

**CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2011**

Vaughn D. Spencer, President of Council, called the special meeting to order.

**ATTENDANCE**

Council President Spencer  
City Councilor Acosta, District 1  
City Councilor Sterner, District 3  
Councilor Marmarou, District 4  
Councilor Reed, District 5  
Councilor Waltman, District 6  
City Auditor D. Cituk  
City Solicitor C. Younger  
City Clerk L. Kelleher  
Interim Managing Director C. Geffken  
Deputy City Clerk S. Katzenmoyer  
Public Works Director C. Jones  
Controller C. Zale

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Council President Spencer announced that no citizens were registered to address Council on agenda matters. He inquired if anyone in the audience wished to comment. As no one stepped forward, the public comment period was closed.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Council President Spencer called Council's attention to the agenda for this special meeting.

**Councilor Reed moved, seconded by Councilor Marmarou, to approve the agenda. The motion was approved unanimously.**

## INTRODUCTION OF NEW ORDINANCES

Council President Spencer read the following ordinances into the record.

**A. Ordinance** - amending the Recovery Plan for the City of Reading (PA) adopted through Ordinance No. 26 of 2010 (enacted June 11, 2010) **(Law)**

**B. Ordinance** - providing for a tax of up to a maximum of one and three tenths percent (1.3%) on all earned income and net profits generated in the City of Reading by non-residents of the City of Reading for 2012 **(Law)**

## RESOLUTIONS

**A. Resolution 185-2011** – authorizing the proper Officers of the City to petition the Court of Common Pleas of Berks County, Pennsylvania, for permission to impose a Nonresident Earned Income Tax in the amount not to exceed One and One Tenth Percent (1.1%); authorizing incidental action; and repealing inconsistent resolutions **(Law)**

**Councilor Marmarou moved, seconded by Councilor Acosta, to approve the Resolution 185-2011. The motion was approved unanimously.**

Mr. Geffken explained that this resolution will authorize the Solicitor to file a petition with the Court of Common Pleas to reduce the commuter EIT rate.

**Resolution 185-2011 was adopted by the following vote:**

**Yeas: Acosta, Marmarou, Reed, Sterner, Waltman, Spencer, President – 6**

**Nays: None – 0**

**B. Resolution 186-2011** – authorizing the proper officers of the City to petition the Court of Common Pleas of Berks County, Pennsylvania, for permission to impose a nonresident earned income tax in the amount not to exceed one and three tenths percent (1.3%); authorizing incidental action; and repealing inconsistent resolutions **(Law)**

**Councilor Acosta moved, seconded by Councilor Reed, to approve the Resolution 186-2011. The motion was approved unanimously.**

Mr. Geffken explained that this resolution will authorize the Solicitor to file a petition with the Court of Common Pleas to retain the current commuter EIT rate.

**Resolution 186-2011 was adopted by the following vote:**

**Yeas: Acosta, Marmarou, Reed, Sterner, Waltman, Spencer, President – 6**

**Nays: None – 0**

**C. Resolution 187-2011** – declaring an emergency due to the snowstorm on Saturday, October 29, 2011 (**Man Dir**)

**Councilor Marmarou moved, seconded by Councilor Reed, to approve the Resolution 187-2011. The motion was approved unanimously.**

Mr. Geffken explained that this resolution will authorize the Administration to undertake activities associated with the damage caused by the surprise snow storm and undertake procurement activities for repair and clean up tasks. He noted the need for the Administration to offer assistance to affected areas quickly.

**Resolution 187-2011 was adopted by the following vote:**

**Yeas: Acosta, Marmarou, Reed, Sterner, Waltman, Spencer, President – 6**

**Nays: None – 0**

City Clerk Kelleher reviewed the evening's meeting schedule.

**Councilor Acosta moved, seconded by Councilor Reed, to adjourn the Special Meeting of Council.**

Respectfully submitted by,  
*Linda Kelleher, CMC*  
City Clerk