

Minutes of the Council of the City of Easton, Pa.

July 5, 2016

Easton, Pa
Tuesday
July 5, 2016
12:30 p.m.

City Council met in special session at the above date and time, in Council Chambers, located on the 3rd floor of City Hall, 123 S. 3rd Street, Easton Pa., to consider an appointment for the City Administrator's position.

The invocation was given by Mr. Brown followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Brown, Edinger, Melan, O'Connell, Ruggles, Vulcano, Panto (7)
Absent: Ruggles (1)

Also in attendance was Thomas A. Hess, City Clerk, and Wm. Murphy, City Solicitor. There were eleven (11) other persons present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion of Mrs. Vulcano Mr. Brown the Agenda was approved by the following vote:

Yeas: Brown, Edinger, Melan, O'Connell, Ruggles, Vulcano, Panto (7)
Nays: None (0)

PUBLIC COMMENT **AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

There were no questions or comments from the audience.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Panto read the following statement:

"After a 5 month national search, I am pleased to recommend Mr. Luis Campos for the position of City Administrator. Luis brings to the position a remarkable professional career at both the State and County levels of Government as well as pertinent private sector experience."

"Mr. Campos has been fully vetted by the Search Committee and has met with six of the seven members of City Council as well as the City Controller who also served on the Search Committee. His starting salary will be \$108,000 annually and will receive two \$2,500 steps at the completion of each of his first two years plus normal management increase should any be

Minutes of the Council of the City of Easton, Pa.

July 5, 2016

given during that time period. That will place him at the current amount in the 2016 Salary and Wage Ordinance. His first day of employment will be tomorrow July 6, 2016.”

In recommending Mr. Capos for this position I ask that City Council approve the selection. As always, I assure City Council that the City Administrator and all City Directors will work closely with the Administration and City Council to continue Easton’s growth.

The following Resolution was introduced by Mayor Panto:

107-2016

The above Resolution was adopted on motion of Mayor Panto and Dr. Ruggles by the following vote:

Yeas: Edinger, Melan, O’Connell, Ruggles, Vulcano, Panto, Brown (7)

Nays: None (0)

Mr. Brown welcomed Mr. Campos to the team. Said that he appreciated all the Mr. Campos had done on the County level and was sure that they would receive the same service on the City level.

Mr. Campos thanked the members of Council and the Mayor for their confidence. He said he appreciated the vetting process and how it took into consideration a panel that was diverse in that it included the Controller’s office, Council, as well as members of the Administration. He said that it said a lot for the City and where it was headed, and said that was one of the reasons why he was here. He said that there has been a budget surplus for the last 8 years with the money going back into the General Fund. He said that the City was growing and vibrant, especially on the weekend nights, and was turning into a destination location. He said that there were still a lot of challenges, and at the end of the day he wanted to join a team that consisted of a lot of collaboration between Council and the Administration.

PUBLIC COMMENT

(On any item)

There were no questions or comments from the audience.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:37 p.m., on motion of Dr. Ruggles and Mr. Melan by the following vote:

Yeas: Melan, O’Connell, Ruggles, Vulcano, Panto, Brown, Edinger (7)

Nays: None (0)


Thomas A. Hess, City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Special Session
Tuesday
July 5, 2016
12:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. ROLL CALL
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
6. CITIZEN'S RIGHT TO BE HEARD (Agenda Items Only).
7. NEW BUSINESS
(a) Resolution approving appointment of a City Administrator.
8. CITIZEN'S RIGHT TO BE HEARD (On any matter)
9. ADJOURNMENT



CITY OF EASTON

PENNSYLVANIA

July 1, 2016

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

A Special meeting of Easton City Council has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 5, 2016, for the possible appointment of a City Administrator.

The meeting will be held in council Chambers, located on the third floor of City Hall, 123 S. 3rd Street and will begin at 12:30 p.m.

All meetings of City Council are open to the Public and are accessible to persons with disabilities.



Thomas A. Hess
City Clerk