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		1	1	MR. WECHSLER: Please stand for the
	1	SCRANTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING	2	Pledge of Allegiance.
	2		3	(Pledge of Allegiance recited.)
	3		4	MR. WECHSLER: Please remain
	4	HELD:	5	standing for a moment of silent reflection
	6	Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.	6	for our service men and women throughout the
	7		7	world. And, also for those who have passed
	8	LOCATION:	8	away in our community.
	9	Council Chambers	9	(Moment of silence held.)
	10	Scranton City Hall	10	MR. WECHSLER: Thank you. Roll
	11	340 North Washington Avenue	11	call, please?
	12	Scranton, Pennsylvania	12	MS. CARRERA: Mr. Perry?
	13		13	MR. PERRY: Here.
	14		14	MS. CARRERA: Mr. Rogan?
	15		15	MR. ROGAN: Here.
	16 17		16	MS. CARRERA: Mr. Evans?
	18		17	MR. EVANS: Here.
	19		18	MS. CARRERA: Mr. Gaughan?
	20		19	MR. GAUGHAN: Here.
	21		20	
	22		-	MS. CARRERA: Mr. Wechsler?
	23		21	MR. WECHSLER: Here. There was an
	24	Elizabeth V. Kedrick, RPR – Official Court Reporter	22	executive session held this evening to
	25		23	discuss a matter of litigation. Dispense
			24	with the reading of the minutes.
			25	MS. REED: THIRD ORDER. 3A.
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1	<u>CITY OF</u>	SCRANTON COUNCIL:	1	UPDATED TAX ASSESSOR'S REPORT FOR HEARING
2	JOSEPH	WECHSLER, PRESIDENT	2	DATE TO BE HELD JUNE 21, 2017.
3	PATRIC	K ROGAN, VICE-PRESIDENT	3	MR. WECHSLER: Are there any
4	WAYNE	EVANS	4	comments? If not, received and filed.
5	WILLIAN	1 GAUGHAN	5	MS. REED: 3B. MINUTES OF THE
6	TIM PER	RY	6	REGULAR MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF SCRANTON
7			7	HOUSING AUTHORITY HELD MAY 1, 2017.
8	LORI RE	ED, CITY CLERK	8	MR. WECHSLER: Are there any
9	CATHY	CARRERA, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK	9	comments? If not, received and filed. Do
10	AMIL M	INORA, SOLICITOR	10	any council members have announcements at
11			11	this time? On Wednesday, June 21st at 6
12			12	p.m., PEL, the city's Action 47 Recovery
13			13	Coordinator will hold a public hearing at
14			14	City Hall in Council Chambers on PEL's three
15			15	year exit plan for the city to eliminate the
16			16	financially distressed state designation.
17			17	We encourage city residents to attend PEL's
18			18	public hearing. The Mayor will hold a town
19			19	hall meeting to explain the sewer sale next
20			20	Thursday, June 22nd at Lackawanna College's
21			21	auditorium on Vine Street from 5 to 7 p.m.
22			22	We urge all city residents to attend.
23			23	Council's regular weekly meeting scheduled
24			24	for the same evening, Thursday June 22, will
25			25	be cancelled. It is important for council
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1	to attend the Mayor's town hall meeting,	1	are, they must be 60 years of age or older
2	therefore we will not meet until the	2	for recipients by December 31st of this
3	following week, June 29th. We did look at	3	year. Recipients must also meet federal
4	the schedule and attempt to reschedule the	4	income guidelines of \$22,311 in annual
5	meeting, but Wednesday night as previously	5	income for a single payer household.
6	mentioned was being taken up by the PEL	6	\$30,044 for a married couple. And \$37,777
7	hearing. So there wasn't another	7	for a three person household. Proxy forms
8	opportunity for us to reschedule the	8	are available for eligible seniors who
9	meeting. The electronic recycling program	9	cannot pick up vouchers on their own. But
10	is ongoing and will continue through June	10	the forms are available at all senior
11	26th. Your items should be placed outside	11	centers, the Lackawanna County Area Aging
12	on the curb for the DPW to collect. Each	12	Office in the county administration building
13	household will be allowed one television and	13	and also online at www.LackawannaCounty.org.
14	one computer monitor. Please be aware that	14	They actually have a sample form that we'll
15	the pick up of these items may occur at any	15	leave with council's office so if anyone
16	time and not necessarily on your scheduled	16	contacts you, you'll have a copy also and
17	garbage day. If you have not had your items	17	you can send them or give them or make a
18	picked up and they've been out since Monday,	18	copy. If there are any questions on the
19	please call the DPW dispatcher at	19	program, please contact the Lackawanna
20	570-348-4178.	20	County Area Agency on Aging at 570-963-6740.
21	MS. REED: FIFTH ORDER. CITIZENS	21	Second, our Senior Fun Day event, our second
22	PARTICIPATION.	22	annual Senior Fun Day takes place tomorrow,
23	MR. WECHSLER: Gerard Hetman?	23	Friday June 16th. The event is set from 10
24	MR. HETMAN: Good evening, council,	24	a.m. to 1 p.m. at McDade Park in Pavilion 1.
25	Gerard Hetman from the Lackawanna County	25	It is a rain or shine event. So we'll be
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1	attend these events. The dates are June	1	how the Arcadis study is progressing and
2	24th at McDade Park. July 15th at Merli	2	when that might be completed?
	Sarnoski Park. July 22nd at Covington Park.		MR. GAUGHAN: I did get an update
3	, .	3	from the business administrator. And
4	And August 5th for Aylesworth Park, 11 a.m.		
5	to 2 p.m. for each of those dates. The	5	Arcadis is having trouble apparently getting
6	McDade date we should note next Saturday is	6	information from the sewer authority.
7	also combined with our Bike Safety Fair	7	MS. HODAWANITZ: Oh don't say that.
8	Event. We had to postpone that last month due to inclement weather. So we'll have	8	Say that's not so.
9		9	MR. GAUGHAN: And the
10	free bike helmets and bike safety lessons	10	administration. So, it's going from the
11	for all children in attendance at the McDade	11	notes that I received and I can't recall
12	Park date. And last but not least, our 3 on	12	everything that was in the email. But from
13	3 basketball tournament was opened for	13	the notes that I received are, it's moving
14	registration. It will be held downtown once	14	at a slower pace than they had originally
15	again, our sixth straight we're doing that	15	anticipated.
16	on the 100 to 200 block off Wyoming Avenue.	16	MS. HODAWANITZ: I'm sorry, but I've
17	The dates are July 28th and July 29th,	17	just got to laugh. So they're having
18	Friday and Saturday. Sunday the 30th is a	18	trouble getting information from the sewer
19	rain date if we have to push the tournament	19	authority board.
20	back due to inclement weather on the first	20	MR. GAUGHAN: I shouldn't say
21	two days. We have teams from Grade 3 up to	21	MS. HODAWANITZ: And the city?
22	the adult open divisions, minimum of 3	22	MR. GAUGHAN: That's what my
23	players, maximum of 5. Cost is \$90 per team	23	recollection is from the notes, it's moving
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1	corrected list?	1	about the town hall meetings next week.
2	MR. EVANS: Certainly, yes.	2	First, I'd like to start off by saying I
3	MS. HODAWANITZ: Okay, we have no	3	think this council has a lot of guilt in
4	idea when though.	4	this. Had you asked the right questions way
5	MR. EVANS: Well, again, you were	5	back then when you met with the sewer
6	told what I was told.	6	authority before you voted on this and got
7	MR. WECHSLER: The way I understand,	7	the answers to all these questions that
8	it's supposed to be quarterly. It's just	8	you're looking for now, I want the Attorney
9	like your declaration sheet with your	9	General to look for it. If you had asked
10	insurance policy that changes when you make	10	those questions in the first place before
11	changes to it. So it sounds like every	11	you voted on this, maybe we wouldn't be in
12	quarter there's going to be a new dec page.	12	the shape we're in. It's not just the Mayor
13	MS. HODAWANITZ: Well, they	13	who screwed up. Although, he's the number
14	shouldn't have been carrying the Scranton	14	one screw up. But you take some
15	Public Library for 7 years. That's a little	15	responsibility. Mr. Wechsler, I say you so
16	outrageous. Okay, then, how about the	16	more than anybody because you didn't want
17	status of the RFP for the third party	17	him to come in front of council chambers
18	administrator? Any progress on that?	18	because they didn't want to.
19	MR. EVANS: Not that I'm aware of,	19	MR. WECHSLER: Well, that's your
20	no.	20	opinion.
