

SHARON CITY COUNCIL

Purpose: Public Hearing
Date: Thursday, May 19, 2016
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 – PRESENT:

Council:

- X President Connelly**
- X Rev. Trambley**
- X Mr. James**
- X Mrs. Bundrant**
- X Mr. Lucas**

News Media:

- X Robert Fiscus –Acting City Manager**
- ___Attorney Madden – City Solicitor**
- X Lori Merolillo – City Clerk**

___The Herald

Dept. Heads:

- X Robert Fiscus - Fire Chief/Code**
- X Gerald Smith - Chief of Police**
- X John Cave - Street Dept.**
- X Janet Thomas- Community Development**
- ___Ken Griffith- Finance Director**

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- I.) PUBLIC NOTICE** – *The City of Sharon will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday May 19, 2016 at 6:30 p.m in the City Council Chambers, Sharon Municipal Building, 155 West Connelly Blvd., Sharon, PA, to present the City of Sharon’s FY 2016 Annual Action Plan for the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds,*
- II.)** The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the proposed use of CDBG funds under the FY 2016 Action Plan, and to receive Citizens input.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

George Mezaros of 433 S. Oakland Ave. asked if there would be funding for grass cutting. Mr. Connelly explained that the City has increased the Street Department budget almost double for extra summer help for grass cutting. Mrs. Thomas added that CDBG funding cannot be used for grass cutting. Mr. Mezaros asked if residents of the half way houses can be used to assist with the grass cutting and Mr. Cave explained that they were used last year and may be called again this year. Mr. Lucas asked if the Action Plan was advertised and Mrs. Thomas replied that there is a copy with the City Clerk and one in the Community Development Department for the public to

review. Mr. Lucas asked if this can be added to the website and Mrs. Thomas said yes, she would check into it next year. Mr. Lucas also asked if there is funding for spraying some of the vacant lots to reduce the grass growth. Mrs. Thomas said she would look into that issue as well.

<u>ADJOURNMENT:</u>

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Motion: Mr. James

Second: Mr. Lucas

Vote: Yes - Mr. Lucas

Yes- Mrs. Bundrant

Yes - Rev. Trambley

Yes- Mr. Connelly

Yes - Mr. James