

Minutes of the Council of the City of Easton, Pa.
February 11, 2009

Easton, Pa.
Wednesday
February 11, 2009
6:00 P.M.

City Council met in stated session, at the above hour in Council Chambers, Room 514, 5th Floor, One South Third Street, Easton, Pa., to conduct a Public Hearing regarding the re-codification of the City's Codified Ordinances and to conduct the regular Council meeting.

Mayor Panto called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Present: Brown, P. Panto, Ruggles, Vulcano, Warner, Warren, S. Panto (7)
Absent: None (0)

Also in attendance were Thomas A. Hess, City Clerk, William K. Murphy City Solicitor, Joel Scheer, Assistant City Solicitor, and Glenn Steckman, City Administrator. There were twenty-two other persons present in the audience.

PUBLIC HEARING
Re-codification of City Ordinances.

At 6:12 p.m., Mayor Panto opened the Public Hearing and read the following statement:

“The purpose of this hearing is to solicit public input regarding the proposed adoption of No. 2, approving, adopting, and enactment of an Ordinance Codification of a complete body of legislation for the City.

Over the past almost 2 years, General Code has assisted the City in analyzing the existing 1965 code, reviewing all existing City legislation, identifying conflicts within the City's Code, and offering recommendations for changes, etc.

Our code structure has changed with sections being renumbered, etc, however we feel that this will be more user friendly for City employees and citizens alike. The City will have a number of hard copy books available for review. The entire Code will be on the City's Weg-Site for easy accessibility and use.

In the future, the City is hoping to have the Code updated quarterly or semi-annually”.

Mayor Panto asked for any questions from Council.

There were no questions or comments from Council.

Mayor Panto asked for any questions from the audience.

Bill E. Timmans, 257 W. Madison Street asked if person could purchase a copy of the new complete book of Ordinances.

The City Clerk said that they could for \$.25 per sheet, but that the Codes would be on the Computer to download and would be in the City Clerk's Office for review.

There were no further comments or questions from the audience.

Mayor Panto closed the hearing at 6:14 p.m.

Thomas A. Hess
City Clerk