

NEW PHILADELPHIA CITY COUNCIL MET IN SPECIAL SESSION IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON OCTOBER 29, 2007 AT 6:00 P.M. WITH PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL PRO TEM GEORGE HOUSTON PRESIDING.

COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: MR. ROBERT CONNER  
MS. SANDY COX  
MR. JIMMY EICHEL  
MR. GEORGE HOUSTON  
MR. DARRIN LAUTENSCHLEGER  
MR. JIM LOCKER  
MR. ROB MAURER

MR. HOUSTON EXPLAINED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO GIVE 2<sup>ND</sup> READING AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION ON RESOLUTION 32-2007.

Resolution 32-2007 A resolution by the Council of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio in support of the New Philadelphia City School District, and declaring an emergency. (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)

Motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Maurer, seconded by Mr. Lautenschleger. Sandra Engler, 151 Moore Ave. NW, New Philadelphia, said she cannot afford the tax increase requested by the school. School Board Member Jane Brown, said she appreciates everyone's concerns about the levy, but we all want high academically performing schools in our community. She urged everyone to put their concerns aside and work together. Roll call, 5 yeas 2 nays (Conner & Houston), suspension of rules failed.

MOTION TO ADJOURN MADE BY MR. EICHEL. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:08 p.m.

CLERK OF COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED November 15, 2007

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_