

## STATED MEETING - CITY COUNCIL – FEBRUARY 26, 2013

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

City Council led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

City Council approved the minutes of February 12, 2013 by a unanimous roll call vote.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – Councilman Smith stated that the Finance Committee has one item on the agenda this evening and he will expand on it when it comes up under New Business.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – Councilman Graupera stated that he would like to make a motion to a re-appoint Clair McCormick to the Noise Control Board and Councilman Urdaneta seconded. City Council approved the re-appointment by a unanimous roll call vote.

He further stated that he would like to make a motion to approve Joshua H. Graupera to the Public Arts Advisory Board and Councilman Smith seconded. The appointment was approved by a unanimous roll call vote.

City Council considered the following applications & (Historic Commission recommendation(s) for construction & demolition within the Heritage Conservation District:

1. Lancaster Regional Medical Center, proposes to construct a new canopy in front of the hospital emergency department entrance facing College Avenue at 250 College Avenue.

Councilman Reichenbach made the motion to approve and Councilwoman Wilson seconded. The recommendation of the Historic Commission was approved by a unanimous roll call vote.

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER EXONERATING 2012 WATER CHARGES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$34,154.27 AND SEWER CHARGES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,592.50 FOR CITY-OWNED PROPERTIES AT 28 LOCATIONS.**

Councilman Urdaneta made the motion to approve and Councilwoman Wilson seconded. City Council approved Administration Resolution No. 14-2013 by a unanimous roll call vote

COUNCIL COMMENT – Mr. Reichenbach reported on the fire in his neighborhood which took the lives of a young woman and a child. He commended the firefighters for the work they did containing the fire, lauding them for their bravery and skills. He further stated that prayers go out to Lt. Andre Kelly who was injured in that fire and commended Chief Gregg for his leadership and the difficult week he has had.

President Williams offered her thoughts to Chief Gregg and the Bureau of Fire, followed by Councilman Urdaneta, who is also a neighbor, and Councilman Smith asked Chief Gregg to take Council’s remarks and best wishes to the firefighters. Councilwoman Wilson also gave her support to the firefighters, as did the Council at large.

President Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

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Louise B. Williams, President

Attest:

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City Clerk