

AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
JANUARY 12, 2010
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. MINUTES OF THE NON-UNIFORM MUNICIPAL PENSION BOARD MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 18, 2009.
 - B. MINUTES OF THE COMPOSITE PENSION BOARD MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 18, 2009.
 - C. MINUTES OF THE FIREMEN'S PENSION COMMISSION MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 18, 2009.
 - D. MINUTES OF THE SCRANTON POLICE PENSION COMMISSION MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 18, 2009.
 - E. AGENDA FOR THE NON-UNIFORM MUNICIPAL PENSION MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 16, 2009.
 - F. MINUTES OF THE SCRANTON-LACKAWANNA HEALTH & WELFARE AUTHORITY MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 15, 2009.
 - G. TAX COLLECTION COMPARISON REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE SINGLE TAX OFFICE ON DECEMBER 31, 2009.
 - H. CONTROLLER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 2009.
 - I. AGENDA FOR THE ZONING HEARING BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 13, 2010.

NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO FILL
COUNCIL VACANCY.

4. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

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

A.

SWEARING IN OF COUNCILPERSON

MOTIONS

B.

FOR INTRODUCTION - AN ORDINANCE - AMENDING FILE OF THE
COUNCIL NO. 6, 1976 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE (AS AMENDED)
IMPOSING A TAX FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES ON THE
TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY SITUATE WITHIN THE CITY OF
SCRANTON; PRESCRIBING AND REGULATING THE METHOD OF
EVIDENCING THE PAYMENT OF SUCH TAX; CONFERRING POWERS
AND IMPOSING DUTIES UPON CERTAIN PERSONS, AND PROVIDING
PENALTIES", BY IMPOSING THE RATE OF THE REALTY
TRANSFER TAX AT TWO AND FIVE TENTHS PERCENT (2.5%) FOR
CALENDAR YEAR 2010.

C.

FOR INTRODUCTION - AN ORDINANCE - AMENDING FILE OF THE
COUNCIL NO. 7, 1976, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE (AS AMENDED)
IMPOSING A MERCANTILE LICENSE TAX OF 2 MILLS FOR THE
YEAR 1976 AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER UPON PERSONS ENGAGING
IN CERTAIN OCCUPATIONS AND BUSINESSES THEREIN;
PROVIDING FOR ITS LEVY AND COLLECTION AND FOR THE
ISSUANCE OF MERCANTILE LICENSES; CONFERRING AND IMPOSING
POWERS AND DUTIES UPON THE TAX COLLECTOR OF THE CITY OF
SCRANTON; AND IMPOSING PENALTIES", BY IMPOSING THE
MERCANTILE LICENSE TAX AT ONE (1) MILL FOR CALENDAR YEAR
2010.

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D.

FOR INTRODUCTION - AN ORDINANCE - AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 8, 1976, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE (AS AMENDED) PROVIDING FOR THE GENERAL REVENUE BY IMPOSING A TAX AT THE RATE OF TWO (2) MILLS UPON THE PRIVILEGE OF OPERATING OR CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF SCRANTON AS MEASURED BY THE GROSS RECEIPTS THEREFROM; REQUIRING REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OF THE TAX AS CONDITION TO THE CONDUCTING OF SUCH BUSINESS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF SUCH TAX; PRESCRIBING SUCH REQUIREMENTS FOR RETURNS AND RECORDS; CONFERRING POWERS AND DUTIES UPON THE TAX COLLECTOR; AND IMPOSING PENALTIES", BY IMPOSING THE BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX AT THE RATE OF ONE (1) MILL FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010.

E.

FOR INTRODUCTION - AN ORDINANCE - AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 11, 1976, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE (AS AMENDED) ENACTING, IMPOSING A TAX FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO PERCENT (2%) ON EARNED INCOME AND NET PROFITS ON PERSONS, INDIVIDUALS, ASSOCIATIONS AND BUSINESSES WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON, OR NON-RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON, FOR WORK DONE, SERVICES PERFORMED OR BUSINESS CONDUCTED WITHIN THE CITY OF SCRANTON, REQUIRING THE FILING OF RETURNS BY TAXPAYERS SUBJECT TO THE TAX; REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO COLLECT THE TAX AT SOURCE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE SAID TAX; AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS", BY IMPOSING THE WAGE TAX AT TWO AND FOUR TENTHS PERCENT (2.4%) ON EARNED INCOME FOR THE YEAR 2010 FOR RESIDENTS.

F.

FOR INTRODUCTION - AN ORDINANCE - AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 100, 1976, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE (AS AMENDED) LEVYING GENERAL AND SPECIAL TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1977", BY SETTING THE MILLAGE FOR THE YEAR 2010.

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G.

FOR INTRODUCTION – AN ORDINANCE – AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 17, 1994 ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE (AS AMENDED) AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO ENACT ‘A WASTE DISPOSAL AND COLLECTION FEE’ FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING REVENUE TO COVER THE WASTE DISPOSAL AND COLLECTION COSTS INCURRED BY THE CITY OF SCRANTON FOR THE DISPOSAL OF REFUSE”, BY IMPOSING A WASTE DISPOSAL AND COLLECTION FEE OF \$178.00 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010.

H.

FOR INTRODUCTION – AN ORDINANCE – AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 145 OF 2007 ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE EMERGENCY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES TAX (“EMST”) TO LOCAL SERVICE TAX (“LST”) AND BY IMPOSING A WITHHOLDING OF \$52.00 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2010.

I.

FOR INTRODUCTION – AN ORDINANCE – AMENDING FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 49, 2008, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED “GENERAL CITY OPERATING BUDGET 2009” BY TRANSFERRING \$1,410.00 FROM ACCOUNT NO. 01.011.00011.4470 (TRAINING & CERTIFICATION) TO ACCOUNT NO. 01.011.00011.4101 (UNIFORM ALLOWANCE- MILEAGE) TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO REIMBURSE EMPLOYEES IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT FOR MILEAGE.

J.

FOR INTRODUCTION – A RESOLUTION – ACCEPTING THE GIFT OF A POLICE VEHICLE, VIN NUMBER 1FMEU74E86UB38911 FROM POLICE OFFICER MARY K. STEPPACHER FOR USE IN THE CITY’S FLEET PURSUANT TO A LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND OFFICER MARY K. STEPPACHER.

K.

FOR INTRODUCTION – A RESOLUTION – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO A LEASE/POLICY AGREEMENT WITH OFFICER MARY K. STEPPACHER, GOVERNING THE USE OF SCRANTON POLICE OFFICER STEPPACHER’S “PRIVATE CRUISER” AS DEFINED HEREIN.

6. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES – READING BY TITLE –

A.
NO BUSINESS AT THIS TIME.

7. FINAL READING OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES –
CONSIDERATION FOR ADOPTION:

A.
NO BUSINESS AT THIS TIME.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

NANCY KRAKE
CITY CLERK
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

