

**AGENDA**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL**  
**December 10, 2015**  
**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 COMPOSITE PENSION BOARD MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 18, 2015.
  - B. MINUTES OF THE SCRANTON FIREFIGHTERS PENSION COMMISSION MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 18, 2015.
  - C. AGENDA FOR THE NON-UNIFORM MUNICIPAL PENSION BOARD MEETING HELD DECEMBER 9, 2015.
  - D. MINUTES OF THE NON-UNIFORM MUNICIPAL PENSION BOARD MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 18, 2015.
  - E. MINUTES OF THE SCRANTON POLICE PENSION COMMISSION MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 18, 2015.
  
4. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

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

A.  
MOTIONS

B.  
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 RE-ENACTING THE IMPOSITION OF THE WAGE TAX AT TWO AND FOUR TENTHS (2.4%) PERCENT ON EARNED INCOME FOR RESIDENTS AND ONE (1%) PERCENT ON EARNED INCOME FOR NON-RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON, FOR WORK DONE, SERVICES PERFORMED OR BUSINESS CONDUCTED WITHIN THE CITY OF SCRANTON FOR THE YEAR 2016 AND THE SAME SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT ANNUALLY THEREAFTER. (EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE ATTACHED)

6. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES – READING BY TITLE

A.  
READING BY TITLE – FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 129, 2015 – AN ORDINANCE – CREATING AND ESTABLISHING SPECIAL CITY ACCOUNT NO. 02.229618 ENTITLED “PIB” TO ACCEPT FUNDS RECEIVED FROM A PENNSYLVANIA TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE BANK (“PIB”) LOAN.

B.

READING BY TITLE – FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 130, 2015 – AN ORDINANCE – AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE NOT TO EXCEED TWELVE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,750,000.00) PRINCIPAL AMOUNT, TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON KNOWN AS THE TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE SERIES 2016 AWARDED TO AMALGAMATED BANK; ESTABLISHING THE FORM OF SUCH NOTE; APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE THE NOTE; AWARDING AND AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATED SALE THEREOF TO SAID AMALGAMATED BANK; PROVIDING SECURITY FOR SUCH NOTE; MAKING CERTAIN COVENANTS IN RESPECT OF SUCH NOTE; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING CERTAIN OFFICIALS TO DELIVER A CERTIFICATE AS TO TAXES AND REVENUES TO BE COLLECTED, TO CAUSE TO BE MADE THE FILINGS REQUIRED BY LAW, TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER THE NOTE, TO RESTRICT THE USE OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE NOTE; AND TO TAKE SUCH OTHER ACTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE.

7. FINAL READING OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

A.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE– FOR ADOPTION – FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 127, 2015 – AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 45, 2014, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED “APPROVING PENALTY, INTEREST AND FEE SCHEDULE FOR COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT REFUSE FEES”  
TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN THE THIRD WHEREAS CLAUSE, SECOND LINE, BEFORE THE WORD “INTEREST” BY INSERTING THE WORD “ADD” AFTER THE WORD “TO” AND IN THE NOW THEREFORE CLAUSE, UNDER NUMBER TWO INCLUDE THE ADDITION OF PARAGRAPH G.

B.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES – FOR ADOPTION – FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 128, 2015 – REPEALING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 7, 2014 AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED “AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 17, 2012, (AS AMENDED) ENTITLED “ESTABLISHING A REGISTRATION PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTIES; REQUIRING ALL OWNERS OF RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTIES TO DESIGNATE AN AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS; AND PRESCRIBING DUTIES OF OWNERS, AGENTS AND OCCUPANTS; DIRECTING THE DESIGNATION OF AGENTS; ESTABLISHING FEES FOR THE COST ASSOCIATED WITH THE REGISTRATION OF RENTAL PROPERTY; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS” BY AMENDING SECTION 9 –FEES TO INCLUDE THE INCREASES IN THE ANNUAL RENTAL REGISTRATION FEE TO \$50.00 PER UNIT AND THE ANNUAL PERMIT FEE TO \$150.00 PER SITE.

C.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE – FOR ADOPTION – FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 126, 2015(AS AMENDED) – APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 2016 TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 2016 BY THE ADOPTION OF THE GENERAL CITY OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2016.(OVERRIDE MAYOR’S VETO)

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CITY CLERK  
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA