

**SHARON CITY COUNCIL**

**Purpose:** Regular Council Meeting  
**Date:** Thursday, December 18, 2014  
**Time:** 6:30 P.M.  
**Location:** Sharon Municipal Building Council Chambers

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_ P.M.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**Council:**

\_\_\_ **President Palanski**

\_\_\_ **Mr. Burke**

\_\_\_ **Mr. Connelly**

\_\_\_ **Rev. Trambley**

\_\_\_ **Mr. James**

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**News Media:**

\_\_\_ **Scott Andrejchak – City Manager**

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

\_\_\_ **Attorney Madden – City Solicitor**

\_\_\_ **Lori Merolillo – City Clerk**

**Dept. Heads:**

\_\_\_ **Gerald T. Smith - Chief of Police**

\_\_\_ **Terry Whalen - Fire Chief**

\_\_\_ **John Cave - Street Dept.**

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

\_\_\_ **Janet Thomas- Community Development**

\_\_\_ **Robert Fiscus- Director of Code**

**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS - AGENDA ITEMS**

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

**ORDINANCES**

**MOTION** that Ordinance #13-14 entitled “An ORDINANCE of the Council of the City of Sharon, County of Mercer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the proper City Officials to approve the editing and inclusion of certain Ordinances as parts of the various component codes of the Codified Ordinances of the City. **Pass SECOND reading by title.**

**Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Second:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote:**           \_\_\_ **Mr. Burke**   \_\_\_ **Mr. James**  
                  \_\_\_ **Rev. Trambley**                                   \_\_\_ **Mr. Palanski**  
                  \_\_\_ **Mr. Connelly**

**MOTION** that Ordinance #14-14 entitled “An ORDINANCE of the Council of the City of Sharon, County of Mercer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the proper City Officials to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Trumbull County Transit Board and the Western Reserve Transit Authority for the 2014 Federal Transit Administration Funds. **Pass SECOND reading by title.**

**Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Second:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote:**           \_\_\_ **Mr. James**   \_\_\_ **Mr. Connelly**  
                  \_\_\_ **Mr. Burke**   \_\_\_ **Mr. Palanski**  
                  \_\_\_ **Rev. Trambley**

**MOTION** that Ordinance #15-14 entitled “An ORDINANCE of the Council of the City of Sharon, County of Mercer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Codified Ordinances of the City of Sharon, Part Eight, “Business Regulation and Taxation,” Title Four, “Taxation”, Chapter 860, “Realty Transfer Tax,” Section .04 “Imposition of Tax, Interest” to raise the rate of tax for 2015 and thereafter from 1% to 1.5%. **Pass SECOND reading by title.**

**Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Second:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote:**           \_\_\_ **Mr. Connelly**   \_\_\_ **Rev. Trambley**  
                  \_\_\_ **Mr. James**   \_\_\_ **Mr. Palanski**  
                  \_\_\_ **Mr. Burke**

**MOTION** that Ordinance #17-14 entitled “An ORDINANCE of the Council of the City of Sharon, Mercer County Pennsylvania, enacting a realty transfer tax and other tax related provisions pursuant to article XI-D of the Tax Reform Code of 1971, and authorizing the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to determine, collect and enforce the tax, interest and penalties. **Pass SECOND reading by title.**

**Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Second:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote:**           \_\_\_ **Rev. Trambley**   \_\_\_ **Mr. Burke**  
                  \_\_\_ **Mr. Connelly**   \_\_\_ **Mr. Palanski**  
                  \_\_\_ **Mr. James**

**MOTION** that Ordinance #18-14 entitled “An ORDINANCE of the Council of the City of Sharon, Mercer County Pennsylvania, appropriating specific sums of \$8,185,681.00 estimated to be required for the Specific purposes of City Government, hereinafter set forth, during the Fiscal year 2015. **Pass FINAL reading by title.**

**Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Second:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote:**           \_\_\_ **Mr. Burke**   \_\_\_ **Mr. James**  
                  \_\_\_ **Rev. Trambley**                                   \_\_\_ **Mr. Palanski**  
                  \_\_\_ **Mr. Connelly**

**MOTION** that Ordinance #19-14 entitled “An ORDINANCE of the Council of the City of Sharon, County of Mercer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, fixing the tax rate for the Fiscal Year 2015 for general City purposes, the sum of 29.51 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation. **Pass FIRST reading by title.**

**Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Second:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote:**           \_\_\_ **Mr. James**   \_\_\_ **Mr. Connelly**  
                  \_\_\_ **Mr. Burke**   \_\_\_ **Mr. Palanski**  
                  \_\_\_ **Rev. Trambley**

**MOTION** that Ordinance #20-14 entitled “An ORDINANCE of the Council of the City of Sharon, County of Mercer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Codified Ordinances of the City of Sharon, Part Four, “Traffic Code”, Title Four, “Public Ways”, Chapter 440, “Special Uses of Public Ways”, Section .02 “Stop Streets”, to provide that all westbound vehicles be required to stop at Pitt Street’s intersections with Dock Street, North Railroad, Vine Ave., and Shenango Ave. **Pass FIRST reading by title.**

**Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Second:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote:**           \_\_\_ **Mr. Connelly**   \_\_\_ **Rev. Trambley**  
                  \_\_\_ **Mr. James**   \_\_\_ **Mr. Palanski**  
                  \_\_\_ **Mr. Burke**

**MOTION** that Ordinance #21-14 entitled “An ORDINANCE of the Council of the City of Sharon, County of Mercer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Codified Ordinances of the City of Sharon, Part Four, “Traffic Code”, Title Four, “Public Ways”, Chapter 440, “Special Uses of Public Ways”, Section .02 “Stop Streets”, to provide that all Eastbound and Westbound vehicles be required to stop at Budd Street’s intersection with Sherman Ave. **Pass FIRST reading by title.**

**Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Second:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote:**           \_\_\_ **Rev. Trambley**   \_\_\_ **Mr. Burke**  
                  \_\_\_ **Mr. Connelly**                                       \_\_\_ **Mr. Palanski**  
                  \_\_\_ **Mr. James**

**MOTION** that Ordinance #22-14 entitled “An ORDINANCE of the Council of the City of Sharon, County of Mercer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Codified Ordinances of the City of Sharon, Part Four, “Traffic Code”, Title Four, “Public Ways”, Chapter 440, “Special Uses of Public Ways”, Section .02 “Stop Streets”, to provide that all Westbound vehicles be required to stop at Silver Street’s intersection with Dock St. **Pass FIRST reading by title.**

**Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Second:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mr. Burke** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mr. James**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Rev. Trambley** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mr. Palanski**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Mr. Connelly**

**RESOLUTIONS**

**MOTION** that Resolution #64-14 entitled “A RESOLUTION of the Council of the City of Sharon Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approving a Final Pay request in the amount of \$2,000.00 to J & T Paving for the 2014 Public Facilities and Street Improvement Project. **be adopted**

**Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Second:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mr. James** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mr. Connelly**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Mr. Burke** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mr. Palanski**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Rev. Trambley**

**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 #65-14 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 November 20, 2014 Regular Meeting, November 24, 2014 Public Hearing and November 28, 2014 Public Hearing/Special Meeting. **be adopted.**

**Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Second:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mr. Connelly** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rev. Trambley**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Mr. James** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mr. Palanski**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Mr. Burke**

**COMMENTS:**

**NEWS MEDIA:**

**CITIZENS:**

**MR. ANDREJCHAK:**

**MR. CONNELLY:**

**MR. BURKE:**

**MR. JAMES:**

**REV. TRAMBLEY:**

**MR. PALANSKI:**

<b><u>ADJOURNMENT:</u></b>
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Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ P.M.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

Second: \_\_\_\_\_

Vote:     \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Trambley  
          \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Connelly  
          \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. James

          \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Burke  
          \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Palanski