

**Minutes of the Council of the City of Easton, Pa.
September 29, 2011**

Easton, Pa.
Thursday
September 29, 2010
6:00 p.m.

City Council met in special session, at the above hour in the 6th Floor Conference Room, One South Third Street, Easton, Pa. to receive the proposed 2012 City Budgets.

The invocation was offered by Mayor Panto, followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Brown, Fleck, Ruggles, Vulcano, Panto (5)
Absent: Warner, Warren (2)

Also in attendance were Thomas A. Hess, City Clerk, Rita M. Messa, Assistant City Clerk, and Glenn Steckman, City Administrator. There were sixteen other persons present in the audience.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion of Mr. Fleck and Mr. Brown the Agenda was approved by the following vote:

Yeas: Brown, Fleck, Ruggles, Vulcano, Panto (5)
Nays: None (0)

CITIZENS RIGHT TO BE HEARD (Agenda Items Only)

There were no remarks from the audience.

PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED 2009 BUDGET

At this time Mayor Panto read his 2012 Budget message. (See attachment).

Council members made comments and asked questions regarding the work that went into the budget by the Mayor and his staff, the working relationship between the Administration and Council, proposed positions in the Finance Department, funds set aside for the Ambassadors and the Weed and Seed programs, positions in the IT and Data Processing Department, which were answered by the Mayor, City Administrator, Finance Director and Director Longenbach.

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CITIZEN'S RIGHT TO BE HEARD – On any item

There were no comments or questions from the audience.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:37 P.M., on motion of Mr. Fleck and Mrs. Vulcano by the following vote:

Yeas: Brown, Fleck, Ruggles, Vulcano, Panto (5)

Nays: None (0)

Thomas A. Hess, City Clerk