

**SHARON CITY COUNCIL**

**Purpose:** Regular Council Meeting  
**Date:** Thursday, April 16, 2015  
**Time:** 6:35 P.M.  
**Location:** Sharon Municipal Building Council Chambers

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**TIME: 6:33 P.M.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**Council:**

**X President Palanski**

**X Mr. Burke**

**X Mr. Connelly**

**X Rev. Trambley**

**X Mr. James**

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**News Media:**

**X Scott Andrejchak – City Manager**

\_\_\_\_\_**The Herald**

**X Attorney Madden – City Solicitor**

**X Lori Merolillo – City Clerk**

**Dept. Heads:**

**X Gerald T. Smith - Chief of Police**

**X Robert Fiscus – Chief of Fire/Code**

**X John Cave - Street Dept.**

\_\_\_\_\_**Ken Griffith- Finance Director**

**X Janet Thomas- Community Development**

**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS - AGENDA ITEMS**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS - ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA:**

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCES**

**Public Hearing for Ordinance 02-15, introduced March 19, 2015- SECOND AND FINAL READING** amending the City of Sharon Firefighters Pension Plan

**ORDINANCES**

**MOTION** that Ordinance #02-15 entitled “An ORDINANCE of the Council of the City of Sharon, County of Mercer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the City of Sharon Firefighters Pension Plan to clarify the plan to make clear that part-time Firefighters are not eligible to participate in the plan. **Pass FINAL reading by title.**

**Motion: Mr. James**

**Second: Rev. Trambley**

**Vote:           Yes Mr. Connelly  
                  Yes Mr. James  
                  Yes Mr. Burke**

**Yes Rev. Trambley  
Yes Mr. Palanski**

**MOTION** that Ordinance #03-15 entitled “An ORDINANCE of the Council of the City of Sharon, County of Mercer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the City of Sharon to enter into a cooperative intergovernmental school resource officer agreement between the City of Sharon and the Sharon City School District. **Pass FIRST reading by title.**

**Motion: Rev. Trambley**

**Second: Mr. Burke**

**Vote:           Yes Rev. Trambley  
                  Yes Mr. Connelly  
                  Yes Mr. James**

**Yes Mr. Burke  
Yes Mr. Palanski**

**RESOLUTIONS**

**MOTION** that Resolution #22-15 entitled “A RESOLUTION of the Council of the City of Sharon Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approving the City of Sharon’s FY 2015-2019 Five Year Consolidation Plan, FY 2015 Annual Action Plan, FY 2015-2019 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice and authorizing the filing of the plans with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). **be adopted**

**Motion: Mr. James**

**Second: Rev. Trambley**

**Vote:           Yes Mr. Burke  
                  Yes Rev. Trambley  
                  Yes Mr. Connelly**

**Yes Mr. James  
Yes Mr. Palanski**

## CONSENT AGENDA

*THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE CONSIDERED BY CITY COUNCIL TO BE ROUTINE CITY BUSINESS AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION AND ONE ROLL CALL VOTE. ANY COUNCIL MEMBER, CITY OFFICIAL OR CITIZENS WISHING CLARIFICATION OF AN ITEM MAY ASK A QUESTION BY RAISING THEIR HAND AND IDENTIFYING THE ITEM BEFORE ADOPTION OF THE ITEM.*

**MOTION** that Resolution #21-15 entitled "A RESOLUTION of the Council of the City of Sharon, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, authorizing, in accordance with Section 915 of the Home Rule Charter, The City Manager, or in the absence of the City Manager, the Tax Collector, to pay the bills submitted on Schedule A to Council" **be adopted.**

**MOTION** to approve the minutes from the March 19, 2015 Regular Meeting, **be adopted.**

**Motion: Rev. Trambley**

**Second: Mr. James**

**Vote:**       **Yes Mr. James**  
                 **Yes Mr. Burke**  
                 **Yes Rev. Trambley**

**Yes Mr. Connelly**  
**Yes Mr. Palanski**

### **COMMENTS:**

### **NEWS MEDIA:**

**CITIZENS: Brian Kepple-242 Euclid Ave. said the River Watchers and Beautification Committee are doing a cleanup Saturday at 9:00 AM. Mr. Kepple asked where the Recreation Board was with Council and Mr. Andrejchak explained that they were working on an Ordinance to re establish the Recreation Board.**

**Mike Curtison-124 Strawbridge Ave. explained that he has called the Police several times regarding speeding by his home where people are driving 40-50 mph and there are a lot of children playing in the neighborhood. Mr. Curtison added that there are no signs in the neighborhood for speed limits or children playing. Mr. James asked if there were specific times the cars were speeding and Mr. Curtison replied that it was all hours of the day and most of the time they come out of Preston Ford and specifically one woman that is really bad that Mr. Curtison assumes she works for Preston Ford. Chief Smith advised that he would post extra police cars in the area and Mr. Cave said he would have a sign posted also in the area for speed limits and children playing.**

**MR. ANDREJCHAK:**

**MR. CONNELLY:**

**MR. BURKE:**

**MR. JAMES:**

**REV. TRAMBLEY:**

**MR. PALANSKI:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:47 P.M.**

**Motion: Mr. James**

**Second: Rev. Trambley**

**Vote:     Yes   Mr. Connelly  
          Yes   Mr. James  
          Yes   Mr. Burke**

**Yes   Rev. Trambley  
Yes   Mr. Palanski**