SHARON CITY COUNCIL

Purpose: Regular Council Meeting

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2013

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Location: Sharon Municipal Building Council Chambers

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER TIME: 6:25 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Council:

____President Heutsche Yes Mr. Connelly Yes Mr. Palanski Yes Mr. Burke

___Mr. James

News Media:

Yes Scott Andrejchak – City Manager Yes The Herald

Yes Attorney Madden - City Solicitor

Yes Lori Merolillo - City Clerk

Dept. Heads:

Yes Terry Whalen - Fire Chief

Yes Michael J. Menster - Chief of Police

Yes John Cave - Street Dept.

Yes Ken Griffith-Finance Director

Yes Janet Thomas- Community Development

Robert Fiscus- Director of Code

ATTENDANCE:

Janet ThomasJohn CaveBrian KeppleCarol SwartzTodd CarenbaughDave Kepics

Ken Griffith

Rev. Adam Trambley

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Mr. Burke wanted to bring up the car accident that recently happened on Connelly Blvd. and said that years ago when he worked for the City he tried to get that barrier up on Connelly Blvd. but Mr. Burke was told at that time he would upset the businesses. Mr. Burke said since that time there has been 3-5 fatalities down there and he cannot understand why there are barriers down to where Stambaugh Ave. is but then where there is a dangerous curve there are none. Mr. Burke said he read the efforts and commend the efforts but he addressed the Herald and asked to have this printed and asked everyone to contact their local representative or Congressman because we need to get a barrier down there. Mr. Burke added that these kids involved were good kids and he did not know the gentleman from Brookfield but knew he was a good man and explained that the Police and Fire departments see things evernight but that night they saw some horrific things and shouldn't have to see things that bad. Mr. Burke is hoping to get that barrier and the Police and Fire would not have to respond to things like that anymore. Mr. Burke commended Mr. Andrejchak on his efforts with Penn DOT. Mr. Andrejchak wanted to add that people should continue to focus on what Penn DOT's answer will be and he thinks there is a lot of public attention on what their answer is and when that answer comes if it is not positive Mr.

Andrejchak feels there will be a lot of public scrutiny as to how they reached that decision. Mr. Burke added that they will want your votes so people should keep calling. Mr. Connelly mentioned that when they met with Mr. Pettit from Penn DOT which has been 5 years since that road has been paved, but Mr. Connelly explained that they argued for the rumble strips because they were not in originally and Mr. Pettit agreed to put them in but told Mr. Burke he remembered the conversation. Mr. Palanski asked for a time table for Penn DOT's decision and didn't feel that there should be a lot of restudying.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - AGENDA ITEMS

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ORDINANCES

MOTION that Ordinance #12-13 entitled "An ORDINANCE of the Council of the City of Sharon, County of Mercer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, appropriating specific sums estimated to be \$7,828,971.00 required for the specific purposes of City Government, hereinafter set forth, during the fiscal year 2014. **Pass FIRST reading by title.**

Motion: Mr. Burke		Second: Mr. Burke
Vote:	Yes Mr. Palanski Yes Mr. Connelly	Yes Mr. Burke Mr. Heutsche
	Mr James	

RESOLUTIONS

<u>MOTION</u> that Resolution #77-13 entitled "A RESOLUTION of the Council of the City of Sharon authorizing the proper City Officials to approve a request for Pay Estimate #4 in the amount of \$139,100.40 to Carl Walker Construction, Inc. for the Parking Garage Project **be adopted.**

Motion: Mr. Burke	Second: Mr. Connelly
Vote: Yes Mr. Burke	Mr. James
Yes Mr. Palanski	Mr. Heutsche
Yes Mr. Connelly	

Mr. Palanski asked if this was the final payment for the parking garage and Mr. Andrejchak answered no but Mr. Palanski wanted to know if the defincincies were taken care of and Mr. Andrejchak said yes.

MOTION that Resolution #78-13 entitled "A RESOLUTION of the Council of the City of Sharon authorizing the proper City Officials to approve a request for Pay Estimate #12 in the amount of \$63,784.91 to SET Inc. for the Sharon Streetscape Project-Phase I. be adopted. **Motion: Mr. Connelly** Second: Mr. Burke Vote: Mr. James Yes Mr. Connelly Mr. Heutsche Yes Mr. Burke Yes Mr. Palanski **MOTION** that Resolution #80-13 entitled "A RESOLUTION of the Council of the City of Sharon authorizing the proper City Officials to approve a request for Pay Estimate #13 in the amount of \$25,552.20 to SET Inc. for the Sharon Streetscape Project-Phase I. be adopted **Motion: Mr. Burke Second: Mr. Connelly** Yes Mr. Connelly Yes Mr. Palanski Vote: Mr. Heutsche Mr. James Yes Mr. Burke **MOTION** that Resolution #81-13 entitled "A RESOLUTION of the Council of the City of Sharon authorizing the proper City Officials to approve a request for Final Pay Estimate #14 in the amount of \$29,758.36 to SET Inc. for the Sharon Streetscape Project-Phase I. be adopted. **Motion: Mr. Connelly** Second: Mr. Burke Vote: Yes Mr. Palanski Yes Mr. Burke Yes Mr. Connelly Mr. Heutsche ____ Mr. James **MOTION** that Resolution #82-13 entitled "A RESOLUTION of the Council of the City of Sharon authorizing the proper City Officials to approve a 4 Way Stop Sign at the corner of Quinby Street and Spearman Avenue. **be adopted.** Motion: Mr. Burke **Second: Mr. Connelly** Vote: Yes Mr. Burke Mr. James Yes Mr. Palanski ____ Mr. Heutsche

Yes Mr. Connelly

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.

<u>MOTION</u> that Resolution #-13 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" <u>be adopted</u>.

MOTION to approve the minutes from the October 17, 2013 Regular Council Meeting **be adopted.**

Motion: Mr. Connelly

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

Yes Mr. Heutsche

COMMENTS:

<u>News Media-</u> Mr. Wierinski asked what the reason for the 4 way stop sign was and Lt. Smith replied that there is a community center which also has a library and small children are in and out of the building all hours.

<u>Citizens-</u> Mr. Brian Kepple asked when the free and clear sale would be and how would the public be notified because Mr. Whalen said that January would be the final sales. Mr. Madden replied that all sales would be at the courthouse and it will be advertised for January or February 2014 and there should be a notice on the front door here at the City building when Council is notified.

Mr. Andrejchak-

Mr. Palanski-

Mr. Connelly- Wanted to thank the Police and Fire Departments for the response at the accident on Connelly Blvd. and thank everyone involved in Waterfire.

Mr. James-

Mr.	Burke-
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Mr. Heutsche-

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

Motion: Mr. Connelly Second: Mr. Burke

Vote: Yes Mr. Connelly Yes Mr. Palanski
____ Mr. James ____ Mr. Heutsche

Yes Mr. Burke