

COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SCRANTON

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HELD:

Tuesday, March 24th, 2020

LOCATION:

VIA ZOOM

Maria McCool, RPR  
Official Court Reporter

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C O U N C I L M E M B E R S :

WILLIAM GAUGHAN, PRESIDENT

KYLE DONAHUE, VICE PRESIDENT

MARK MCANDREW

JESSICA ROTHCHILD

LORI REED, CITY CLERK

KATHY CARRERA, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

KEVIN HAYES, COUNCIL SOLICITOR

1 MR. GAUGHAN: Okay, this is the  
2 regularly scheduled Council meeting for  
3 Tuesday, March 24th, 2020. I'd like everyone  
4 to please stand for the pledge.

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6 (Pledge of Allegiance.)  
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8 MR. GAUGHAN: I'd like everybody to  
9 remain standing for a moment. Let us take a  
10 special moment of silence tonight for people  
11 throughout the world who have fallen ill with  
12 the Corona virus, those who have tragically  
13 passed away, those who are currently suffering.

14 Let us think about them and their  
15 families at this time that they may find peace.  
16 Let us also think now about the doctors, the  
17 nurses, the researchers and all medical  
18 professionals and first responders who seek to  
19 heal and help those and who put themselves at  
20 risk in the process.

21 May they find protection and peace,  
22 whether we are at home or abroad surrounded by  
23 many people suffering from this illness or only  
24 a few, let us stick together, endure together,  
25 mourn together, persist and prepare together.

1 In place of our anxiety, let us continue to  
2 hope and find peace. Thank you. Okay, Miss  
3 Carrera, roll call, please.

4 MS. CARRERA: Mr. McAndrew.

5 MR. MCANDREW: Present.

6 MS. CARRERA: Dr. Rothchild.

7 DR. ROTHCHILD: Here.

8 MS. CARRERA: Mr. Donahue.

9 MR. DONAHUE: Here.

10 MS. CARRERA: Mr. Gaughan.

11 MR. GAUGHAN: Here. Thank you,  
12 Cathy. Mrs. Reed, if you could please dispense  
13 with the reading of the minutes.

14 MS. REED: Thank you, Lori Reed.

15 THIRD ORDER.

16 3-A. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
17 OF THE MEMBERS OF SCRANTON HOUSING AUTHORITY  
18 HELD FEBRUARY 3, 2020.

19 3-B. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM  
20 CITY COUNCIL SOLICITOR KEVIN HAYES, ESQUIRE,  
21 DATED MARCH 10, 2020 REGARDING VACANCY ON  
22 SCRANTON CITY COUNCIL.

23 3-C. MINUTES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE  
24 COMMISSION MEETING HELD DECEMBER 5, 2019.

25 3-D. MINUTES OF THE HISTORICAL

1 ARCHITECTURE REVIEW BOARD MEETINGS  
2 HELD FEBRUARY 13 AND FEBRUARY 26, 2020.

3 3-E. MINUTES OF THE ETHICS BOARD  
4 REORGANIZATION MEETING HELD JANUARY 9, 2020.

5 3-F. CONTROLLER'S REPORT FOR MONTH  
6 ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 2020.

7 3-G. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM  
8 CITY COUNCIL SOLICITOR KEVIN HAYES, ESQUIRE,  
9 DATED MARCH 17, 2020 REGARDING PUBLIC MEETINGS  
10 DURING THREAT OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19).

11 3-H. MINUTES OF THE NON-UNIFORM  
12 MUNICIPAL PENSION BOARD MEETING HELD  
13 FEBRUARY 19, 2020.

14 3-I. MINUTES OF THE SCRANTON POLICE  
15 PENSION COMMISSION MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 19,  
16 2020.

17 3-J. MINUTES OF THE COMPOSITE  
18 PENSION BOARD MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 19, 2020.

19 3-K. AGENDA FOR THE NON-UNIFORM  
20 MUNICIPAL PENSION BOARD MEETING HELD  
21 MARCH 18, 2020.

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23 (Whereupon, meeting recessed.)  
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4 evidence are contained fully and accurately in the  
5 notes taken by me of the above-cause and that this copy  
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