

BOROUGH OF SOUTHMONT
148 Wonder Street
Johnstown, PA 15905

Workshop Minutes for July 14, 2015

The July 14, 2015 workshop meeting was called to order by President Danyluk at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Borough Manager Richard Wargo; Sec./Tres. Amanda Layton, Council President Ed Danyluk; Council Members; William Kory, Sheree Speicher and Robert Morgan

Absent: Council Members Gregory Paolini, Herb Ewald and Kevin Pile; Mayor Mark Yonko

Meeting Agenda

Mr. Wargo reminded council that at the May 18, 2015 council meeting the following motion was made and approved; "A motion was made by Mr. Pile to approve participation in the county comprehensive zoning plan contingent upon 100% participation from Upper Yoder Township, Lower Yoder Township, Ferndale and Westmont and that it does not conflict with Southmont Borough zoning ordinances. Motion seconded by Mr. Ewald. Mr. Danyluk and Mr. Kory absent. All in favor, motion carried (5-0)." Mr. Wargo reported Lower Yoder Township decided not to participate in the comprehensive zoning plan, which means there is not 100% participation.

Mr. Morgan reported Westmont Borough has requested relief in contributions to the West Hills Regional Police. Mr. Morgan provided a copy of a proposed tentative budget for 2017 with two options. One option is a 1% contribution increase for both Southmont Borough and Lower Yoder Township with a 2% decrease for Westmont Borough and the other option is a 1 ½% increase for both Southmont Borough and Lower Yoder Township with a 3% decrease for Westmont Borough. Council discussed the proposal and agreed that Mr. Morgan will request a written explanation for the changes.

There being no further business, the July 14, 2015 workshop was adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda D. Layton
Secretary/Treasurer