

**WARREN CITY COUNCIL
2016 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING
DECEMBER 17, 2015 – 5:30 PM**

PUBLIC HEARING – 2016 PROPOSED BUDGET

Mayor Cashman called the Public Hearing to order at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers of the Municipal Building and announced that it was for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the 2016 Proposed Budget.

Council members present and responding to roll call were: Mayor Maurice Cashman, Dr. Howard Ferguson, Gregory Fraser, Samuel Harvey, Richard Kolcharno, John Lewis, and James A. Zavinski, Sr. Mrs. Freenock, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Holtz, Mrs. Leary, Chief Pascuzzi, Mrs. Risinger, and Ms. Stapleford of City staff were also in attendance.

Mayor Cashman welcomed all visitors and stated that Council would give consideration to comments received.

PUBLIC PRESENT

- Phil Gilbert: Council Member Elect
- Elissa Davis: Council Member Elect
- Randy Rossey: City resident
- Pauline Steinmeyer: City resident
- Kylie Fisher: Times Observer Reporter

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Pauline Steinmeyer addressed Council and noted that she had viewed the proposed 2016 Budget Summary and Manager's Budget Message as well as financial documents from prior years. Based on her understanding of the documents, Mrs. Steinmeyer enumerated areas of the budget which were of concern to her and distributed documents to Council members which reflect her various concerns. Mrs. Steinmeyer concluded by stating that she wishes to see funds dedicated to street improvements and maintenance; consideration of a different manner of collecting sewer use charges, including consideration of in-house billing; and the establishment of public meetings regarding the planning of Capital Improvement Projects.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further citizens wishing to provide comment, Mayor Cashman thanked Mrs. Steinmeyer for her comments and declared the hearing closed.