STATED MEETING - CITY COUNCIL - NOVEMBER 26, 2013

A meeting of the Lancaster City Council was held on Tuesday, November 26, 2013 in Council Chambers, Southern Market Center, 100 South Queen Street, Lancaster, PA, at 7:30 p.m., with President Williams presiding.

Council lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present – Mr. Graupera, Mr. Reichenbach, Mr. Roschel, Mr. Smith, Mr. Urdaneta, Ms. Wilson, President Williams – 7

FINANCE COMMITTEE – Councilman Smith stated that tonight we will discuss the Budget and Tax Ordinances for 2014 and he will expand on that when it comes up on the agenda.

Administration Bill No. 14-2013, (the title) was read by the City Clerk as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, COUNTY OF LANCASTER, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, APPROPRIATING THE SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT, HEREINAFTER SET FORTH DURING THE YEAR 2014; ALLOWING FOR A SEVERANCE PROVISION; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Councilman Smith stated that Bills 14 & 15 are the Budget and Tax ordinances and will be an overview of the Budget at the Finance Committee meeting on Monday December 2 at 6:00 p.m. and a full hearing will be held on Saturday, December 7 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Bill No. 15 is the millage rate ordinance. These two ordinances come hand in hand and will be voted on at the December 17 meeting of the Council.

Administration Bill No. 15-2013, (the title) was read by the City Clerk as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, CHAPTER 270 - TAXATION, ARTICLE IV - PROPERTY AND RESIDENCE TAX, SECTION 270-26 – LEVY AND RATE, BY FIXING THE TAX RATE AT 13.04 MILLS ON PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF LANCASTER FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES; ALLOWING FOR A SEVERANCE PROVISION; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

REPORT OF THE MAYOR – Mayor Gray gave his report on the Budget Ordinance and it can be viewed on the City's website www.cityoflancasterpa.com

Attest:	Louise B. Williams, President	
City Clerk		

President Williams adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.