

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

**Minutes for March 21, 2016**

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The pledge of allegiance was conducted and the scheduled March 21, 2016 Council meeting was called to order by President Danyluk at 4:00 p.m.

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

**Absent:** Council Member William Kory

**Meeting Agenda**

A motion was made by Mr. Morgan to approve the February 15, 2016 Council Minutes. Motion seconded by Mr. Paolini. Mr. Kory absent. All in favor, motion carried (6-0).

**Police Chief's Report**

Nothing to report.

**Fire Company's Report**

Chief Weslager reported crews assisted Upper Yoder Fire Department with a roof fire at the Allegheny Lutheran Home noting no major damage to the structure.

Chief Weslager reported firefighters responded to a vehicle accident on Menoher Blvd. in Southmont noting one vehicle rolled over and one person was trapped upside down in their seatbelt.

The Hilltop Ambulance Report was received and is on file.

**Engineer's Report**

Mr. Wargo reported Stiffler McGraw has filled out permits for Phase 2 of the sanitary sewer project.

Mr. Wargo reported approximately 98% of the private sewer easements and approximately 65% of the public easements have been completed.

**Zoning Officer's Report**

Mr. Wargo reported four approved sewer compliance certificates to 120 Palliser Street (2 sumps-passed visual/dye), 210 Mabel Street (no sumps-passed visual), 111 Mabel Street (no sumps-passed visual), 106 Arlington Street (1 sump-passed visual/dye).

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**Manager's Report**

Mr. Wargo reported the street sweeper is out and will be running for another week.

**Solicitor's Report**

Solicitor Carbonara reported a miscommunication in regards to per capita tax billing noting Southmont Borough Tax Collector, Jeanine Matse, received and was billed by Infocon Corporation for per capita tax bills that are actually collected by Berkheimer Tax Associates. A motion was made by Mr. Morgan to approve payment for per capita bills in the amount of \$183.00 to Infocon Corporation. Motion seconded by Mr. Pile. Role call: Mr. Paolini, Mr. Ewald, Mr. Pile, Mrs. Speicher, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Danyluk in favor. Mr. Kory absent. All in favor, motion carried (6-0).

Solicitor Carbonara reported the appeal from Lamar Advertising is still pending in the Commonwealth courts.

Solicitor Carbonara reported he has been filing temporary sewer easements with the courts noting approximately 200 have been filed already.

**Secretary's Report**

A motion was made by Mr. Morgan to approve attendance to the 2016 Cambria County Borough's Association Spring Dinner on April 19, 2016. Motion seconded by Mrs. Speicher. Mr. Kory absent. All in favor, motion carried (6-0).

**Mayor's Report**

Nothing to report.

**1) COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**A. Streets:** Nothing to report.

**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. Mr. Pile noted the outside of the borough building needs to be repainted and the fire shed roof is rusted.

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**H. Greater Johnstown Water Authority:** Mr. Pile reported the 2015 Operations Report is completed.

Mr. Pile reported a firm has been hired to look at the wooded area around Saltlick Dam regarding timbering the land.

**I. Open Records:** Nothing to report.

#### **Business Items**

A motion was made by Mr. Morgan to approve ratification of payroll from February 18, 2016 through March 21, 2016 in the amount of \$14,812.26. Motion seconded by Mr. Paolini. Roll call: Mr. Paolini, Mr. Ewald, Mr. Pile, Mrs. Speicher, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Danyluk in favor. Mr. Kory absent. Motion carried (6-0).

A motion was made by Mr. Morgan to approve payment of bills from February 17, 2016 through March 22, 2016 in the amount of \$81,056.15. Motion seconded by Mr. Paolini. Roll call: Mr. Paolini, Mr. Ewald, Mr. Pile, Mrs. Speicher, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Danyluk in favor. Mr. Kory absent. Motion carried (6-0).

A motion was made by Mr. Morgan to approve the February 2016 treasurer's report in the amount of \$638,206.07. Motion seconded by Mr. Paolini. Mr. Kory absent. All in favor, motion carried (6-0).

A motion was made by Mr. Morgan to note the receipt of the February 2016 tax collector's report in the amount of \$10,270.52. Motion seconded by Mr. Paolini. Mr. Kory absent. All in favor, motion carried (6-0).

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Morgan for adjournment of the March 21, 2016 meeting at 4:20 P.M. Motion seconded by Mr. Paolini. Mr. Kory absent. All in favor, motion carried (6-0).

Respectfully submitted,

*Amanda D. Layton*  
Secretary/Treasurer