

**PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**  
**December 21, 2006**

Media Borough Council met in Council Chambers of the Media Municipal Center on the above date with the following officials present: President Daly, Vice-President Hall, Councilpersons Simpson, Williamson, Alyanakian and Tyson. Borough Manager Smith and Assistant Solicitor Scott were also in attendance.

President Daly called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m.

**2007 BUDGET AND ORDINANCE SETTING THE 2007 MILLAGE RATE**

Borough Manager Smith summarized the 2007 General Fund, Capital Fund, Liquid Fuels Fund and Recreation Fund Budgets. Borough Manager Smith noted that all four (4) budgets will be up for adoption during the Council meeting this evening at 8:00 p.m. Also, up for adoption this evening will be the ordinance setting the 2007 millage rate to 2.0 mills. If Council elects not to adopt the millage rate at 2.0 mills, a Special Meeting will take place on December 28, 2006 to consider the millage rate at 1.50 and 1.75 mills. Borough Manager Smith also discussed the Borough's cash flow problems and the need to put funds away at the end of the year (each year) to create and fund a five (5) year Capital Improvements Program (CIP). The CIP would list all of the capital needs of Borough departments, boards/commissions, library, fire company, etc. and would feature input from residents. The capital fund is new this year and will include all purchases/projects that are at least \$5,000 in cost with a life expectancy of five (5) years.

**PUBLIC COMMENT & PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

Jane Rowland, E. Second Street, noted that she believes doubling the millage rate to 2.0 mills is too much of an increase.

Nancy Burns, E. Jefferson Street, mentioned that she is opposed to the leasing of the Parlor Room to Congressman Elect Joseph Sestak. President Daly responded that discussion on this topic was not appropriate at this time since the current item of discussion is the budget. Ms. Burns to address Council at 8:00 p.m. during the regular meeting.

**PARKING/TRAFFIC ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS**

The goal of the Media Borough Parking Committee Task Force was to assess and make recommendations on all facets of parking in the Borough of Media, based upon and updating the Recommendation Report published by the Parking Committee in May 2002. A diverse group of individuals representing Borough Council, the Planning Commission, the Media Business Authority, residents and businesses made up this Committee. The Committee met on a monthly basis from May 2006 through November 2006.

Borough Manager Smith summarized the amendments to the Parking/Traffic Ordinance as recommended by the Parking Committee. Borough Manager Smith indicated that the goals of the Parking Committee were to 1) encourage the use of public transportation, 2) increase public education efforts, 3) address needs of residents living in commercial areas, 4) regulate and enforce parking ordinances, 5) manage congestion issues of the Delaware County Court House and downtown areas, and 6) collaborate with businesses, residents, and public transportation users.

Borough Manager Smith summarized the recommended parking changes submitted by the Parking Committee: 1) the creation of a High Occupancy (HOV) and a Resident Parking Permit with corresponding permit fees, 2) the increase in parking permit fees for the General Parking Permits, 3) creation of a Zone 5 in the vicinity of the Court House, 4) increased parking enforcement hours with increased parking fines, and 5) institute a commuting and parking study in conjunction with the County of Delaware, Media Business Authority and the Delaware County Transportation Management Association.

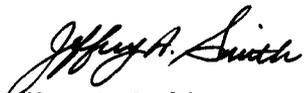
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Alexis Kaysen, Media Consignment Shop on W. State Street, believes that removing the option to pay a ticket within one (1) hour at \$2.00 is not a good idea. Ms. Kaysen believes that a \$5.00 parking fine within the first 24 hours after a ticket is issued is too much money. President Daly noted that parking meter debit cards will be available at the Media Municipal Center if a business is interested in purchasing these as an incentive for their customers.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Public Hearing adjourned at 7:55 p.m. on a motion by Vice-President Hall, seconded by Councilwoman Simpson.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeffrey A. Smith  
Borough Manager/Secretary