

SHARON CITY COUNCIL

Purpose: Regular Council Meeting
Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014
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:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President Palanski | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Burke |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Connelly | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rev. Trambley |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. James | |

- Scott Andrejchak – City Manager
 Attorney Madden – City Solicitor
 Lori Merolillo – City Clerk

- News Media:**
 The Herald
 The Vindicator
 WPIC

Dept. Heads:

- Terry Whalen - Fire Chief
 Michael J. Menster - Chief of Police
 John Cave - Street Dept.
 Ken Griffith- Finance Director
 Janet Thomas- Community Development
 Robert Fiscus- Director of Code

PUBLIC:

TV 27
Tim Sebastian
Jarrod Whalen

***Mr. Palanski requested a moment of silence for former Councilman Maurice Keaveny who recently passed away.**

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

PUBLIC COMMENTS - AGENDA ITEMS

PUBLIC COMMENTS - ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA:

PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCES

Public Hearing for Ordinance 01-14, introduced February 20, 2014- SECOND AND FINAL READING

Amending the Codified Ordinances of the City of Sharon, Part Ten, "Streets Utilities and Public Services Code".

ORDINANCES

MOTION that Ordinance #01-14 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 Ten, "Streets Utilities and Public Services Code", Title Two, "Street and Sidewalk Areas", Chapter 1020, "Excavations," Section 303.2 "Restoration of Bituminous Pavement," to define "Lane" as the greater of from the center line to the curb or point of prior pavement . **Pass FINAL reading by title.**

Motion: Mr. James

Second: Mr. Trambley

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

Yes Mr. Burke
Yes Mr. Palanski

RESOLUTIONS

MOTION that Resolution #20-14 entitled "A RESOLUTION of the Council of the City of Sharon to authorize a letter of agreement between Western Reserve Transit Authority, Trumbull County Transit Board and the City of Sharon. **be adopted.**

Motion: Mr. Burke

Second: Mr. James

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

Yes Mr. James
Yes Mr. Palanski

MOTION that Resolution #21-14 entitled "A RESOLUTION of the Council of the City of Sharon authorizing the proper City Officials to sign and execute a Salt Participation agreement with the PA Department of General Services for the period of August 2014 through July 2015 for the purchase of up to 5,000 tons of salt. **be adopted**

Motion: Rev. Trambley

Second: Mr. Burke

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

Yes Mr. Connelly
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 #23-14 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 February 20, 2014 Regular Meeting and the February 27, 2014 continued Regular Meeting. **be adopted.**

Motion: Mr. Burke

Second: Mr. Connelly

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

Yes Rev. Trambley
Yes Mr. Palanski

COMMENTS:

NEWS MEDIA:

CITIZENS: Mr. Tim Sebastian- owner of the old Ivor J Lee Building on N. Water St. wanted to approach Council regarding a letter he wrote to the Herald last year regarding thieves that have robbed him several times. Mr. Sebastian also explained that he met with Mr. Andrejchak numerous times which he wrote about in the letter and explained that the robberies started when Mr. Bob Fiscus was acting City Manager and after complaining for a year and a half and losing \$10,000.00 Mr. Sebastian added that he was arrested. Mr. Sebastian said last November his business was robbed again but spent \$40,000.00 on security cameras and Mr. Sebastian has video and all kinds of evidence and Officer Widmeyer responded to the call and told Mr. Sebastian that this should be a slam dunk. Mr. Sebastian explained has not heard anything from the Police since last November regarding the robberies and wanted to approach Council as his final step since he is getting no response anywhere else. Mr. Sebastian quoted some write ups from the Sharon Herald regarding residents helping with copper thieves and Mr. Sebastian also has video of the thieves dragging stuff out of the building along with witnesses and pictures Mr. Sebastian took of everything in the shop including contents in all the drawers etc. Mr. Sebastian also reminded Council of the award given to a resident at the last meeting for turning in a truck driver for hitting a light downtown and added that he is a business owner employing people and has an eye witness but still cannot get any response or help. Mr. Sebastian ended telling Council he will be at the next Council meeting to see if there is any progress. Mr. Palanski responded by telling Mr. Sebastian that Council will meet with Mr. Andrejchak and work back through the channels along with Chief Menster.

MR. ANDREJCHAK:

MR. CONNELLY:

MR. BURKE:

MR. JAMES:

REV. TRAMBLEY:

MR. PALANSKI:

<u>ADJOURNMENT:</u>

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

Motion: Mr. James

Second: Rev. Trambley

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

Yes Mr. Burke
Yes Mr. Palanski