manager
James Douglas, Solicitor

Also present:
Frank Vanderslice, Tax Collector

Karen Bishop
Becky Candela
Anthony D'Alfonso
Joanne Price
Bob Ramp
Don Shaw
Kate Yasgur

Staff:
Steve Thompson, Fire Chief
Tracey Vale, Treasurer
Scott Graubard, Public Services Director
Don Patterson, Code Officer
Nancy Little, Borough Secretary

Media:
Caleb Stright, Record-Argus
Monica Pryts, Herald

4. Public Comments/Public Participation

Joanne Price, 76 College Avenue, posed several questions on the selection of the borough engineers. Council President Shipley replied the lengthy process took over six months, with many opportunities for council's input, including invitations to review the seven statements of qualifications submitted, sit in on initial interviews and completion of a survey. Three finalists were asked to provide advice on repairs to Bracken Alley, which had two failures last winter. Although the borough is not proceeding with the project as yet, requesting this information revealed a clear indication of procedures, how fee schedules come into play and a sound demonstration of their work.

Kate Yasgur, 193 Clinton Street, reported Heritage Day a success. Mrs. Yasgur inquired about the fire department's response to 63 medical calls in one month. Council President Shipley replied we are fortunate that this is one of the services we can provide. Mrs. Yasgur added there are just two vacant buildings on the north side of Main Street.

5. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Councilor Jones, seconded by Councilor Peden, that the June 14, 2011 minutes be approved as written. Motion carried.

6. Budget Report

Council President Shipley asked Mr. Andrejchak for his comments on the budget report. Mr. Andrejchak replied Mrs. Vale provided valuable information for council's review. A six month comprehensive financial report will be completed for Finance Committee evaluation. It appears our EIT issues have abated. Motion by Councilor Urey, seconded by Councilor Peden, to approve the budget report. Motion carried.

7. Bills for Approval

Payroll	\$115,138.17
Administration/Buildings	4,182.90
Tax expense	4,457.51
Douglas and Joseph	1,250.00
Police	19,694.07
Fire	13,396.29
Code, Zoning & COG Department	4,098.54
Streets/Public Works	17,720.53
Airport	1,199.12
Park	4,551.47
Bond	750.00
Sewer	33,522.57
Total	\$219,961.17

Motion by Councilor Peden, seconded by Councilor Longiotti, that the bills be paid as presented. Motion carried.

8. Mayor's items

Mayor Candela presented a certificate of recognition to Streets Department Foreman Rick Smith for 40 years of service to the borough. Mr. Graubard led a round of applause.

Mayor Candela presented a certificate of recognition to "His Work, His Way" Chairman David Shaffer and several participants. The group completed many volunteer efforts in the borough in June including Riverside Park.

9. June monthly department and staff reports

- A. Treasurer
- B. Fire
- C. Code/Zoning
- D. Borough Secretary

Motion by Councilor Urey, seconded by Councilor Peden, to accept the monthly reports as presented. Motion carried.

10. Reports from Council Committees

Councilor Jones reported Greenville Area Public Library summer reading program has 102 elementary and 14 teens participating. The Library is considering future renovations including an elevator and storage. New computers were purchased recently. Boy Scouts are continuing to volunteer at Strayhaven, which is still over capacity. Greenville Farm Market is thriving. Councilor Jones is accepting applications from future junior councilor candidates and is encouraging 9th & 10th graders to apply and provided his cellular telephone number.

Councilor Longiotti attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting this morning, which reported Heritage Days as the best they ever had. The annual B & I Golf Outing at the Greens is in the planning.

Councilor Urey reported an airport meeting on Monday next week.

Council President Shipley announced MPO reports State Route 58 is slated for paving in 2012.

11. Unfinished Business

- A. Motion by Councilor Urey, seconded by Councilor Jones, to enact Resolution 2011-07 on council vacancy, appointing Pete Longiotti. A roll call vote was taken:

Councilor Jones	Yes
Councilor Longiotti	Yes
Councilor D'Alfonso	Yes
Councilor Peden	Yes
Councilor Urey	Yes
Council President Shipley	Yes

The vote was unanimous, 6-0. Motion carried.

- B. Motion by Councilor Peden, seconded by Councilor Urey, to appoint Winslow Engineering Inc., Hermitage, PA, as borough engineers effective immediately. Councilor D'Alfonso expressed disapproval of the selection method. Council President Shipley reminded him that council itself was the steering committee and has been fully involved in the process. A roll call vote was taken:

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

The vote was 4-2. Motion carried.

- C. Motion by Councilor Jones, seconded by Councilor Longiotti, to appoint the following to the Riverside Park Playground Committee:
Ben Beck, Joe Brown, Joellen Chiodo Arenas, Rita Clemente, Joe Gula, Marty Johnson, Fred Kiser, Mike McCormick, Charlie McErlane, Mike McKinney, John O'Malley, Kevin Orsinger, Bob Sherbondy, Josh Stephens, Kraig Smith and Scott Graubard. Motion carried.
- D. Motion by Councilor Jones, seconded by Councilor Longiotti, to authorize Riverside Park Playground Committee to proceed with planning, fundraising and prospective design, to be submitted to council for approval. Motion carried.

12. New Business

- A. Motion by Councilor Urey, seconded by Councilor Peden, to accept the tax collector's report of no additions to the Per Capita roll and two (2) exonerations in the amount of \$10.00 from the Greenville Tax office. Motion carried.
- B. Motion by Councilor Urey, seconded by Councilor Jones, to accept the recommendation from Chief Stephens to adopt the new police manual. Motion carried.
- C. Motion by Councilor Urey, seconded by Councilor Peden, to accept the recommendation from Chief Thompson to appoint Michael L. Curtician as a volunteer firefighter. Motion carried.
- D. Motion by Councilor Longiotti, seconded by Councilor Peden, to retain the firm of Campbell, Durant, Beatty, Palumbo & Miller to provide assistance to the borough with labor negotiations in accordance with ACT 47 plan. Motion carried.

13. Council Comments

Councilor Jones said the present and future of Greenville is looking very positive. The pool committee, playground equipment committee, wonderful Heritage Day, Relay for Life, free YMCA memberships and a well maintained website, in all of these good things, he is proud of Greenville. Councilor Jones is a member of the Greenville YMCA and has access to their other facilities as well as YMCAs around the country.

Councilor Peden agreed with Councilor Jones' remarks.

Councilor Urey said he is encouraged with the many volunteers of Greenville. He thanked staff, employees and Rick Smith for his dedication to the borough.

Council President Shipley commented Heritage Day was one of the best and thanked the Parks and Street Departments for their extra work. He thanked all volunteers, including the Women's Action Group and Flower Club for their dedication to maintenance of the downtown landscaping. Council President Shipley thanked Rick Smith, remarking he has seen the borough through many ups and downs over the years.

14. Borough Manager Comments

Mr. Andrejchak added his thanks to Rick Smith.

15. Adjournment

Having no other business before council, motion by Councilor Longiotti, seconded by Councilor Peden, to adjourn the meeting at 7:12p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott J. Andrejchak
Borough Manager