

BOROUGH OF SOUTHMONT
148 WONDER STREET
JOHNSTOWN, PA 15905

MINUTES FOR MARCH 3, 2025

The scheduled March 3, 2025, special council meeting was called to order by President Beri at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Council Members Doug Beri, Sheree Speicher, Herb Ewald, Eugene Kupchella, Matthew McVicker, Richard Burkert; Borough Manager Amanda Layton; Street Commissioner Sam McAdams; Solicitor Eric Hochfeld

Absent: Council Member Bob Morgan

Council discussed the options of purchasing a used 2014 Ford F-550 dump truck or purchasing a new 2025 Ford F-550 dump truck. A motion was made by Mrs. Speicher to approve purchasing a 2014 Ford F-550 diesel engine dump truck including plow and bed from Suppes Ford including a bumper-to-bumper service agreement for \$46,370.00. Motion died for lack of a second.

Mr. Beri requested that Mrs. Layton obtain more information on the cost to purchase a newer model dump truck, the cost to switch a gas engine to diesel engine, and the cost of other used dump trucks that are a newer model than 2014 and council will reconvene to discuss at a later date.

A motion was made by Mr. Kupchella to adjourn the meeting at 4:37 p.m. Motion seconded by Mr. Burkert. Mr. Morgan absent. All in favor, motion carried (6-0).

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda Layton
Borough Manager