21	MR. WECHSLER: No.	21	MS. FRANUS: No, it's a fact.
22	MS. HODAWANITZ: Okie dokie. Oh and	22	MR. WECHSLER: It's incorrect.
23	by the way, in case you were wondering, the	23	MS. FRANUS: And a lot of things I
24	Mayor said he would have a third party	24	say are opinions. All of the things I say
25	administrator on March 18th, 2016 and that	25	are opinions. My opinions also are facts.
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1	was 454 days ago. I'm counting. Okay, how	1	And that's why you didn't get elected. But,
2	about the status of your request to the	2	as far as the town hall meeting, do you know
3	Commonwealth's Attorney General to look into	3	what the definition of a town hall meeting
4	the sewer authority sale?	4	is? Do you see them on television with all
5	MR. WECHSLER: We have not had a	5	the Congressman and all the Senators? They
6	response yet.	6	go to a town hall meeting. They stand on
7	MS. HODAWANITZ: Okie dokie. And	7	the stage by themselves, nobody else
8	finally, also on the controller's report is	8	speaking for them. They get asked questions
9	a payment of turn key taxes for \$8,530.90.	9	by their constituents. This town hall
10	So what are we getting for our money from	10	meeting, I understand Henry Amoroso might be
11 12	them?	11 12	speaking. We did not elect Henry Amoroso. We did not elect any lawyers either. So I
12	MR. EVANS: Turn key is any percentage of money they collect over and	12	hope Bill Courtright, which I doubt very
13	above what was collected by the single tax	13	much, because he has not answered one
15	office for the business privilege and	15	question ever presented to him without
16	mercantile tax. So that's a percentage for	16	turning to a lawyer. Because he didn't have
17	what they collected. So I think they get a	17	the brain cells to do it. And everybody
18	percent. So we'll have to do the math.	18	should understand this. He should be taking
19	We'll find on out what the amount is that	19	full responsibility for this, which I doubt
20	they collected in order to get that	20	that he will. But considering the fact that
21	commission.	21	he wants this town hall meeting, you know
22	MS. HODAWANITZ: Okay, alright,	22	there's something really shady going on.
23	that's all I have. Thank you.	23	The fact that he's having it at 5 o'clock to
24	MR. WECHSLER: Fay Franus?	24	7 when people aren't even home from work and
25	MS. FRANUS: Yes, I want to talk	25	are having dinner with their families on the

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1	same night that the council meeting is	1	been able to get them. But you met with
2	supposed to take place, what does that tell	2	them months ago and still never got them.
3	you it? All I'm telling you is he should be	3	That's what I was talking about. All the
4	there by himself. The Scranton Times should	4	months that you never got answers to any
5	put an editorial in the paper demanding that	5	questions that you were asked.
6	he be there speaking and allowing every	6	MR. WECHSLER: We asked them and
7	citizen that wants to speak to ask any	7	that's when we got them. We continued to
8	question they so choose and to not listen to	8	ask and ask and ask.
9	their lies. And if they say anything that	9	MS. FRANUS: But then, you voted for
10	aren't true, people should have a right to	10	this before you got the answers to these
11	question them and what they say that we know	11	questions which is sort of stupid.
12	are not true. So if he's having this, you	12	MR. WECHSLER: Or else the money
13	know, he's going to have his own little	13	could not have come into the city.
14	justification for everything he did. We	14	MS. FRANUS: Oh, maybe the money
15	want to know, I wouldn't mind seeing Ned	15	shouldn't have come into the city. Did you
16	Abrahamsen and some of these younger lawyers	16	ever think that maybe that should have been
17	that got paid hundreds of thousands of	17	the way? Because now there's no money going
18	dollars for their legal work. I wouldn't	18	to come in
19	mind seeing them stand in front of the	19	MR. WECHSLER: Well, then we would
20	people and explain how they bill for this,	20	have lost the authority and not get any of
21	how they justify this. We have lawyers that	21	the money. So how would that be
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23	couldn't they handle it? Why did they have	23	going to do is now there's no more assets
24	to hire 50 lawyers, all their buddies, all	24	coming in, no money coming in so any bill
25	their friends? That's why we're in the	25	you get, you have to tax the people. What
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2	never thought to call up. Ms. Schumacher	2	done year after year. \$500,000 for a friend
3	did. To call up and try to find out the	3	of the Mayor downtown that owes hundreds of
4	people speaking and how it's going to be	4	thousands of dollars in back taxes. In
4 5	run? You never even thought to do that so	4 5	fact, you're talking about three million
6	you could possibly tell the people?	6	dollars because he wants to give a grant,
7	MR. WECHSLER: It's the Mayor's	7	the city to get the grant for them. What
8	meeting.	8	about the swimming forthese are future
9	MS. FRANUS: Weren't you curious as	9	voters. No one cares about the parks, the
-	to what was going to transpire that maybe	9 10	skating. There's supposed to some kind of
10	you could tell the people tonight or the	10	skate board park. I don't know if that was
11	people will get a chance to speak or they	12	ever built. Somebody told me it wasn't.
12 13	won't get a chance to speak? You didn't	12	Like I said, I've been almost 25 years and I
14	even do that. And one more thing, I think	14	don't have any sidewalks and curbs. My yard
15	there should be many debates between Jim	15	floods. All this money for downtown. If
16	Mulligan and Bill Courtright. And I hope	16	they whine about something, they get it. It
17	Bill Courtright has the nerve to go through with it. Because he absolutely has to	17	doesn't matter how much money in back taxes they owe. I'm going to give a quick example
18	•	18 19	of how many times I've come up here and
19	answer to the people one on one for a change. We elected him. We want to hear		said, you people just are out of tune with
20	from him. Nobody else. Just him.	20	
21	MR. WECHSLER: Ron Ellman?	21	the people in this city. Last month if you paid your fee before the first of May, you
22 23	MR. ELLMAN: Mr. President and	22 23	saved \$30. Is that right? The people that
23 24	Council, you must think I'm Harvey	23 24	needed that \$30 the most were the people on
25	Wallbanger trying to get up here.	25	social security. Do you realize when the
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2	back up into the barn and redeposit money	2	groups, where the hell have they been? Have
3	into the shovel that he left you? I don't	3	they been here or here? Look around. Who
4	think so. It's not a reality. It's not	4	is here? A handful of people, a handful of
5	going to happen. The attorneys aren't	5	citizens. They're the know-it-alls. They
6	giving you one bloody dime back for costs,	6	know everything. Now, they want us to talk
7	expenses or anything else. Forget it, it's	7	about transparency? They should look in the
8	gone. You know, you guys and the Mayor, I	8	mirror and realize they were parta major
9	don't know who is confused or who is	9	part of what happened because they allowed
10	incompetent in this deal. But it really	10	this to go on. They allowed, don't come
11	stinks just like that barn. Because what's	11	crying, don't sit here whining that you want
12	happened to the people in this community, I	12	us or something's going to change. It's not
13	can't put in words. Or I'd probably get	13	going to happen, people. You sat on your
14	thrown out of here if I really said what I	14	butts. You did nothing. Now, you're paying
15	really think. You know, transparency, I'm	15	the consequences. And it's only the tip of
16	so sick of hearing Mr. Gaughan and	16	the iceberg as this city sinks. And you're
17	everybody, we want transparency. Guys, you	17	not looking at any way you or anywhere else
18	signed the recovery plan. Where in God's	18	can bring in revenue. You're just looking
19	name was the transparency when you did this?	19	at ripping these people off. Remember, the
20	You weren't there. You were clueless. And	20	Mayor rules. He's in charge. You're going
21	now you want transparency? Get realistic.	21	to have a stupid town meeting in a couple
22	It's not coming here. Let's talk about the	22	days. Which is going to be dumb.
23	six million dollars? You want transparency?	23	Cancelling meetings. You're changing things
24	That you gave to the mall. Parking garage	24	around. You honestly think a sugar coated
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1	next week, next Thursday, listening to the	1	following Tuesday and it was filled in with
2	Mayor sugar coat what he's done and what	2	nice soil. So, I thank you.
3	he'll continue to do. You're not going to	3	MR. PERRY: Well, I passed it along.
4	win the battle. You lost it. As I said,	4	DPW took care of it.
5	you're looking for fool's gold. And if you	5	MR. SPINDLER: My thanks a lot to
6	think you're going to run the city for four	6	Director Gallagher and his people.
7	more years after this, you guys better wake	7	MR. PERRY: I'll pass that along.
8	up and smell the coffee. Look at the debt	8	Thank you.
