

AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
April 7, 2016
6:30 P.M.

1. ROLL CALL

2. READING OF MINUTES

3. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR & HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES AND CITY CLERK'S NOTES:

A. SINGLE TAX OFFICE CITY FUNDS DISTRIBUTED COMPARISON REPORT 2015-2016 YEAR TO DATE 3-31-16.

4. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

5. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, APPOINTMENT AND/OR RE-APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS & COMMISSIONS MOTIONS & REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

A.
MOTIONS

B.

FOR INTRODUCTION - AN ORDINANCE - DEFINING AND AUTHORIZING TAX EXEMPTIONS FROM REAL PROPERTY TAX IN ORDER TO IMPROVE DETERIORATING REAL PROPERTY IN CERTAIN AREAS IN THE CITY OF SCRANTON, ESTABLISHING AN EXEMPTION SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING EXEMPTIONS, AND PROVIDING FOR NON-PERMISSIBLE EXEMPTIONS AND LIMITING AMENDMENT THERETO.

C.

FOR INTRODUCTION - AN ORDINANCE - DEFINING AND AUTHORIZING TAX EXEMPTIONS FROM REAL PROPERTY TAX IN ORDER TO STIMULATE RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN CERTAIN AREAS IN THE CITY OF SCRANTON, ESTABLISHING AN EXEMPTION SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING EXEMPTIONS, PROVIDING FOR NON-PERMISSIBLE EXEMPTIONS AND LIMITING AMENDMENT THERETO.

D.

FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - APPOINTMENT OF MARIO PARLOPIANO, 202 WILBUR STREET, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA, 18508, AS A MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MIDAS), EFFECTIVE MARCH 30, 2016. MR. PARLOPIANO IS BEING APPOINTED TO A FOUR (4) YEAR TERM THAT WILL EXPIRE ON MARCH 30, 2020.

E.

FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON AND THE CITY OF SCRANTON PERTAINING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF IN PAVEMENT LED CROSSWALK WARNING LIGHTS ON MULBERRY STREET.

F.

FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO SIGN AND SUBMIT THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ("PENNDOT") APPLICATION FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL APPROVAL FOR THE IN PAVEMENT LED CROSSWALK WARNING LIGHTS THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON HAD INSTALLED AS PART OF THEIR STREETScape PROJECT ALONG MULBERRY STREET.

6. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES - READING BY TITLE

A.

NO BUSINESS AT THIS TIME.

7. FINAL READING OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

A.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES – FOR ADOPTION – FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 19, 2016 – CREATING AN ABANDONED PROPERTY REGISTRY AND PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ABANDONED REAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF SCRANTON.

B.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – FOR ADOPTION – FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 20, 2016 – CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A NEW BANK ACCOUNT FOR THE CITY OF SCRANTON’S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (“OECD”) TITLED EDA SEQUESTERED FUNDS AWARD #013903140 ACCOUNT NO. 20A0101 FOR THE DEPOSIT OF SEQUESTERED FUNDS AS REQUIRED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (EDA).

C.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS – FOR ADOPTION – RESOLUTION NO. 19, 2016 – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND APPLY FOR A GRANT THROUGH THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DCNR) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$295,035.00; IF THE APPLICATION IS SUCCESSFUL, ACCEPTING AND DISBURSING THE GRANT FUNDS FOR NOVEMBRINO PARK REHABILITATION IN THE CITY OF SCRANTON.

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ADJOURNMENT

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