

BOROUGH OF SOUTHMONT
148 WONDER STREET
JOHNSTOWN, PA 15905

MINUTES FOR MARCH 30, 2020

The March 30, 2020 Council teleconference meeting was called to order by President Speicher at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mark Yonko; Council President Sheree Speicher; Council Members Edward Danyluk, Richard Rodgers, Kevin Pile, and Robert Morgan; Solicitor Michael Carbonara; Exec. Sec. Amanda Layton

Absent: Council Member Gregory Paolini and Herb Ewald

Mrs. Speicher informed Council that Mayor Yonko will serve as Emergency Management Coordinator for the Emergency Management Committee and the contact for the county and other local emergency response agencies noting Mr. Ewald and Mr. Morgan will serve as the other two committee members.

Solicitor Carbonara reviewed the disaster declaration he had created in response to the novel coronavirus being declared a public health emergency and a state of emergency being declared by the Cambria County Commissioners. Solicitor Carbonara stated the main reason behind the disaster declaration is to relax technical requirements for boroughs so we can conduct business and hold meetings via teleconference during the state of emergency. A motion was made by Mr. Rodgers to approve the Declaration of Disaster Emergency for Southmont Borough. Motion seconded by Mr. Pile. Roll call: Mr. Danyluk, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Pile, Mr. Morgan and Mrs. Speicher in favor. Mr. Paolini and Mr. Ewald absent. Motion carried (5-0).

Council discussed holding the April 20, 2020 monthly council meeting via teleconference. Solicitor Carbonara stated a quorum would still needed, public participation needs to be included somehow, the meeting needs to be recorded and made available to the public, and the meeting and teleconference information should be advertised and posted on the borough website and municipal building door. A motion was made by Mr. Rodgers to approve holding the April 20, 2020 monthly council meeting via teleconference and advertising such in the Tribune Democrat. Motion seconded by Mr. Pile. Mr. Paolini and Mr. Ewald absent. Roll call: Mr. Danyluk, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Pile, Mr. Morgan and Mrs. Speicher in favor. Mr. Paolini and Mr. Ewald absent. Motion carried (5-0).

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Rodgers for adjournment of the March 30, 2020 meeting at 4:24 p.m. Motion seconded by Mr. Danyluk. Mr. Paolini and Mr. Ewald absent. Roll call: Mr. Danyluk, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Pile, Mr. Morgan and Mrs. Speicher in favor. Mr. Paolini and Mr. Ewald absent. Motion carried (5-0).

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda Layton
Executive Secretary