9	we're facing. Look at the pensions, look at	9	MR. SPINDLER: Quick action, thank
10	the issues. But you're not realistic.	10	you. For a long time now, Councilman
11	You're living in the sky, you got a pie in	11	Gaughan, I've asked you why you have such
12	the sky attitude. It's time to bring it	12	destain towards the Mayor. He can't do
13	down and get real because we've got serious	13	anything right in your eyes. And I finally
14	issues. Look at all the for sale homes and	14	found out. You worked for OECD under Chris
15	none of you guys are doing your job.	15	Doherty. And when Mayor Courtright took
16	MR. WECHSLER: Thank you, Mr.	16	over, you lost your job. Now, I know why
17	Bolus.	17	Mayor DohertyMayor Courtright can do
18	MR. BOLUS: And last off, Mr.	18	nothing right in your eyes.
19	Wechsler, I'm glad	19	MR. GAUGHAN: That is patently
20	MR. WECHSLER: Thank you, Mr. Bolus.	20	false. I left OECD to run for council. So
21	MR. BOLUS: Mr. Wechsler	21	you just lied at a public meeting. Don't
22	MR. WECHSLER: Thank you, Mr. Bolus.	22	stand at the podium and lie, Mr. Spindler.
23	MR. BOLUS: I'm glad the people	23	Get your facts straight. I left OECD. I
24	spoke and kicked you the hell out of here.	24	resigned from OECD to run for city council.
25	Thank you.	25	So get your facts straight before you talk
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1	MR. WECHSLER: Thank you, Mr. Bolus.	1	about anything that has to do with me.
2	MR. BOLUS: We'll be happier for it,	2	MR. SPINDLER: Mayor Courtright is
3	buddy. Glad you're gone.	3	trying to fix something that the person you
4	MR. WECHSLER: Thank you, Mr.	4	supported, he ruined this city. And Mayor
5	Bolus. I'm not going anywhere. I won't be	5	Courtright is trying to fix it and he can't
6	on council, but I'll still be in the city.	6	do anything right in your eyes. You and
7	MR. BOLUS: I know you will. And	7	Councilman Evans and everybody else who
8	unfortunately, that's the sad part of this.	8	supported Chris Doherty are part of the
9	But you will be gone. That's the happy	9	reason Mayor Courtright has to do what he's
10	part.	10	doing. Because Chris Dorothy ruined this
11	MR. WECHSLER: I'll still be in the	11	city. Two weeks ago, I also brought up
12	city, Mr. Bolus.	12	about the gentleman who spoke here a while
13	MR. BOLUS: I can't wait. And thank	13	back about Leggitt's Creek. And I think
14	you because I threw a great part	14	it's a DEP issue. They should be brought
15	MR. WECHSLER: Thank you, Mr. Bolus.	15	in. Has Council taken any action on that?
16	MR. BOLUS:to get you the hell	16	I think that's two weeks ago. I think a
17	out of here.	17	letter should be sent to DEP. That's an
18	MR. WECHSLER: Thank you, Mr. Bolus.	18	environmental issue. Nothing was done.
19	I'll be here until December. Thank you.	19	MR. GAUGHAN: I've been in contact
20	Les Spindler?	20	with Bernie McGurl. So it is being looked
21	MR. SPINDLER: Good evening,	21	at.
21	MR. SPINDLER. GOOD evening,		
22	council, Les Spindler, city resident, home	22	MR. SPINDLER: Okay, thank you.
	-	22 23	MR. SPINDLER: Okay, thank you. Okay, something on a positive note, watching
22	council, Les Spindler, city resident, home		

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1	mural or painted a mural of a firefighter.	1	burden falls on them, not the people they've
2	And yesterday it was hung in the gym at fire	2	elected. But I'd like to say that I
3	headquarters. And Chief DeSarno spoke. He	3	recently talked to somebody in the PUC about
4	said that while it was hanging, the	4	the sewer deal. And they want me to send
5	firefighters there, I guess it was covered.	5	them a complaint and I will. But I think
6	They asked him what he was doing? When they	6	they understand when I spoke to them whoever
7	unveiled it, they said it was beautiful.	7	the chairman is exactly the kind of
8	They loved it. They said that's going to be	8	silliness that took place in this city. And
9	there as long as fire headquarters is there.	9	you know, the pathetic sad part is that you
10	And I think the parents of these children	10	five people were elected to take care of the
11	should be proud of them. It's something	11	city and its residents. But not one of you
12	very nice they did. And it really speaks	12	will step forward and do that. It's really
13	well of what's going on in West Scranton	13	pathetic. And as far as the deal for the
14	High School. Lastly, Ms. Franus was here	14	Scranton Sewer Authority, well, you know,
15	criticizing the Mayor again, what time he's	15	Mr. Wechsler, you said you were opposed to
16	having the town hall meeting. You know	16	the deal, but yet you introduced it. And
17	what, in her eyes, I don't think it would	17	the sewer authority couldn't have sold
18	matter what time he had the meeting, she	18	itself without permission from council. And
19	would criticize it. She's criticizing	19	I think that people in this city have been
20	having it 5 to 7 because that's when people	20	lied to for a very long time. And I don't
21	eat. If he had it during the day, she'd	21	know if they'reI really don't know if
22	criticize him saying for having it then when	22	they're smart enough or they care enough to
23	people are working. Some people in this	23	do something about it. And I think that
23	city, no matter what the Mayor does, no	23 24	we'll find that out in the general election.
25	matter what times he does it, it won't be	24 25	And I hope there are a few people that are
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1	MR. WECHSLER: Anyone else?	1	dog license is due. And you know, it gets a
2	MR. DOBRYZN: Good evening, council,	2	little overwhelming. I often wish that we
3	Dave Dobryzn, resident of Scranton. And if	3	could find a way to space these things out
4	you see me have any	4	withoutI'd gladly it be later in the
5	MR. PERRY: Mr. Dobryzn, I'm sorry,	5	summer, pay half of my trash fee for next
6	I can't hear you. I'm stillmy ears are	6	year as long as I could get my senior
7	ringing from the last	7	citizen's discount then. You know, it's
8	MR. DOBRYZN: Yeah, I hear you.	8	just too much. And I don't think that \$300
9	MR. PERRY: Just give me a second to	9	is too much. But it's too much at one time
10	regather my hearing.	10	to have to pay my two properties. And then,
11	MR. DOBRYZN: Reset the clock,	11	the \$300 and it gets difficult. And once
12	please.	12	again, on trash, I contend that 80 percent
13	MR. PERRY: We went from one type to	13	of the cost or similar to that is the cost
14	the other, so.	14	of showing up at your front door for a crew
15	MR. DOBRYZN: I try to be a little	15	and trucks, fuel, insurance, go on and on
16	less shrill. I don't care much for talking	16	and on with that. But I spoke to a newbie
17	to the secret service about my comments. If	17	last week and he didn't have his trash
18	you see me out at the parade or the concert	18	sorted right. And then, he found out that
19	downtown, don't give me the dock like some	19	we had to put it down front, and I'm not
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20	people did last year from the	20	going to do that. So, you know, we rush in
21	administration. I don't carry a shotgun	21	with some new thing that, like new idea like
22	under my trench coat, okay. I don't believe	22	pay to throw. And we don't try to make the
23	in it. Okay, let's get started here. A	23	old system work. And sometimes, at 7 and a
24	word from our sponsor. Tuck's. You like	24	half million dollars over several years not
25	this shirt? Very nice.	25	collected for trash fees, most people are
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1	is one who's been with us every week. And	1	again, the only person that should be
2	I've been neglecting to say good evening to	2	answering any of the questions is Mayor
3	Mark. So shout out to you Mark. Okay,	3	Courtright. No one else. And I hope city
4	first of all, I need to admit that I made a	4	council can relay that message to the Mayor
5	mistake when I said that the Mayor wasn't	5	for me. I've been trying to, but he won't
6	going to hold this town hall meeting until	6	accept my phone calls. So, I hope someone
7	after the election. I was wrong. He showed	7	on city council gets a hold of the Mayor and
8	more courage than I gave him credit for.	8	mentions this to him: Hey Mayor, it's your
9	So, kudos out to Mayor Courtright for	9	town hall meeting like Mr. Wechsler said.
10	holding his town hall meeting. Although, I	10	It's the mayor's meeting. He's the one
11	think the town hall meeting really isn't	11	conducting it. He's the one who scheduled
12	going to accomplish anything. Because like	12	it. So he's the one who should be answering
13	the speaker before me said he's going to be	13	the questions. And he's the one who's in
14	sitting up there with a whole bunch of his	14	charge of that meeting and no one else.
			Hopefully, I hope he's up on the podium or
15	cronies sitting next to him, lawyers and whoever else he's going to bring along with	15	on the stage by himself. That would be the
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17	him. And I know if I get an opportunity to	17	best thing possible would be for him to show
18	ask a question, I'm asking Mayor Courtright	18	up and sit on that stage all by himself.
19	the question. I hope no one else tries to	19	And with his glass of water and that's about
20	answer that question for Mayor Courtright.	20	all that should be up on that stage. The
21	I hope Mayor CourtrightI will make a point	21	Mayor and his glass of water or bottle of
22	that Mayor Courtright answer the question,	22	water now a days. But, anyway, I hear
23	not one of his lawyers, not one of his	23	thatnow this is justI don't know if this
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2	disrepair with overgrown grass and poorly	2	this time because we don't do our part.
3	maintained appearance. The city which has	3	That whole pipe has to be replaced. And
4	control of the property is in the process of	4	yet, nothing happens. We get horses and
5	formally acquiring ownership. Neighbors	5	paint and cones. Well, moving on to paving.
6	complain that the condition of the site has	6	I did go as II did not get through all the
7	become a detriment to the neighborhood.	7	backup last week. But I did go home and
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8	issue of maintenance. We have the issue of	_	-
9		9	tentative paving list was in. For the East
10	everybody extolling the need for it because	10	Mountain, there are nine streets. The first
11	of all this sophisticated equipment that's	11	one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, are
12	being stored there. And that leads to what	12	in a development on the Dunmore side of 307.
13	is going to be the insurance increment for	13	Theysome of them are only out on one
14	that property. Has anybody inquired of	14	block, some are two or three. But I would
15	Knowles?	15	encourage all of you to go and drive those
16	MR. GAUGHAN: I inquired with the	16	streets and see if they are one of the worst
17	business administrator and he said he would	17	in this city. And then, when you leave
18	get me that answer.	18	there, drive down Elmhurst Boulevard and get
19	MS. SCHUMACHER: When?	19	onto 307 down at the foot. And see what
20	MR. GAUGHAN: He didn't give me a	20	that's like. If anything needs to be done
21	timeline.	21	on the side of the hill, it's a big chunk of
22	MS. SCHUMACHER: Okay. And not this	22	Elmhurst Boulevard. I don't know what our
23	one inspired me, because this was this	23	criteria is, but I sure hope you ask how
24	weeks, but last weeks's inspired me to	24	these are arrived at. Mountain Lake Road,
25	think; what could possibly be done to	25	there are places where the road just
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2	MR. PERRY: Yes, thank you. I just	2	on the usage that the city wants to use it
3	have one thing tonight. I promised last	2	for, to not going forward to contaminate, we
4	week that we would do some research on which	4	assessed the environmental impact of the
4 5	is 6A which is the Serrenti building. We	4 5	identified use that the City of Scranton
6	did get some information from Chief Graziano	6	would be using it for. Minimal, if any.
7	on some of the minor studies that were done.	7	The description of the proposed use as
8	And it was 11 pages with some enclosures. I	8	provided by the City of Scranton does not
9	picked out some of the more permanent	9	indicate any special issues that would
	things. I'll address them right now. First	9 10	suggest a different level of impact in this
10 11	of all, this one iswas done in March of	10	case. The City of Scranton, any agency
	2014. The purpose of the finding is	12	funding, issuing permits or enacting the
12	suitable to transfer or affose it to		
13		13	property transfer or project limitations should consider additional information as
14	document the environmental suitability of	14	
15	the property of the Serrenti Memorial	15	appropriate to comply with several involved state and federal fire laws and executive
16	Building, the reserve center located in Scranton, Pennsylvania for the transfer to	16	
17	the Scranton School District. If you	17	orders. We recommend inserting the
18	remember at that time, that's when the	18	following clauses to transfer. And then, it
19	-	19	just goes on. So as far as the
20	school district was potentially interested in it. And that's when this study was done	20	environmental impact, I was pleased that we
21	in March of 2014. This study covered	21	did get this information before we were
22	numerous environmental situations such as	22	given theI guess you can say the domain to
23	storage, release or disposal of hazardous	23 24	use the building. But now that the deed is
24			going to be transferred, we justCouncilman
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1	more at length. I do want to mention, we	1	and house hunting, real estate taxes didn't
2	did receive a letter from the Street Cats	2	cross her mind. Anyone who has purchased a
3	and Dogs Group that operates the old Nay Aug	3	property or is looking to purchase a home in
4	Zoo. And they're going to be having some	4	the city or anywhere, real estate taxes
5	ceremonies regarding the zoo turning 100	5	certainly have to cross your mind. Because
6	years old this year. And for anyone who	6	there are properties within the city that
7	doesn't know what this organization has been	7	are the exact same size in similar
8	doing is they trap, neuter and release feral	8	neighborhoods that havethat pay different
9	cats within the City of Scranton. And I	9	taxes. And that's just not fair. For
10	just want to give a big shout out and a	10	instance, if a home for \$100,000 has a tax
11	thank you to Joanne and the entire	11	bill of \$3,000 or a tax bill of \$2,000, not
12	organization for the good work that they do.	12	only is it an extra thousand dollars out of
13	They're all volunteers. It's done strictly	13	your pocket every year, it may cost a
14	as a volunteer basis. And what their	14	potential buyer, they may not be able to
15	program does is it cuts down on the	15	obtain the loan because of that extra cost.
16	population of feral cats within the	16	So for Commissioner Cummings to say when she
17	community in a safe and humane way. So I	17	was looking for a home, the real estate
18	want thank them for all their hard work and	18	taxes didn't cross her mind, I don't see how
19	I hope to be able to be at the ceremony for	19	that could be the case. She goes onto say
20	the 100th anniversary. I remember as a kid	20	that there's no fairness in property home
21	going up to see the elephant up at the zoo.	21	ownership. On this point, I completely
22	We did receive correspondence regarding	22	agree. Because Lackawanna County hasn't
23	demolition of hazardous structures. Seven	23	done a reassessment in almost five decades,
24	structures that are under contract are 214	24	there is no fairness in real estate taxes
25	Wheeler Avenue, 608 Mineral Avenue, 224	25	throughout Lackawanna County. And
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1	Ferdinand Street, 326-328 Rear South Hyde	1	particularly, in Scranton. Looking
2	Park, 1303 Stafford, 1011 Cedar and 925	2	throughout the city, you could find homes on
3	Slocum Street. This is \$87,000 that's	3	the same block on the same size log with
4	allocated for the demolition of these seven		very similar square footage in the same
5	hazardous structures. And there's an	5	condition paying up to a thousand dollars
6	additional \$150,000 allocated in the 2017	6	difference in taxes, not in assessed value, a thousand dollars difference in taxes.
7	CDBG allotment. Obviouslyand I've been to a number of these properties, these are some	7	There are homes in the city that pay as
8	of the worst of the worst. There's	9	little as \$800 in tax a year. I know that's
10	obviously a number of other properties in	10	hard to believe for most of you out there.
11	the city that need to be demolished or	11	But there are people that pay as little as
12	rehabbed as well. And Councilman Evans and	12	\$800. There are other homes that are large
13	myself had some discussions this week and	13	homes that are much higher. And if you're
14	we're going to continue to work on changing	14	buying a more expensive larger property, it
15	the condemnation policy in the city and	15	should be taxed at a higher rate. But it
16	hopefully try to provide some incentive to	16	needs to be fair. And going 50 years
17	have these properties rehabbed versus having	17	without a reassessment certainly highlights
18	them torn down. Finally, I read in the	18	that, you know, what we see with the appeals
19	Scranton Times today or was it yesterday	19	that it's a race to the bottom. It's the
20	about the county assessment. And as much as	20	people who have the money that could afford
21	this is quite common, I have to disagree	21	an attorney are filing appeals and getting
22	with many of the comments that are in this	22	their taxes lowered while the average
23	article, particularly the comments of	23	people, working people and senior citizens
		04	just continue to pay the bill because they
24	Commissioner Cummings. Commissioner Cummings states when she was 25-years-old	24	don't have the means or the knowledge of how

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1	to appeal their taxes. So, I would like to	1	first's things first, I would like to make a
2	appeal once again to the commissioners to	2	motion to send correspondence to the
3	move forward with this reassessment. You	3	business administrator requesting that he
4	know, this article goes onto say that	4	draft legislation to create a special fees
5	Cummings fears a reassessment will lead to	5	account for revenue from the Smart Cities
6	tax increases for low income elderly	6	Program. And that all revenue would be
7	residents and force them out of their homes.	7	directed into that account for the exclusive
8	Commissioner Jerry Notariani rightly rebuts	8	use for the downtown and neighborhood
9	that those are the residents that will	9	commercial districts for infrastructure
10	generally see their bills decline while it's	10	improvements and/or economic development
11	the affluent areas that will see their taxes	11	initiatives for those areas. Any use of the
12	increase because of a reassessment. And he	12	funds shall require approval of both the
13	goes onto say that the lack of a	13	mayor and city council as well as input from
14	reassessment in Scranton depresses property	14	the stake holders of the identified target
15	values and continues to discourage economic	15	areas.
