

**SHARON CITY COUNCIL**

**Purpose:** Regular Council Meeting  
**Date:** Thursday, July 16, 2015  
**Time:** 6:30 P.M.  
**Location:** Sharon Municipal Building Council Chambers

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**TIME: 6:30 P.M.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**Council:**

**X President Palanski**

**\_\_\_\_\_Mr. Burke**

**X Mr. Connelly**

**X Rev. Trambley**

**X Mr. James**

**News Media:**

**X Scott Andrejchak – City Manager**

**X 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**

**RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

Sharon City Council and the Zickar-Mihlo Family recognized these first responders for their dedication to service and compassion to the Zickar family.

Mr. Palanski spoke about safety in our community and how important our first responders are. Chief Smith explained what happened at 1036 Hadley Road when the first responders saved Mr. Frank Zickar from being trapped under his vehicle. Mrs. Milo thanked all the recipients on behalf of herself and her family and added that Mr. Zickar was out of the hospital and doing as well as expected.

The honorees were:

**Sharon Police Officers:** Captain Travis Martwinski, Sergeant Daniel Lesheski, Sergeant Troy Widmyer, and Corporal Thomas Mack

**Sharon Firefighters:** Lt. Wade Henry, Firefighter Ryan Friesen, Firefighter Steve Stilson, and Firefighter Daniel Farinelli

**McGonigle’s Ambulance Crew:** Matthew Goodemote, J.T. Miller, Ryan Roberts, and Joseph Toporce

**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS - AGENDA ITEMS**

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

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCES**

**Public Hearing for Ordinance 05-15, introduced June 18, 2015- SECOND AND FINAL READING regulating** public events or private events contemplating the use of public property.

**ORDINANCES**

**MOTION** that Ordinance #05-15 entitled "An ORDINANCE of the Council of the City of Sharon, County of Mercer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, regulating public events or private events contemplating the use of public property. **Pass SECOND reading by title.**

**Motion: Rev. Trambley**

**Second: Mr. Connelly**

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

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

**RESOLUTIONS**

**MOTION** that Resolution #29-15 entitled "A RESOLUTION of the Council of the City of Sharon Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Penn DOT to request railroad crossing upgrades at the at-grade crossing of Norfolk Southern Railroad on Connelly Blvd. from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. **be adopted**

**Motion: Mr. James**

**Second: Rev. Trambley**

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

Yes Mr. James  
Yes Mr. Palanski

**MOTION** that Resolution #30-15 entitled “A RESOLUTION of the Council of the City of Sharon Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the proper City Officials to enter into contracts with the following Public Service Agencies for the City’s FY 2015 CDBG program year. **be adopted**

**Motion: Rev. Trambley**

**Second: Mr. James**

**Vote: Yes Mr. James  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Burke**

**Yes Mr. Connelly  
abstained Mr. Palanski (Conflict of interest due to being a on the  
Community Action Board of Directors)**

**Yes Rev. Trambley**

**MOTION** that Resolution #31-15 entitled “A RESOLUTION of the Council of the City of Sharon Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the City Manager to sign a 5 year Agility Agreement with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.. **be adopted**

**Motion: Mr. James**

**Second: Rev. Trambley**

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

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

**MOTION** that Resolution #32-15 entitled “A RESOLUTION of the Council of the City of Sharon Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the transfer of funds in the amount of \$65,000.00 from the General Fund into Capital Improvement. **be adopted**

**Motion: Rev. Trambley**

**Second: Mr. Connelly**

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

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

**MOTION** that Resolution #34-15 entitled “A RESOLUTION of the Council of the City of Sharon Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the Police Chief to enter into intergovernmental agreement with The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania State Police for the purpose of enforcing the maximum speed limit on certain state divided highways. **be adopted**

**Motion: Mr. Connelly**

**Second: Mr. James**

**Vote: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 #33-15 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 June 18, 2015 Regular Meeting **be adopted.**

**Motion: Mr. James**

**Second: Rev. Trambley**

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

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

**COMMENTS:**

**NEWS MEDIA:**

**CITIZENS:** April Crosby Williams from 497 Curtis Street in Sharon is one of the Sharon Tiger Pee Wee Cheerleader Advisors and wanted to discuss some issues with Memorial Field where the Cheerleaders and Sharon Tigers football players practice. April Williams explained that the neighbors in the Memorial St. area told her that they were not permitted to practice there anymore because of the disturbances and trash that was not being cleaned up after practices. April Williams added that the players and cheerleaders are young children and not teenagers and the boys were using the woods as a restroom but the girls never did and the coaches and advisors always try to make sure the trash and water bottles are picked up after practices. April Williams also explained that the cheerleader advisors all have their clearances and all 6 members of the board are usually at every practice which is 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m but the football players are usually still there when the cheerleaders finish. The advisors and football coaches made arrangements to have a port o potty placed on the field so the football players were not using the wooded area as a restroom. April Williams asked Council what they can do to resolve this problem with the City and neighborhood because Memorial Field has always been used for the Sharon Tiger football players and cheerleaders practices and there has never been this issue in the past. It was suggested to possibly have a meeting between Council and the Cheerleading Advisors along with the

**Football Coaches and staff.**

**Rosalie DelPapa from Ormond Ave. wanted Council to know her neighborhood is tired of looking at 270 Ormond Ave. and 278 Ormond Ave. because they are and have been an eye sore for quite awhile. Mrs. DelPapa was told these two properties were supposed to be a part of the Neighborhood Revitalization Program but nothing has been done. Mrs. DelPapa asked if the City could at least cut back the trees to make it safer. Mr. Palanski asked if anyone in the neighborhood is able to assist in cutting the grass and weeds but Mrs. DelPapa explained that most of the neighbors are elderly and asked if the Beautification Commission was able to help but Mr. Palanski replied that they are limited and said that this issue would be looked into.**

**MR. ANDREJCHAK:**

**MR. CONNELLY:**

**MR. BURKE:**

**MR. JAMES:**

**REV. TRAMBLEY:**

**MR. PALANSKI:**

<b><u>ADJOURNMENT:</u></b>
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**Meeting adjourned at 6:55 P.M.**

**Motion: Rev. Trambley**

**Second: Mr. Connelly**

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

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