Regular Meeting
Amended Agenda
Youngwood Borough Council

November 2, 2026 **7:00 P.M.**

A. **Call to Order**
   1. Prayer – Mayor Fernandez
   2. Pledge – Mr. Shipley
   3. Roll Call

B. Community Report/Update from the Pennsylvania State Police

C. **Public Comment** – Each person speaking under public comment will be permitted to a three-minute time limit.
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D. **Approval of Minutes –** Consideration for approval for the minutes of September 28, 2026 and October 5, 2026, as presented.

E. **Report of the Borough Manager**
   1. Tax Collectors Report
   2. Treasurers Report as of 09/30/2026
   3. Financial Report as of 09/30/2026
   4. Consideration for approval to ratify and pay the expenses on Bills List 11-2026
   5. Communications
      a. Santa in the Park – December 3rd
      b. Emergency Management Meeting – November 17th at 6:30 PM
      c. Liquid Fuels Project Update
         - Discussion/Consideration to approve payment in the amount of $172,440.63 to Redstone Excavating

F. **Committee Action Items**

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Motion by Mr. Hajdukiewicz, seconded by Mr. Shipley, to amend the agenda to include advertising the proposed 2027 budget for public viewing with adoption at the meeting on December 7, 2026.

Motion by Mr. Cowherd, seconded by Mr. Peoria, to advertise the proposed 2027 budget for public viewing with adoption at the meeting on December 7, 2026.

Finance/Personnel – Mr. Cowherd

a. Discussion/Consideration to award the contract for the Collection and Disposal of Residential Garbage and Recycling to Republic Waste Services for the 3 year contract with 2 year option in the amounts per quarter as follows:

2027
- Residential Rate $83.01
- Senior Citizen Rate $66.42

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- Additional Cart Fee $3.00

2028
- Residential Rate $87.99
- Senior Citizen Rate $70.41
- Additional Cart Fee $3.00

2029
- Residential Rate $93.27
- Senior Citizen Rate $74.64
- Additional Cart Fee $3.00

Option Years

2030
- Residential Rate $98.88
- Senior Citizen Rate $79.11
- Additional Cart Fee $3.00

2031
- Residential Rate $104.82
- Senior Citizen Rate $83.85
- Additional Cart Fee $3.00

Bids were publicly opened on October 26, 2026.

b. Discussion/Consideration to approve Curry & Kepple pay estimate #5 in the amount of $484, 927.29. 5% retainage in the amount of $45,954.91 is being withheld.
c. Discussion on 2027 Budget Options

Public Safety – Mr. Crago

a. Discussion/Consideration to not participate in continuing discussions with New Stanton Borough and Hempfield Township on joint fire regionalization based on the recommendation from the Youngwood Fire Department.

Grants Research/Stormwater Management – Mr. Peoria

a. Discussion/Consideration to adopt Resolution No. 15-2026 – CFA LSA Statewide Grant Funding – Overhead Bridge Road Repair
b. Discussion/Consideration to adopt Resolution No. 16-2026 – CFA LSA Statewide Grant Funding – Medical Mall Culvert Repair
c. Discussion/Consideration to adopt Resolution No. 17-2026 – CFA LSA Statewide Grant Funding – Borough Equipment
d. Discussion/Consideration to adopt Resolution No. 18-2026 – CFA LSA Statewide Grant Funding – Avenue B Bridge
e. Discussion/Consideration to adopt Resolution No. 19-2026 – CFA LSA Statewide Grant Funding – Recreation Lighting
f. Discussion/Consideration to approve the submission of the Park'N'Pool perimeter road for the Dirt, Gravel, Low Volume Road Grant through the Westmoreland Conservation District

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G. **Necessary Committee Comments in addition to information provided at the Agenda Meeting**

Community Involvement, Growth & Development – Mayor Fernandez

Public Works/Equipment/Buildings & Grounds – Mr. Lutz

Ordinance/Code Enforcement – Mr. Shipley

Parks, Recreation & Park'N'Pool – Mr. Hajdukiewicz

H. **Adjournment**

1. November 3 - Election Day
2. November 11th - Veterans Day, Holiday, Office Closed
3. November 17th - Emergency Management Meeting @ 6:30 PM
4. November 26th & 27th - Thanksgiving, Holiday, Office Closed
5. November 30th - Agenda Meeting @ 7:00 PM
6. December 7th - Council Meeting @ 7:00 PM

STORMWATER/MS4 PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

As part of the Youngwood Borough Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System, or MS4 Permit with the Pennsylvania DEP, the Youngwood Borough Council would like to remind all people who live in and work within the Borough that our storm sewer inlets, curbs and gutters, drainage ditches and storm pipes discharge directly and untreated into Jacks Run, Sewickley Creek, and other natural waterway tributaries within the Borough. To help keep our streams and lakes clean and pollution-free, we remind residents and businesses to please:

November – Keep fall leaves out of storm drains!

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