16	development in the city. This council	16	MR. ROGAN: Second.
17	passed the tax abatement on new construction	17	MR. WECHSLER: There's a motion on
18	that would give, you pay zero tax on new	18	the floor and a second. On the question?
19	construction for the first three years. And	19	All those in favor signify by saying aye?
20	I don't believe there's been one person	20	MR. PERRY: Aye.
21	that's taken advantage of it yet. A big	21	MR. ROGAN: Aye.
22	part of it is that if you build a house	22	MR. EVANS: Aye.
23	randomly, your tax bill is probably going to	23	MR. GAUGHAN: Aye.
24	be double of purchasing a house the same	24	MR. WECHSLER: Aye. Opposed? The
25	size in the same neighborhood. That's not	25	ayes have it. So moved.
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2	honor our colleague and friend, Bob McGoff.	2	school district board members throughout
3	Also, I'd like to personally thank Dunmore	3	Lackawanna County to join the Scranton City
4	Borough Council for again stepping up and	4	Council and the Jermyn Borough Council in
5	asking the Attorney General to review the	5	urging the Lackawanna County Commissioners
6	SSA sale and joining Scranton City Council	6	to finally get off the sidelines and endorse
7	on the quest for information on the	7	the first county wide reassessment in nearly
8	transaction. As much as I am encouraged by	8	50 years. That's all I have for tonight.
9	the solidarity shared by Scranton and	9	MR. WECHSLER: Thank you, Mr. Evans.
10	Dunmore Councils on this issue, I am equally	10	Mr. Gaughan?
11	disturbed that the Mayor of Scranton has yet	11	MR. GAUGHAN: Yes, thank you. Ms.
12	to see the light of transparency and has not	12	Davitt was here last week from North
13	yet joined in on this effort. Another issue	13	Scranton with concerns about speeding on
14	on the newspaper, I was disappointed to read	14	Rockwell Avenue and Gilbert Street and we
15	that the house known as the Castle in	15	have forwarded her concerns and requests for
16	Greenridge took another step towards	16	additional signage to the DPW and to the
17	demolition. It is my personal feeling that	17	police department. So I'll update everyone
18	we should continue to do everything we can	18	when we get information on that. A resident
19	to avoid that end result. I would prefer	19	did reach out to our office about M80's
20	that those resources that would have been	20	being exploded in West Scranton near
21	used for demolition of that houseand I	21	Walgreen's over several evenings. Our
22	believe, they would be substantial, because	22	office did reach out and forwarded that
23	it's a large house well built, could be used	23	concern to the Chief of Police that will
24	for other demolitions of properties in the	24	hopefully handle that issue. I agree with
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2	know his thought process behind why he	2	heard from residents from the 1400 and 1500
3	approved these bills. Some of them without	3	block of South Irving Avenue. This evening,
4	backup. What lawyers got hired. When they	4	we are going to try to find a remedy for
5	got hired. Was a search done to get the	5	that solution. As we spoke about, the list
6	lowest rates or bids? Who hired the special	6	that's provided to us is a tentative paving
7	counsel to the city, Ned Abrahamsen? Mr.	7	list. And as such, there's going to be
8	Barrett can also shed some light of who	8	engineering done to determine the cost for
9	recommended the hiring of Buchanan,	9	those streets that had been listed. So,
10	Ingersoll and Rooney to the board since that	10	it's our goal as a council to include
11	was not bid out. So I'd like to know how	11	Irving, those two blocks of Irving Avenue to
12	they were chosen, who brought their name to	12	be reviewed for engineering purposes. From
13	the sewer authority board. So I would like	13	listening to the description of the problems
14	to make a motion at this time that Scranton	14	there, it doesn't sound like that road
15	City Council invite former Executive	15	really falls into the classification of
16	Director Gene Barrett to a public caucus to	16	these other streets that we're looking at in
17	discuss how legal bills were paid, how law	17	terms of paving which really need to be
18	firms and consultants were hired during the	18	looked at more or less than just a mill and
19	Scranton Sewer Authority sale to	19	a pave. So what we'd like to do is include
20	Pennsylvania American Water.	20	an engineering study for the 1400 and 1500
21	MR. EVANS: I'll second that.	21	block of Irving Ave to determine the true
22	MR. WECHSLER: There's a motion on	22	cost of what it would be to do a permanent
23	the floor and a second. On the question?	23	fix of that road. I don't believe a patch
24	MR. GAUGHAN: Yes, on the question,	24	job there or a quick mill and patch job is
25	just to add to that, I'd like everybody to	25	suitable for what's been described to us in
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1	remember that Mr. Barrett was the executive	1	terms of my visit there and also seen
2	director for a number of years. This body	2	pictures as provided by the residents. So
3	votes to appoint the members of the Scranton	3	this is our attempt to see if we can get
4	Sewer Authority Board. Those members of the	4	some relief down the road for those
5	Scranton Sewer Authority Board appoint the	5	residents. One of the items, tonight we
6	executive director. So I think it is within	6	heard about some problems up on Seymour
7	our right to ask Mr. Barrett to come in and	7	Avenue. I was at Conroy and Snook Street
8	answer these questions.	8	this week. Same time of problem exists
9	MR. PERRY: Yes, on the question, I	9	there. There actually was an accident there
10	have no issue with asking Mr. Barrett in.	10	this week where somebody hit the open hole
11	Any information, any light that he could	11	resulting in some serious damage to the car.
12	shed on it would be first hand. And I think	12	I know it's not a solution, but I do think
13	would be valuable if he does decide to come	13	we should have some temporary warning
14	in.	14	stickers there. I did send some information
15	MR. WECHSLER: All those in favor	15	to DPW on my own this week. And I'll follow
16	signify by saying aye?	16	up with this reading when Mr. Gallagher is
17	MR. PERRY: Aye.	17	back in the office next week. We've also
18	MR. ROGAN: Aye.	18	been communicating with the city business
19	MR. EVANS: Aye.	19	administrator in terms of getting an RFP out
20	MR. GAUGHAN: Aye.	20	for engineering work on Stafford and Meadow
21	MR. WECHSLER: Aye. Opposed? The	21	Brook Creek. Mr. Bulzoni has gotten that
22	ayes have it. So moved.	22	RFP to the purchasing office here for it to
23	MR. GAUGHAN: And that's all I have	23	be issued. There was some comments this
24	until agenda items. Thank you.	24	week about temporary repairs. So this
25	MR. WECHSLER: Thank you, Mr.	25	study, this request actually is going to be

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21 statute over at Steamtown Historic Site. 21 entertain a motion that Item 5C be	
22 The members of the veterans group, 22 introduced into its proper committee.	
23 Rabiega-Gorgol Post, still owns the statue. 23 MR. ROGAN: So moved. 24 These are quite provide of thet statute. 24	
24 They are quite proud of that statute. And 24 MR. EVANS: Second. 25 right new itle going to be an diaplay at 25 MR. EVANS: Second.	
25 right now, it's going to be on display at 25 MR. WECHSLER: On the question? Al 74 74	76
1 Steamtown through 2018. Colonel Duffy was 1 those in favor of introduction, signify by	70
2 an amazing man from the stories that we 2 saying aye?	
3 hear. He actually worked for the D&LW 3 MR. PERRY: Aye.	
4 railroad. So he actually, for the first 4 MR. ROGAN: Aye.	
5 time since April 1918, Colonel Duffy is home 5 MR. EVANS: Aye.	
6 in an area where he walked everyday until he 6 MR. GAUGHAN: Aye.	
7 went over to France and was killed in war. 7 MR. WECHSLER: Aye. Opposed? The	9
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25 entertain a motion that Item 5B be 25 MR. GAUGHAN: Yes, on the question.	

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1	I'm going to make a motion in a second that		1	MR. EVANS: Aye.
2	we invite Mr. Patel into a public caucus.		2	MR. WECHSLER: Aye. Opposed?
3	And I realize that this is an unusual		3	MR. GAUGHAN: No.
4	request and probably an unusual motion to		4	MR. WECHSLER: The ayes have it. So
5	make. But in light of the serious matters		5	moved.
