

SHARON CITY COUNCIL

Purpose: Public Hearing
Date: Thursday, September 25, 2008
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: Sharon Municipal Building Council Chambers

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL - Present:

TIME: 6:15 P.M.

Council:

President Heutsche
Mr. Connelly

Mr. Donato
Mr. Messina

Absent: Mr. Flower
(out of town)

News Media:

Attorney Madden - City Solicitor
Mayor Robert J. Lucas
Sharronda Faber – City Clerk

Tom Davidson - The Herald

Dept. Heads:

Terry Whalen - Fire Chief
Michael J. Menster - Chief of Police
John Cave - Street Dept.

Also Present:

Brian Barnhizer, MCRPC
Carol Swartz
Frank Garguilo, HHSDR
Beth Zych
Bob Fiscus

Vikki Gruitza
Janet Thomas
Leon Nichols
Michael Pape

LEGAL NOTICE:

"The City of Sharon, along with Hermitage, Farrell and Wheatland, have completed a draft multi-municipal comprehensive plan. A public hearing will be held on September 25, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sharon City Municipal Building, 155 West Connelly Blvd., Sharon, PA 16146. If adopted, the Plan will become the official comprehensive plan for the City.

The purpose of the hearing is to solicit comments from area residents. A short presentation on the Plan, adoption process and implementation will be made at the hearing. The Plan includes maps, graphics and text detailing future plans for economic development, land use, transportation, community facilities and other elements as defined by the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (Act 247, as amended). The draft plan may be viewed at the Municipal Building or online at www.mcrpc.com.

Following the public hearing, City Council may initiate formal adoption of the document by resolution. Questions regarding the draft Plan may be directed to the City or the MCRPC."

Presentation by Brian Barnhizer and Matt Stewart, planners from Mercer Co. Regional Planning Commission. They advised that the Shenango Valley Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan has been in the works since 2005. They discussed the overall content of the plan and the vision for the plan.

COMMENTS:

No comments or questions were offered by the news media, City Officials, or members of the public in attendance.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Motion: Mr. Donato

Second: Mr. Connelly

**Vote: Yes - Mr. Messina
Yes - Mr. Connelly**

**Yes - Mr. Donato
Yes - Mr. Heutsche**

Attest:

Council President

City Clerk