

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
March 15, 2007

Media Borough Council met in Council Chambers of the Media Municipal Center on the above date with the following officials present: President Daly (arrived late), Vice-President Hall and Councilman Alyanakian. Borough Manager Smith, Assistant Solicitor Scott and Engineer Walton were also in attendance.

Vice-President Hall called the Public Hearing to order at 7:40 p.m.

CABLE FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS AND EXECUTION OF A CABLE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH VERIZON, INC.

Assistant Solicitor Scott mentioned there are some discrepancies with the Borough's current Cable Franchise Ordinance and the proposed Verizon Cable Franchise Agreement. Borough Council is considering amendments to the Cable Franchise Ordinance during their regular meeting this evening, which would allow for the execution of a Cable Franchise Agreement with Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc. The length of the proposed agreement with Verizon is 12 years and would pay the Borough five (5) percent of the fees and would also include approximately \$12,000 in the form of a grant paid to the Borough in three (3) installments over ten (10) years.

PUBLIC COMMENT & PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Stan Schuck, a representative from Verizon, mentioned that Verizon is excited about entering into the cable television business and looks forward to working with the Borough of Media.

ADJOURNMENT

The Public Hearing adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Smith
Borough Manager/Secretary