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SHARON CITY COUNCIL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Chambers Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at **7:00 PM** 

CALL TO ORDER AT 7:00 PM PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ROLL CALL

**Council:** 

**✓** President Bundrant

✓ Mr. Sizer

✓ Mr. James

✓ Mr. Koerth✓ Mr. Galaska

**News Media:** 

**✓** The Herald

✓ Robert Fiscus, City Manager

**✓** Attorney Madden, City Solicitor

**✓** Daphne Parrish, City Clerk

**Department Heads:** 

Jason Tomko, Finance Director

**Edward Stabile, Chief of Police** 

**✓** David Tomko, Director of Code Enforcement

\_ Mark Settle, Public Works Director

#### **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

New City Logo – Mr. Fiscus said Mr. James provided history on the City's logo. The logo hanging in Council Chambers is one version and in 2011 a Committee recommended a new logo which included "Live, Work & Grow" and it was adopted by Council but never fully implemented by the City. This logo is used on City letterhead but is not ideal to put on a uniform patch. New proposed logos were passed out to Council (see attached). The proposed logo has gone through nine revisions after talking with stakeholders, city departments and developers. Mr. Fiscus suggested sending the logo to City employees as a survey and requesting feedback. If a new logo is adopted, it needs to be seen on vehicles, uniforms and in Council Chambers. After feedback is received, a proposed new logo will be brought to Council next month for a vote. Mr. Sizer asked about the cost of implementing a new logo. Mr. Fiscus said this has been considered and it will need to be a smoothed-in process as new uniforms and vehicles are purchased, they will show the new logo. Mr. Sizer suggested a public poll for feedback.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS - AGENDA ITEMS**

Dave McLaren, 1113 Haig Street; Mr. McLaren asked about Resolution #20-23 – voting delegates and if these were the appointments discussed by Jason Tomko at the workshop meeting. Mr. Fiscus said yes.

Mr. McLaren asked how many employees are in the Code Department. David Tomko said there are four full-time and two part-time employees. Mr. McLaren asked how many code vehicles the City owns. Mr. Tomko said with the new purchase, there will be four.

## PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCES

<u>Public Hearing for Ordinance #01-23, introduced February 15, 2023 – SECOND AND FINAL READING</u>, authorizing a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Sharon and the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 417

No Comments.

#### **ORDINANCES**

<u>MOTION</u> that Ordinance #01-23 entitled "An ORDINANCE of the Council of the City of Sharon, County of Mercer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Sharon and the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 417 (IAFF), setting forth wages, benefits, and working conditions for the period January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2026" <u>Pass FINAL reading by title.</u>

Motion:Mr. KoerthSecond:Mr. SizerVote:YES Mr. GalaskaYES Mr. SizerYES Mr. JamesYES Mrs. Bundrant

YES Mr. Koerth

# **RESOLUTIONS**

<u>MOTION</u> that Resolution #20-23 entitled "A RESOLUTION of the Council of the City of Sharon, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, appointing 2023 Tax Collection Committee Voting Delegates" **be adopted.** 

Motion:Mr. SizerSecond:Mr. JamesVote:YES Mr. SizerYES Mr. KoerthYES Mr. GalaskaYES Mrs. Bundrant

YES Mr. James

<u>MOTION</u> that Resolution #21-23 entitled "A RESOLUTION of the Council of the City of Sharon, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, appointing Kerry Peterson as Right-to-Know Officer" <u>be adopted</u>.

Motion:Mr. JamesSecond:Mr. SizerVote:YES Mr. KoerthYES Mr. JamesYES Mr. SizerYES Mrs. Bundrant

YES Mr. Galaska

<u>MOTION</u> that Resolution #22-23 entitled "A RESOLUTION of the Council of the City of Sharon, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, authorizing utilizing ARPA funds to purchase a 2023 Hyundai Elantra for the Code Department; amount not to exceed \$24,541.47" <u>be adopted</u>.

Motion:Mr. KoerthSecond:Mr. SizerVote:YES Mr. JamesYES Mr. GalaskaYES Mr. KoerthYES Mrs. Bundrant

YES Mr. Sizer

## **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 #23-23 entitled "A RESOLUTION of the Council of the City of Sharon, County of Mercer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing, in accordance with Section 915 of the Home Rule Charter, The City Manager and Financial Officer to pay bills on attached Schedule "A" be adopted.

**MOTION** approving minutes from the February 15, 2023, Council Meeting **be adopted**.

<u>MOTION</u> that Resolution #24-23 entitled "A RESOLUTION of the Council of the City of Sharon, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, authorizing appointments for certain Committees, Boards and Commissions" <u>be adopted</u>.

- Sharon Recreation Commission
  - Lynn Sherretts (3-year reappointment)

Motion:Mr. KoerthSecond:Mr. SizerVote:YES Mr. SizerYES Mr. KoerthYES Mr. GalaskaYES Mrs. BundrantYES Mr. James

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## **COMMENTS:**

#### **CITY MANAGER:**

#### **CITIZENS:**

Dave McLaren, 1113 Haig Street; Mr. McLaren asked for a list of city employees, along with job titles. Mr. Fiscus said the Right-to-Know allows for a lot of information to be shared with the public. He said he would need to talk with legal counsel and the police department before employee names could be released. He said the law does not require documents to be created if a record does not already exist. Mr. McLaren said since taxpayers are paying wages, this information should be made available. Mr. Fiscus advised him to file a Right-to-Know request with Kerry Peterson, who can help him with the process.

MR. JAMES:

MR. KOERTH:

MR. SIZER: Mr. Sizer thanked Sherris Moreira and any staff who worked on the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

MR. GALASKA:

MRS. BUNDRANT: Mrs. Bundrant asked everyone to please come to the St. Patrick's Day Parade tomorrow evening.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 PM

Motion:Mr. JamesSecond:Mr. KoerthVote:YES Mr. KoerthYES Mr. JamesYES Mr. SizerYES Mrs. Bundrant

YES Mr. Galaska