6	that have recently taken place, the lack of		6	MS. REED: 5E. FOR INTRODUCTION – A
7	transparency, the stone-walling that's gone		7	RESOLUTION – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER
8	on for the past six and a half months, I		8	APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF
9	think that every single appointment to this		9	SCRANTON TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO A
10	board is of the utmost importance. I think		10	COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE
11	it's extremely important that this		11	CITY OF SCRANTON CLERICAL WORKERS AND LOCAL
12	legislative body find out what Mr. Patel's		12	LODGE NO. 2462 AFFILIATED WITH DISTRICT 1 OF
13	views are on the Scranton Sewer Authority,		13	THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS
14	what he believes his responsibilities are as		14	AND AEROSPACE WORKERS, AFL-CIO IN ACCORDANCE
15	a board member, is he in favor of having the		15	WITH THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF A
16	Auditor General come in to audit the		16	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH AN
17	Scranton Sewer Authority transaction? Would		17	EFFECTIVE DATE OF JANUARY 1, 2016 AND
18	he be in favor of the Attorney General		18	RATIFIED BY THE MEMBERSHIP.
19	coming in as Scranton and Dunmore Councils		19	MR. WECHSLER: At this time, I'll
20	have requested? We need to make sure that		20	entertain a motion that Item 5B be
21	this appointee to the Scranton Sewer		21	introduced into its proper committee.
22	Authority Board is going to be an advocate		22	MR. ROGAN: So moved.
23	for the people, the ratepayers of Scranton		23	MR. EVANS: Second.
24	and Dunmore and not for Mayor Courtright.		24	MR. WECHSLER: On the question?
25	Rememberand this is what causes my		25	MR. GAUGHAN: Yes, on the question,
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1	concern, the Mayor actually at one point		1	I'm still reviewing this memorandum of
2	said that he thought the board members of		2	understanding and the contract. But I do
3	the Scranton Sewer Authority Board were like		3 4	think in light of the city possibly exiting
4	members of his cabinet. He wanted them to share his vision. It causes me concern		4 5	Act 47 in three years and us getting the exit plan from PEL recently, that we need to
6	because the Scranton Sewer Authority Board		6	make sure that we do our due diligence and
7	should be independent and autonomous and		7	make sure this contract is in the best
8	totally separate from our local government.		8	interest of the taxpayers and the city. So,
9	We need to make sure that Mr. Patel shares		9	I would like to request a few items. I did
10	the vision of independence for the rate		10	so in the caucus before the meeting tonight.
11	payers of the City of Scranton and Dunmore.		11	I do believe and my colleagues agree that we
12	Mr. Patel's letter of interest is a little		12	should ask the Mayor and administration
13	light on details. I think we should		13	officials to come into a caucus and explain
14	investigate this further. And I do think		14	this memorandum of understanding to City
15	that we should ask him to come to a caucus		15	Council, how it fits within the three year
16	and answer questions. So at this time, I		16	exit plan, how it benefits the city. And
17	would like to make a motion that Scranton		17	again, I think it's important and especially
18	City Council invite Mr. Patel into a public		18	in light of the city's financially
19	caucus to find out what his views are on		19	distressed status. I'd also like to request
20	Scranton Sewer Authority.		20	that had our recovery coordinator, the
21	MR. WECHSLER: The motion dies for		21	Pennsylvania Economy League give us a
22	lack of a second. All those in favor of		22	written response or attend the public caucus
23	introduction signify by saying aye?		23	and give the opinion on whether or not this
24	MR. PERRY: Aye.		24	memorandum of understanding fits within a 3
25	MR. ROGAN: Aye.		25	year exit plan and the work force cost
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1	containment provisions included in it. I'd	1	taxpayers, particularly on the salary side.
	also like a cost benefit analysis from the	2	For 2016, there will be no pay increase for
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3	business administrator. The retiree health	3	clerical workers. 2017, no pay increase.
4	care language is a little confusing. So I	4	2018, there will be a \$750 bonus. 2019 to
5	think we need clarification on this. I'd	5	2020, a 2.5 percent pay increase. So on the
6	like to know how much this will cost the	6	salary side, you can see these are very,
7	city, if anything. And is this in line with	7	very, very small pay increases. And
8	our three year exit plan and the work force	8	actually, '16 and '17, there's no increase
9	cost containment provisions. Concerning the	9	whatsoever. I also do like that the pension
10	areas of job descriptions, it states that	10	contributions for the members will increase.
11	modifications made during contract	11	It's not a very large increase, but there is
12	negotiations. I'd like to get an opinion on	12	an increase of the members into their
13	what these modifications were? It's	13	pension. So actually, for years one and
14	extremely difficult to have any opinion on	14	two, these employees will actually be making
15	this without seeing each and every job	15	less money than they're making currently
16	description as it applies to the needs of	16	because of the increased pension
17	city services. Concerning the pension	17	contribution combined with no pay increase
18	language in here on the surface, this option	18	for two years. That being said, there are a
19	is being presented for employees being	19	number of other items in here I do have some
20	available to transfer into another pension	20	questions on that I wanted to investigate a
21	seems to place an additional burden on the	21	little bit further. But on the face of it,
22	city if multiple individuals made the	22	it does look like it's a very fair contract.
23	transfer. It's not clearly defined what the	23	And it should be a basis for starts of
24	burden would be on the city. It mentions an	24	conversations with the DPW for no pay
25	additional annual contribution of	25	increases for the first few years of the
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1	MR. WECHSLER: Aye. Opposed? The	1	will not be done. And I can't get over that
2	ayes have it. So moved.	2	concern. Because I do not think that at
3	MS. REED: 5F. FOR INTRODUCTION – A	3	this time we should be adding additional
4	RESOLUTION – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER	4	unknown maintenance costs to our budget.
5	APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND	5	Thank you.
6	ENTER INTO A SERVICE AGREEMENT BY AND	6	MR. WECHSLER: All those in favor
7	BETWEEN MEDTRAK SERVICES, LLC, A MISSOURI	7	signify by saying aye?
8	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ("MEDTRAK") AND	8	MR. PERRY: Aye.
9	THE CITY OF SCRANTON ("CLIENT") TO PROVIDE	9	MR. ROGAN: Aye.
10	PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES.	10	MR. EVANS: Aye.
11	MR. WECHSLER: At this time, I'll	11	MR. WECHSLER: Aye. Opposed?
12	entertain a motion that Item 5F be	12	MR. GAUGHAN: No.
13	introduced into its proper committee.	13	MR. WECHSLER: The ayes have it. So
14	MR. ROGAN: So moved.	14	moved.
15	MR. EVANS: Second.	15	MS. REED: 6B. READING BY TITLE -
16	MR. WECHSLER: On the question? All	16	FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 105, 2017 - AN
17	those in favor of introduction signify by	17	ORDINANCE – AMENDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
18	saying aye?	18	OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON CHAPTER 439 VEHICLES
19	MR. PERRY: Aye.	19	AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE VI: RESIDENTIAL PARKING
20	MR. ROGAN: Aye.	20	PERMIT PROGRAM, BY MAKING CHANGES AND
21	MR. EVANS: Aye.	21	ADDITIONS TO SECTIONS 439-68. PERMIT
22	MR. GAUGHAN: Aye.	22	APPLICATION, SECTION 439-69. RESPONSIBILITY
23	MR. WECHSLER: Aye. Opposed? The	23	OF PERMIT HOLDER, SECTION 439-70. DUTIES OF
24	ayes have it. So moved.	24	THE ADMINISTRATOR, FEE, AND SECTION 439-71.
25	MS. REED: SIXTH ORDER. 6A.	25	VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES, IN ORDER TO BRING
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1	86 READING BY TITLE – FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO.	1	88 THE CODE UP TO DATE.
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2	READING BY TITLE – FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 104, 2017 – AN ORDINANCE – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON	2 3 4	THE CODE UP TO DATE. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard the reading by title of Item 6B. What is your pleasure?
2 3	READING BY TITLE – FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 104, 2017 – AN ORDINANCE – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON THIS QUITCLAIM DEED CONVEYING TITLE TO THE	2 3 4 5	THE CODE UP TO DATE. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard the reading by title of Item 6B. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6B pass
2 3 4	READING BY TITLE – FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 104, 2017 – AN ORDINANCE – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON THIS QUITCLAIM DEED CONVEYING TITLE TO THE CITY OF SCRANTON, THE FORMER CSM SAMUEL P.	2 3 4 5 6	THE CODE UP TO DATE. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard the reading by title of Item 6B. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6B pass reading by title.
2 3 4 5 6 7	READING BY TITLE – FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 104, 2017 – AN ORDINANCE – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON THIS QUITCLAIM DEED CONVEYING TITLE TO THE CITY OF SCRANTON, THE FORMER CSM SAMUEL P. SERRENTI U.S. ARMY RESERVE CENTER (USARC)	2 3 4 5 6 7	THE CODE UP TO DATE. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard the reading by title of Item 6B. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6B pass reading by title. MR. EVANS: Second.
