

STATED MEETING - CITY COUNCIL – JUNE 24, 2014

A meeting of the Lancaster City Council was held on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 in Council Chambers, Southern Market Center, 100 South Queen Street, Lancaster, PA, at 7:30 p.m., with President Graupera presiding.

Council led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present – Mr. Reichenbach, Mr. Roschel, Ms. Sorace,
Ms. Williams, Ms. Wilson, President Graupera – 6

Excused – Mr. Soto – 1

The minutes of the meeting of Council for June 10, 2014 were approved (as amended) by a unanimous roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT – County Commissioner Craig Lehman made a presentation to City Council on the State of the County. He makes it a point to visit all municipalities in Lancaster County.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – Councilwoman Sorace asked the City Council to approve a legislative transfer of \$10,000 from the Workman’s Compensation Fund to the City Clerk’s budget in order to cover codification of the City’s ordinances for the year. The funds have been depleted and there is more legislation coming to City Council for approval. She made the motion and Councilman Reichenbach seconded. The motion was approved by a unanimous roll call vote.

City Council considered the following applications and (Historic Commission recommendations) for improvements to properties within the Heritage Conservation District:

1. Lancaster Press Partners, proposes demolition of a two-story former office building at 37-39 West Lemon Street.

Councilman Reichenbach made the motion to approve and Councilwoman Sorace seconded City Council approved the recommendation by a unanimous roll call vote.

2. Lancaster Press Partners, proposes construction of new projecting balconies on four sides of the building at 401 North Prince Street.

Councilman Reichenbach made the motion to approve and Councilwoman Williams seconded. City Council approved the recommendation by a unanimous roll call vote.

President Graupera asked if anyone on Council would like to make a motion to remove Administration Bill No. 6-2014 from the table. There was no motion and the Bill died. Council

will revisit the Bill when the amendments are made and it will return under a new number, on July 8, 2014.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Albert Taylor, Assistant Director of the Lancaster Chapter of the National Organization for the reform of Marijuana Laws spoke in regards to the decriminalization of small amounts of marijuana and medicinal use of marijuana.

REPORT OF THE MAYOR- Mayor Gray made his report to City Council and it can be viewed on the City's website www.cityoflancasterpa.com

President Graupera adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

John E. Graupera, President

Attest:

City Clerk