

SHARON CITY COUNCIL

Purpose: Special Council Meeting
Date: Monday, November 19, 2007
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: Sharon Municipal Building Council Chambers

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL – PRESENT:

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

Council:

President Hoffman
Mr. Flower
Mr. Heutsche

Mrs. Barborak
Mr. Connelly

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

Also Present:

Randall & Patsy Brodka
Bob Liptak – Aqua Pennsylvania

LEGAL NOTICE: *“A Special Council Meeting will be held on Monday, November 19, 2007, at 6:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting is to consider adoption of an Ordinance which will impose a Local Services Tax of \$52.00 per annum, replacing the Emergency and Municipal Services Tax, and to approve bills related to the Stewart Avenue Reconstruction Project. The meeting will be held in Council Chambers, Sharon Municipal Building, 155 West Connelly Boulevard, Sharon, PA 16146.”*

Discussion: Mr. Hoffman and Attorney Madden explained the Ordinance (changed by the state) which raises the exemption to \$12,000 from \$2,000, levies the tax by the number of pay periods (for employees) and provides for a remittance schedule. Attorney Madden also discussed changes made to the Operating and Purchase Agreement with the Sharon Sanitary Authority including removing the \$3.3 million contingency taken out of the bond (will be done as a line of credit) and authorizing Black Bashor & Porsch to audit the financials and determine what money goes to the Authority and what goes to the City (for year).

ORDINANCE

MOTION that Ordinance # 19-07 entitled “An Ordinance of the Council of the City of Sharon re-designating the current Emergency and Municipal Services Tax as the Local Services Tax; retaining the rate of \$52.00 annually; defining terms; levying the tax for 2008 and beyond; providing for exemptions and refunds; imposing collection responsibility on employers; providing for the administration of the tax including returns, due dates and application to non-residents; providing for collection and setting penalties” **pass FIRST reading by title.**

Motion: Mrs. Barborak Second: Mr. Heutsche

Vote: Yes - Mr. Heutsche Yes - Mr. Flower
Yes - Mr. Connelly Yes - Mr. Hoffman
Yes - Mrs. Barborak

COMMENTS:

MAYOR LUCAS:

Announced the reopening ceremony for Stewart Avenue for 11:00 a.m. November 20, 2007 and dedication ceremony for the State Street Bridge for 2:00 p.m. November 20, 2007.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 6:16 P.M.

Motion: Mrs. Barborak Second: Mr. Flower

Vote: Yes - Mr. Flower Yes - Mrs. Barborak
Yes - Mr. Heutsche Yes - Mr. Hoffman
Yes - Mr. Connelly

Fred J. Hoffman, Council President

Attest:

Sharronda L. Faber, City Clerk