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	READING BY TITLE – FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 104, 2017 – AN ORDINANCE – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON THIS QUITCLAIM DEED CONVEYING TITLE TO THE CITY OF SCRANTON, THE FORMER CSM SAMUEL P. SERRENTI U.S. ARMY RESERVE CENTER (USARC) LOCATED AT 1801 PINE STREET, SCRANTON,	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	THE CODE UP TO DATE. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard the reading by title of Item 6B. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6B pass reading by title. MR. EVANS: Second. MR. WECHSLER: On the question? All
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	READING BY TITLE – FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 104, 2017 – AN ORDINANCE – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON THIS QUITCLAIM DEED CONVEYING TITLE TO THE CITY OF SCRANTON, THE FORMER CSM SAMUEL P. SERRENTI U.S. ARMY RESERVE CENTER (USARC) LOCATED AT 1801 PINE STREET, SCRANTON, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA 18510 AS	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	THE CODE UP TO DATE. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard the reading by title of Item 6B. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6B pass reading by title. MR. EVANS: Second. MR. WECHSLER: On the question? All those in favor signify by saying aye?
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	READING BY TITLE – FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 104, 2017 – AN ORDINANCE – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON THIS QUITCLAIM DEED CONVEYING TITLE TO THE CITY OF SCRANTON, THE FORMER CSM SAMUEL P. SERRENTI U.S. ARMY RESERVE CENTER (USARC) LOCATED AT 1801 PINE STREET, SCRANTON, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA 18510 AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	THE CODE UP TO DATE. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard the reading by title of Item 6B. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6B pass reading by title. MR. EVANS: Second. MR. WECHSLER: On the question? All those in favor signify by saying aye? MR. PERRY: Aye.
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	READING BY TITLE – FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 104, 2017 – AN ORDINANCE – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON THIS QUITCLAIM DEED CONVEYING TITLE TO THE CITY OF SCRANTON, THE FORMER CSM SAMUEL P. SERRENTI U.S. ARMY RESERVE CENTER (USARC) LOCATED AT 1801 PINE STREET, SCRANTON, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA 18510 AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	THE CODE UP TO DATE. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard the reading by title of Item 6B. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6B pass reading by title. MR. EVANS: Second. MR. WECHSLER: On the question? All those in favor signify by saying aye? MR. PERRY: Aye. MR. ROGAN: Aye.
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	READING BY TITLE – FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 104, 2017 – AN ORDINANCE – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON THIS QUITCLAIM DEED CONVEYING TITLE TO THE CITY OF SCRANTON, THE FORMER CSM SAMUEL P. SERRENTI U.S. ARMY RESERVE CENTER (USARC) LOCATED AT 1801 PINE STREET, SCRANTON, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA 18510 AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard reading	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	THE CODE UP TO DATE. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard the reading by title of Item 6B. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6B pass reading by title. MR. EVANS: Second. MR. WECHSLER: On the question? All those in favor signify by saying aye? MR. PERRY: Aye. MR. ROGAN: Aye. MR. EVANS: Aye.
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	READING BY TITLE – FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 104, 2017 – AN ORDINANCE – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON THIS QUITCLAIM DEED CONVEYING TITLE TO THE CITY OF SCRANTON, THE FORMER CSM SAMUEL P. SERRENTI U.S. ARMY RESERVE CENTER (USARC) LOCATED AT 1801 PINE STREET, SCRANTON, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA 18510 AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard reading by title of Item 6A. What is your pleasure?	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	THE CODE UP TO DATE. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard the reading by title of Item 6B. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6B pass reading by title. MR. EVANS: Second. MR. WECHSLER: On the question? All those in favor signify by saying aye? MR. PERRY: Aye. MR. PERRY: Aye. MR. ROGAN: Aye. MR. EVANS: Aye. MR. EVANS: Aye. MR. GAUGHAN: Aye.
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	READING BY TITLE – FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 104, 2017 – AN ORDINANCE – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON THIS QUITCLAIM DEED CONVEYING TITLE TO THE CITY OF SCRANTON, THE FORMER CSM SAMUEL P. SERRENTI U.S. ARMY RESERVE CENTER (USARC) LOCATED AT 1801 PINE STREET, SCRANTON, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA 18510 AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard reading by title of Item 6A. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6A pass	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	THE CODE UP TO DATE. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard the reading by title of Item 6B. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6B pass reading by title. MR. EVANS: Second. MR. WECHSLER: On the question? All those in favor signify by saying aye? MR. PERRY: Aye. MR. PERRY: Aye. MR. ROGAN: Aye. MR. EVANS: Aye. MR. GAUGHAN: Aye. MR. GAUGHAN: Aye. MR. WECHSLER: Aye. Opposed? The
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	READING BY TITLE – FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 104, 2017 – AN ORDINANCE – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON THIS QUITCLAIM DEED CONVEYING TITLE TO THE CITY OF SCRANTON, THE FORMER CSM SAMUEL P. SERRENTI U.S. ARMY RESERVE CENTER (USARC) LOCATED AT 1801 PINE STREET, SCRANTON, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA 18510 AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard reading by title of Item 6A. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6A pass reading by title.	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	THE CODE UP TO DATE. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard the reading by title of Item 6B. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6B pass reading by title. MR. EVANS: Second. MR. WECHSLER: On the question? All those in favor signify by saying aye? MR. PERRY: Aye. MR. PERRY: Aye. MR. ROGAN: Aye. MR. EVANS: Aye. MR. GAUGHAN: Aye. MR. WECHSLER: Aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. So moved.
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	READING BY TITLE - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 104, 2017 - AN ORDINANCE - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON THIS QUITCLAIM DEED CONVEYING TITLE TO THE CITY OF SCRANTON, THE FORMER CSM SAMUEL P. SERRENTI U.S. ARMY RESERVE CENTER (USARC) LOCATED AT 1801 PINE STREET, SCRANTON, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA 18510 AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard reading by title of Item 6A. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6A pass reading by title. MR. EVANS: Second.	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	THE CODE UP TO DATE. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard the reading by title of Item 6B. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6B pass reading by title. MR. EVANS: Second. MR. WECHSLER: On the question? All those in favor signify by saying aye? MR. PERRY: Aye. MR. ROGAN: Aye. MR. ROGAN: Aye. MR. EVANS: Aye. MR. GAUGHAN: Aye. MR. WECHSLER: Aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. So moved. MS. REED: SEVENTH ORDER. 7A. FOR
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	READING BY TITLE - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 104, 2017 - AN ORDINANCE - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON THIS QUITCLAIM DEED CONVEYING TITLE TO THE CITY OF SCRANTON, THE FORMER CSM SAMUEL P. SERRENTI U.S. ARMY RESERVE CENTER (USARC) LOCATED AT 1801 PINE STREET, SCRANTON, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA 18510 AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard reading by title of Item 6A. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6A pass reading by title. MR. EVANS: Second. MR. WECHSLER: On the question?	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	THE CODE UP TO DATE. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard the reading by title of Item 6B. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6B pass reading by title. MR. EVANS: Second. MR. WECHSLER: On the question? All those in favor signify by saying aye? MR. PERRY: Aye. MR. PERRY: Aye. MR. ROGAN: Aye. MR. GAUGHAN: Aye. MR. GAUGHAN: Aye. MR. WECHSLER: Aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. So moved. MS. REED: SEVENTH ORDER. 7A. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	READING BY TITLE - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 104, 2017 - AN ORDINANCE - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON THIS QUITCLAIM DEED CONVEYING TITLE TO THE CITY OF SCRANTON, THE FORMER CSM SAMUEL P. SERRENTI U.S. ARMY RESERVE CENTER (USARC) LOCATED AT 1801 PINE STREET, SCRANTON, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA 18510 AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard reading by title of Item 6A. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6A pass reading by title. MR. EVANS: Second. MR. WECHSLER: On the question? MR. GAUGHAN: Yes, on the question.	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	THE CODE UP TO DATE. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard the reading by title of Item 6B. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6B pass reading by title. MR. EVANS: Second. MR. WECHSLER: On the question? All those in favor signify by saying aye? MR. PERRY: Aye. MR. ROGAN: Aye. MR. ROGAN: Aye. MR. EVANS: Aye. MR. GAUGHAN: Aye. MR. WECHSLER: Aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. So moved. MS. REED: SEVENTH ORDER. 7A. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS - FOR ADOPTION – FILE OF THE COUNCIL
