

BOROUGH OF SOUTHMONT
148 WONDER STREET
JOHNSTOWN, PA 15905

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST 30, 2022

The pledge of allegiance was conducted, and the August 30, 2022 special meeting was called to order by President Eric Muncert at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Council President Eric Muncert, Council Members Sheree Speicher, Herb Ewald, Kevin Pile, Bob Morgan, Richard Burkert; Borough Manager Amanda Layton; Solicitor Michael Carbonara; Mayor Anthony Keiper

Absent: Council Member Doug Beri

Visitors: David Dailey (21 Harding Street), Russ O'Reilly (Tribune-Democrat)

Public Comment

Mr. Dailey addressed council regarding a property at 20 Harding Street that is overgrown noting he has been complaining about it for three years and there is also a tree at 18 Harding Street that is growing over Harding Street and could be hazardous if it falls. Mr. Muncert stated he has created a new committee to inspect these issues and they will be looking into it.

Meeting Agenda

A motion was made by Mrs. Speicher to approve the request from Westmont Hilltop School District to submit a letter of approval for WHSD to obtain a Special Event Permit for their Homecoming Parade on September 24, 2022. Motion seconded by Mr. Morgan. Mr. Beri absent. All in favor, motion carried (6-0).

A motion was made by Mrs. Speicher to approve sending the Public Work's Department to a Flagger Certification Training Course provided by PA State Association of Township Supervisors at the non-member rate of \$75.00 per person. Motion seconded by Mr. Morgan. Mr. Beri absent. All in favor, motion carried (6-0).

President Muncert called an Executive Session at 4:26 p.m. regarding legal issues. Executive Session ended at 5:05 p.m. and council resumed the special meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Pile to proceed with sending water shut-off notices to properties identified as having excess flow that have not eliminated the inflow and infiltration and have not submitted a signed contract to Southmont Borough in lieu of the original motion made at the August 15, 2022 regular monthly meeting to send a notice to all properties regardless of having a signed contract. Motion seconded by Mr. Ewald. Mr. Beri absent. Mrs. Speicher opposed. All in favor, motion carried (5-1).

A motion was made by Mr. Ewald to decline the request from John Klanchar to reconsider the original payment plan that was provided to him for past due sewer maintenance and garbage fees at 104 Dahlia Street. Motion seconded by Mr. Pile. Mr. Beri absent. All in favor, motion carried (6-0).

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Morgan to approve adjournment of the August 30, 2022 meeting at 5:10 p.m. Motion seconded by Mr. Burkert. Mr. Beri absent. All in favor, motion carried (6-0).

Respectfully Submitted,
Amanda Layton
Borough Manager