

# SHARON CITY COUNCIL

**Purpose:** Special Council Meeting  
**Date:** Monday, January 26, 2009  
**Time:** 6:30 P.M.  
**Location:** Sharon Municipal Building Council Chambers

## MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
ROLL CALL - PRESENT:

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

Council:

President Donato  
Mr. Connelly  
Mr. Heutsche  
Mr. Flower

Absent: Mr. Messina

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News Media:

Attorney Madden - City Solicitor  
Sharronda Faber - City Clerk

Courtney Anderson - The Herald  
Jeanne Starmack - The Vindicator

Absent: Mayor Lucas

Dept. Heads:

Terry Whalen - Fire Chief  
Michael J. Menster - Chief of Police

Also present:

Larry Reeher  
Carol Swartz  
Ron Maurice

Phillip Nespor  
Fred Hoffman  
Carol Rombold

## PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCES

### **Public Hearing for Ordinance 02-09, introduced by Mr. Heutsche January 15, 2009 - SECOND AND FINAL READING**

An Ordinance of the Council of the City of Sharon, County of Mercer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year 2009, for general City purposes, the sum of 21.51 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation; and for debt purposes, the sum of 5 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation, or the total of 26.51 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation, and repealing all Ordinances inconsistent herewith.

### **Public Hearing for Ordinance #03-09, introduced by Mr. Heutsche - January 15, 2009 - SECOND AND FINAL READING**

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 Eight**, "Business Regulation and Taxation," **Title Four**, "Taxation," **Chapter 840**, "Earned Income Tax," **Section .02** "Imposition of Tax," to set the rate for Non-Residents at 1%.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS - AGENDA ITEMS

### PUBLIC COMMENTS - ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA:

No comments

## ORDINANCES

**MOTION** that Ordinance #02-09 entitled "An ORDINANCE of the Council of the City of Sharon amending and fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year 2009 for general City purposes, the sum of 21.51 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation; and for debt purposes, the sum of 5 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation, or the total of 26.51 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation, and repealing all Ordinances inconsistent herewith" **pass FINAL reading by title.**

**Motion: Mr. Heutsche**

**Second: Mr. Flower**

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

**Yes - Mr. Flower  
Yes - Mr. Donato**

**MOTION** that Ordinance #03-09 entitled "An ORDINANCE of the Council of the City of Sharon amending the Codified Ordinances of the City of Sharon, **Part Eight** - "Business Regulation and Taxation;" **Title Four** - "Taxation;" **Chapter 840** - "Earned Income Tax;" **Section .02** - "Imposition of Tax," to set the rate for nonresidents at 1%" **pass FINAL reading by title.**

**Motion: Mr. Connelly**

**Second: Mr. Heutsche**

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

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

**MOTION** that Ordinance #04-09 entitled "An ORDINANCE of the Council of the City of Sharon, County of Mercer, Pennsylvania, authorizing a collective bargaining agreement with AFSCME for a period beginning January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010" **pass FIRST reading by title.**

### **MOTION TO TABLE ORDINANCE #04-09:**

**Motion: Mr. Connelly**

**Second: Mr. Flower**

**Vote: Yes - Mr. Heutsche  
Yes - Mr. Flower**

**Yes - Mr. Connelly  
Yes - Mr. Donato**

**ORDINANCE #04-09 TABLED**

## RESOLUTIONS

**MOTION** that Resolution #07-09 entitled "A RESOLUTION of the Council of the City of Sharon authorizing the issuance of a tax and revenue anticipation (TAN) note in the amount of \$1.25 million in anticipation of the receipt of current taxes and revenues to be sold at private sale at an interest rate of 3.85%" **be adopted.**

**Motion: Mr. Heutsche**

**Second: Mr. Connelly**

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

**Yes - Mr. Flower  
Yes - Mr. Donato**

**COMMENTS:**

**NEWS MEDIA:**

**Courtney Anderson - The Herald** - Inquired about Resolution #07-09 for the TAN Note. Attorney Madden explained that while the TAN note had previously been passed, this Resolution is in a different format to submit to DCED. Inquired about why AFSCME Contract ordinance tabled. Mr. Donato advised that due to a "flub" Council members had just received a copy of the proposed contract and wanted more time to review it. Inquired about the terms of the contract. Mr. Donato advised that he would wait to comment on the contract until the next meeting.

**CITIZENS:**

**Carol Swartz** - Clarified that the firefighter's contract had been passed.

**MR. HEUTSCHE:**

None

**MR. FLOWER:**

None

**MR. CONNELLY:**

Stated that there is still a pile of gravel at Budd/New Castle that poses a hazard; commented that he brought it up at the last Council meeting and nothing has been done about it.

**MR. DONATO:**

None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:40 P.M.**

**Motion: Mr. Heutsche**

**Second: Mr. Flower**

**Vote: Yes - Mr. Flower**

**Yes - Mr. Heutsche**

**Yes - Mr. Connelly**

**Yes - Mr. Donato**

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**Council President**

**Attest:**

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**City Clerk**