

AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
MAY 9, 2013
6:00 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. NOTICE OF THE UPCOMING MEETING OF THE SCRANTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2013 AT 11:30 A.M. IN SCRANTON CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.
 - B. TAX ASSESSOR'S REPORT FOR HEARINGS TO BE HELD ON MAY 15, 2013.
4. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION
5. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,
APPOINTMENTS AND/OR RE-APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS &
COMMISSIONS. MOTIONS & REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:
 - A.
MOTIONS

B.

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE RIGHT OF WAY ACQUISITION OF A PORTION OF CITY -OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE 100 BLOCK OF HARRISON AVENUE (8,711 SQUARE FEET) IN THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ("PENNDOT") AS PER PENNDOT'S OFFER TO PURCHASE AND SUMMARY OF JUST COMPENSATION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT OF SALE TO PURCHASE SAID PROPERTY FOR THE SUM OF TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$21,400.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF REMOVING THE HARRISON AVENUE BRIDGE AND REPLACING THE HARRISON AVENUE BRIDGE.

C.

TRANSFERRING A TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT OF CITY OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE 100 BLOCK OF HARRISON AVENUE TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ("PENNDOT") FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE REMOVAL OF THE HARRISON AVENUE BRIDGE AND INSTALLATION OF A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HARRISON AVENUE BRIDGE FOR THE SUM OF SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$7,000.00).

6. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES - READING BY TITLE -

A.

READING BY TITLE - FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 21, 2013 -

AN

ORDINANCE - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS TO ENTER INTO A SUB-GRANTEE AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE SCRANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR KEYSTONE RECREATION, PARK AND CONSERVATION FUND GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000.00 FOR REPAIRS TO THE HISTORIC ALBRIGHT MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

B.

READING BY TITLE - FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 22, 2013 -

AN

ORDINANCE - CREATING AND ESTABLISHING SPECIAL CITY

ACCOUNT NO. 02.229605 ENTITLED "KEYSTONE RECREATION, PARK AND CONSERVATION FUND GRANT" FOR THE RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF GRANT FROM THE KEYSTONE RECREATION, PARK AND CONSERVATION GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000.00 FOR REPAIRS TO THE HISTORIC ALBRIGHT MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

C.

READING BY TITLE - FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 23, 2013 - AN ORDINANCE - AMENDING SECTION 340-1, 340-8, 340-9 AND 340-13(A) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON GOVERNING PEDDLING AND SOLICITING WITHIN THE CITY OF SCRANTON.

D.

READING BY TITLE - FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 24, 2013 - AN ORDINANCE - REPEALING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 112 OF 2009, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THE CITY HEALTH INSPECTOR, PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE FOR PUBLIC EATING OR DRINKING ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF SCRANTON, ESTABLISHING ANNUAL APPLICATION AND RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS, IMPOSING CERTAIN DUTIES UPON THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INSPECTIONS AND THE CITY HEALTH INSPECTOR, PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR REVOCATION AND REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSES, AND PROVIDING FOR IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES".

E.

READING BY TITLE - FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 25, 2013 - AN ORDINANCE - ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THE CITY HEALTH INSPECTOR, PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE FOR PUBLIC EATING AND DRINKING ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF SCRANTON, ESTABLISHING ANNUAL APPLICATION AND RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS, IMPOSING CERTAIN DUTIES UPON THE DIRECTOR OF LICENSING, INSPECTIONS AND PERMITS AND THE CITY HEALTH INSPECTOR, PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR REVOCATION AND REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSES, AND

PROVIDING FOR IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES.

F.

READING BY TITLE - FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 26, 2013 - AN ORDINANCE - AMENDING FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 22, 2006, ENTITLED "AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE DESIGNATION OF PARKING SPACES FOR CERTAIN CITY OF SCRANTON PERSONNEL IN AND ALONG DIX COURT, THE PARKING AREA IN THE REAR OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING, AND A PARKING LOT ALONG MULBERRY STREET ADJACENT TO THE SCRANTON FIRE HEADQUARTERS, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SCRANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ENFORCE THE PARKING DESIGNATION AS REFLECTED IN THE ATTACHED SCHEMATIC".

7. FINAL READING OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES-

A.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 21, 2013 - REQUESTING THE COMMISSIONERS OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY TO ESTABLISH A POLICY FOR THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY TO IMMEDIATELY COMMENCE REVIEWING THE STATUS OF ALL PROPERTIES QUALIFYING FOR EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXATION UNDER THE INSTITUTIONS OF PURELY PUBLIC CHARITY ACT.

8.

ADJOURNMENT:

NANCY KRAKE
CITY CLERK
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA