

**SHARON CITY COUNCIL**

**Purpose:** Public Hearing  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 6, 2019  
**Time:** 6:30 P.M.  
**Location:** Sharon Municipal Building Council Chambers

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
**ROLL CALL**

**TIME: 6:32 P.M.**

**Council -**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>President Connelly (by phone)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Mr. Lucas</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Mrs. Saylor</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Mrs. Bundrant</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Mr. James</b>	

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Robert Fiscus – City Manager</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Herald</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Attorney Madden – City Solicitor</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Daphne Parrish – Interim City Clerk</b>	

**Department Heads -**

**Edward Stabile - Chief of Police**  
 **Jason Tomko - Finance Director**  
 **Melissa Holmes - Community Development**  
 **David Tomko - Director of Code and Public Works**

- I.) **LEGAL NOTICE** - *The City of Sharon will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday February 6, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Sharon Municipal Building, 155 West Connelly Blvd. Sharon, PA, to propose a Liquor License transfer.*
- II.) The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the proposed transfer of Liquor License #R-10801 for Country Fair.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Paul Rankin and Ron Leslie from Country Fair made a presentation to Council to accompany their request to transfer a liquor license acquired from a restaurant in Sharpsville, PA, to the Country Fair on East State Street. Country Fair currently has 13 liquor licensed locations and 25 licenses under contract. Mr. Rankin briefly reviewed the State Liquor Board’s process, which requires obtaining approval from Council for the transfer. Because the license would be transferred from a restaurant, the plan must include 30 seats. Proper training for personnel will be implemented, and there is a planned alteration to the building to accommodate the seating requirement and a provide a designated area to serve beer. The building addition would provide a beer cave and a cooler, a separate cash register, and some store rehabilitation. Beer purchases will require customers to scan a valid drivers license. The quantities of beer available for sale were reviewed and, in addition, a license to sell wine in quantities of 3 liters or less will be requested. Mr. Rankin thanked Council for their interest and consideration.

Mr. Lucas confirmed with Mr. Rankin that the system would be similar to what is in place at Giant Eagle whereas you must scan a valid drivers’ license to make any purchase. They further discussed the planned changes to the store, placing a cooler in the back, seats along the front, and an expansion of approximately 15 feet to the east end of the building.

Mr. Fiscus stated that he had recently followed up with Speedway regarding issues with their liquor license and sales. They reported to date they have only had one customer who tried to drink inside, and most issues have involved persons who can not make purchases because of the valid drivers' license requirement.

<b><u>ADJOURNMENT</u></b>
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**Meeting adjourned at 6:46 P.M.**

**Motion: Mr. Lucas**

**Second: Mrs. Saylor**

**Vote: YES Mrs. Bundrant**

**YES Mrs. Saylor**

**YES Mr. Lucas**

**YES Mr. Connelly**

**YES Mr. James**