

**BOROUGH OF SOUTHMONT**  
**148 Wonder Street**  
**Johnstown, PA 15905**

**Minutes for February 15, 2016**

---

The pledge of allegiance was conducted and the scheduled February 15, 2016 Council meeting was called to order by President Danyluk at 4:00 p.m.

**Present:** Borough Manager Richard Wargo; Sec./Treas. Amanda Layton; Council President Ed Danyluk; Council Members; Gregory Paolini, Kevin Pile Bob Morgan and Sheree Speicher; Police Chief Michael Lose; Fire Chief Joel Weslager; Mayor Mark Yonko

**Absent:** Attorney Michael Carbonara, Council Members Herb Ewald and William Kory

**Meeting Agenda**

A motion was made by Mr. Pile to approve the January 18, 2016 Council Minutes. Motion seconded by Mr. Paolini. Mr. Ewald and Mr. Kory absent. All in favor, motion carried (5-0).

A motion was made by Mr. Pile to approve the February 2, 2016 Special Meeting Minutes. Motion seconded by Mr. Paolini. Mr. Ewald and Mr. Kory absent. All in favor, motion carried (5-0).

**Police Chief's Report**

Chief Lose reported all officers have completed their mandatory annual In-Service Training through the Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission.

**Fire Company's Report**

Chief Weslager reported Southmont hosted the Cambria County Fireman's Association meeting.

Chief Weslager reported crews assisted the West Hills Fire Department with a house fire on Bucknell Avenue noting the home was a total loss and two firefighters were injured.

The Hilltop Ambulance Report was received and is on file.

**Engineer's Report**

Mr. Wargo reported approximately 95% of the temporary sewer easements have been signed and returned to the borough office.

**Zoning Officer's Report**

Nothing to report.

**February 15, 2016 Minutes – Page 2**

**Manager's Report**

Mr. Wargo reported Lamar Advertising request to have arguments turned over to the appellant courts was approved. Mr. Wargo noted the appellant court can deny the request, but it will take approximately two to four months to find out.

Mr. Wargo reported the Zoning Committee is almost done with the new zoning ordinance.

**Solicitor's Report**

Solicitor Carbonara absent.

**Secretary's Report**

Nothing to report.

**Mayor's Report**

Nothing to report.

**1) COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**A. Streets:** Mr. Ewald absent.

**B. Administration:** Nothing to report.

**C. Personnel:** Nothing to report.

**D. Police Committee:** Nothing to report.

**E. Budget & Tax Collection Committee:** Nothing to report.

**F. Shade Tree Committee:** Nothing to report.

**G. Buildings & Grounds Committee:** Mr. Kory absent.

**H. Greater Johnstown Water Authority:** Mr. Pile reported some projects will be planned to be completed while PennDOT is working in the area to save on costs.

Mr. Pile reported more lights will be installed at North Fork Dam to help deter geese, which is working so far.

Mr. Pile stated Rose Bud Mining has decided not to strip mine at Salt Lick Dam.

**I. Open Records:** Mrs. Layton reported one request received from Maureen Karas regarding December 2015 building permits.

### February 15, 2016 Minutes – Page 3

#### **Business Items**

A motion was made by Mr. Morgan to approve ratification of payroll from January 21, 2016 through February 17, 2016 in the amount of \$14,526.36. Motion seconded by Mr. Paolini. Roll call: Mr. Paolini, Mr. Pile, Mrs. Speicher, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Danyluk in favor. Mr. Ewald and Mr. Kory absent. Motion carried (5-0).

A motion was made by Mr. Morgan to approve payment of bills from January 20, 2016 through February 16, 2016 in the amount of \$49,899.93. Motion seconded by Mr. Paolini. Roll call: Mr. Paolini, Mr. Pile, Mrs. Speicher, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Danyluk in favor. Mr. Ewald and Mr. Kory absent. Motion carried (5-0).

A motion was made by Mr. Morgan to approve the January 2016 treasurer's report in the amount of \$503,425.79. Motion seconded by Mr. Paolini. Mr. Ewald and Mr. Kory absent. All in favor, motion carried (5-0).

A motion was made by Mr. Morgan to note the receipt of the January 2016 tax collector's report in the amount of \$0.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Paolini. Mr. Ewald and Mr. Kory absent. All in favor, motion carried (5-0).

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Morgan for adjournment of the February 15, 2016 meeting at 4:23 P.M. Motion seconded by Mrs. Speicher. Mr. Ewald and Mr. Kory absent. All in favor, motion carried (5-0).

Respectfully submitted,  
*Amanda D. Layton*  
Secretary/Treasurer