

**Minutes of the Council of the City of Easton, Pa.  
October 1, 2008**

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Easton, Pa.  
Thursday  
October 1, 2009  
6:00 P.M.

City Council met in special session, at the above hour in Council Chambers, Room 514, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, One South Third Street, Easton, Pa. to receive the proposed 2010 City Budgets from the Mayor.

The invocation was offered by Councilman Brown, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Kenneth Brown  
Pamela Panto  
Roger Ruggles  
Sandra Vulcano  
Elinor Warner  
Jeffrey Warren  
Salvatore Panto (7)

Absent: None (0)

Also in attendance were Thomas A. Hess, City Clerk, Beth Knickerbocker, Assistant City Solicitor, and Glenn Steckman, City Administrator. There were twenty other persons present in the audience.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

On motion of Dr. Ruggles and Mr. Warren the Agenda was approved by the following vote:

Yeas: Brown, P. Panto, Ruggles, Vulcano, Warner, Warren, S. Panto (7)

Nays: None (0)

**REMARKS- Members of Audience to President of City Council (Agenda Items Only)**

There were no remarks from the audience.

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## **PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED 2009 BUDGET**

At this time Mayor Panto read his 2010 Budget message. (See attachment).

After the presentation Council set the following dates and times for Budget Review sessions:

- Tuesday - October 27, 2009 – 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday – November 10, 2009 – 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday – November 24, 2009 – 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday – December 8, 2008 – 6:00 p.m.

## **CITIZEN’S RIGHT TO BE HEARD – On any item**

Anita Mitchell, Executive Director of the Easton Area Community Center, spoke regarding funds that will be needed for 2009 and if the funds were not forthcoming some programs would have to be eliminated.

Mayor Panto responded to her comments and questions.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:36 P.M., on motion of Dr. Warner and Dr. Ruggles by the following vote:

Yeas: P. Panto, Ruggles, Vulcano, Warner, Vulcano, S. Panto, Brown, (7)

Nays: None (0)

Thomas A. Hess, City Clerk