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	READING BY TITLE - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 104, 2017 - AN ORDINANCE - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON THIS QUITCLAIM DEED CONVEYING TITLE TO THE CITY OF SCRANTON, THE FORMER CSM SAMUEL P. SERRENTI U.S. ARMY RESERVE CENTER (USARC) LOCATED AT 1801 PINE STREET, SCRANTON, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA 18510 AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard reading by title of Item 6A. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6A pass reading by title. MR. EVANS: Second. MR. WECHSLER: On the question? MR. GAUGHAN: Yes, on the question. I appreciate Chief Graziano providing the	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	THE CODE UP TO DATE. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard the reading by title of Item 6B. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6B pass reading by title. MR. EVANS: Second. MR. WECHSLER: On the question? All those in favor signify by saying aye? MR. PERRY: Aye. MR. PERRY: Aye. MR. ROGAN: Aye. MR. GAUGHAN: Aye. MR. GAUGHAN: Aye. MR. WECHSLER: Aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. So moved. MS. REED: SEVENTH ORDER. 7A. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS - FOR ADOPTION – FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 103, 2017 - AUTHORIZING ONE (1) R6-IL
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	READING BY TITLE - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 104, 2017 - AN ORDINANCE - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON THIS QUITCLAIM DEED CONVEYING TITLE TO THE CITY OF SCRANTON, THE FORMER CSM SAMUEL P. SERRENTI U.S. ARMY RESERVE CENTER (USARC) LOCATED AT 1801 PINE STREET, SCRANTON, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA 18510 AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard reading by title of Item 6A. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6A pass reading by title. MR. EVANS: Second. MR. WECHSLER: On the question? MR. GAUGHAN: Yes, on the question. I appreciate Chief Graziano providing the environmental information. I still will be	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	THE CODE UP TO DATE. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard the reading by title of Item 6B. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6B pass reading by title. MR. EVANS: Second. MR. WECHSLER: On the question? All those in favor signify by saying aye? MR. PERRY: Aye. MR. PERRY: Aye. MR. ROGAN: Aye. MR. EVANS: Aye. MR. GAUGHAN: Aye. MR. WECHSLER: Aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. So moved. MS. REED: SEVENTH ORDER. 7A. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS - FOR ADOPTION - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 103, 2017 - AUTHORIZING ONE (1) R6-IL HORIZONTAL LEFT ONE-WAY SIGN AND ONE (1)
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	READING BY TITLE - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 104, 2017 - AN ORDINANCE - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON THIS QUITCLAIM DEED CONVEYING TITLE TO THE CITY OF SCRANTON, THE FORMER CSM SAMUEL P. SERRENTI U.S. ARMY RESERVE CENTER (USARC) LOCATED AT 1801 PINE STREET, SCRANTON, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA 18510 AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard reading by title of Item 6A. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6A pass reading by title. MR. EVANS: Second. MR. WECHSLER: On the question? MR. GAUGHAN: Yes, on the question. I appreciate Chief Graziano providing the environmental information. I still will be voting no against this for the reasons that	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	THE CODE UP TO DATE. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard the reading by title of Item 6B. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6B pass reading by title. MR. EVANS: Second. MR. WECHSLER: On the question? All those in favor signify by saying aye? MR. PERRY: Aye. MR. PERRY: Aye. MR. ROGAN: Aye. MR. ROGAN: Aye. MR. GAUGHAN: Aye. MR. GAUGHAN: Aye. MR. WECHSLER: Aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. So moved. MS. REED: SEVENTH ORDER. 7A. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS - FOR ADOPTION - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 103, 2017 - AUTHORIZING ONE (1) R6-IL HORIZONTAL LEFT ONE-WAY SIGN AND ONE (1) R6-IR HORIZONTAL RIGHT ONE-WAY SIGN BE
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	READING BY TITLE - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 104, 2017 - AN ORDINANCE - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON THIS QUITCLAIM DEED CONVEYING TITLE TO THE CITY OF SCRANTON, THE FORMER CSM SAMUEL P. SERRENTI U.S. ARMY RESERVE CENTER (USARC) LOCATED AT 1801 PINE STREET, SCRANTON, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA 18510 AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard reading by title of Item 6A. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6A pass reading by title. MR. WECHSLER: On the question? MR. GAUGHAN: Yes, on the question. I appreciate Chief Graziano providing the environmental information. I still will be voting no against this for the reasons that I stated last week. The cost analysis to	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	THE CODE UP TO DATE. MR. WECHSLER: You've heard the reading by title of Item 6B. What is your pleasure? MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6B pass reading by title. MR. EVANS: Second. MR. WECHSLER: On the question? All those in favor signify by saying aye? MR. PERRY: Aye. MR. PERRY: Aye. MR. ROGAN: Aye. MR. EVANS: Aye. MR. GAUGHAN: Aye. MR. GAUGHAN: Aye. MR. WECHSLER: Aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. So moved. MS. REED: SEVENTH ORDER. 7A. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS - FOR ADOPTION – FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 103, 2017 - AUTHORIZING ONE (1) R6-IL HORIZONTAL LEFT ONE-WAY SIGN AND ONE (1) R6-IR HORIZONTAL RIGHT ONE-WAY SIGN BE INSTALLED BACK TO BACK AT THE EASTERLY
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1	STREET BE PLUMBED TO A VERTICAL POSITION.	1	adopted.
2	MR. WECHSLER: What is the	2	MS. REED: 7C. FOR CONSIDERATION BY
3	recommendation of the chairperson on the	3	THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS – FOR ADOPTION
4	Committee on Public Works?	4	- RESOLUTION NO. 166, 2017 – AUTHORIZING THE
5	MR. GAUGHAN: As chairperson for the	5	MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS
6	commit on public works, I recommend final	6	TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH
7	passage of Item 7A.	7	REUTHER+BOWEN, PC TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING
8	MR. ROGAN: Second.	8	SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF SCRANTON 2017
9	MR. WECHSLER: On the question?	9	ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.
10	Roll call, please?	10	MR. GAUGHAN: I'd like to make a
11	MS. CARRERA: Mr. Perry?	11	motion to amend Item 7C per the following:
12	MR. PERRY: Yes.	12	Amend the tentative 2017 city paving list by
13	MS. CARRERA: Mr. Rogan?	13	adding an additional section entitled South
14	MR. ROGAN: Yes.	14	Scranton 1400 and 1500 blocks of South
15	MS. CARRERA: Mr. Evans?	15	Irving Avenue which will then make it a
16	MR. EVANS: Yes.	16	total of 25 streets on the list.
17	MS. CARRERA: Mr. Gaughan?	17	MR. ROGAN: Second.
18	MR. GAUGHAN: Yes.	18	MR. WECHSLER: There's a motion on
19	MS. CARRERA: Mr. Wechsler?	19	the floor and a second. On the question?
20	MR. WECHSLER: Yes. I hereby	20	MR. GAUGHAN: Yes. On the question,
21	declare Item 7A legally and lawfully	21	I'm very pleased to be able to make this
22	adopted.	22	motion tonight. The residents of this area
23	MS. REED: 7B. FOR CONSIDERATION BY	23	who attended the meeting last week expressed
24	THE COMMITTEE ON RULES – FOR ADOPTION -	24	and have been expressing great concern about
25	RESOLUTION NO. 165, 2017 - AUTHORIZING THE	25	the condition of these two blocks. I think
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1	MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS	1	it's not only a public works issue. I think
2	TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT BY	2	it's a public safety issue. I have been up
3	AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF SCRANTON,	3	in that area several times. And nobody
4	PENNSYLVANIA ("SCRANTON") AND SMART CITY	4	should have to live like that. There
5	MEDIA, LLC OF 54 WEST 40TH ST., NEW YORK,	5	basically is no road left. So I think that
6	NEW YORK 10018 ("SCM") BY USING ITS	6	this is a start to find out how much it
7	PROPRIETARY SMART MEDIA PLATFORM TO DELIVER	7	would cost to pave it and hopefully get
8	HELPFUL LOCATION-BASED INFORMATION.	8	these two blocks on a paving list as soon as
9	MR. WECHSLER: As chairperson for	9	possible. Thank you.
10	the Committee on Rules, I recommend final	10	MR. WECHSLER: Yeah, I think the
11	passage of Item 7B.	11	important thing is is that we find out the
12	MR. ROGAN: Second.	12	cost to do the proper repair of these two
13	MR. WECHSLER: On the question?	13	blocks. The serious condition that they're
14	Roll call, please?	14	in requires something more than what we're
15	MS. CARRERA: Mr. Perry?	15	looking at under our paving program. So, we
16	MR. PERRY: Yes.	16	will take a look at this and make a
17	MS. CARRERA: Mr. Rogan?	17	commitment to get it completed. All those
18	MR. ROGAN: Yes.	18	in favor signify by saying aye?
19	MS. CARRERA: Mr. Evans?	19	MR. PERRY: Aye.
20	MR. EVANS: Yes.	20	MR. ROGAN: Aye.
21	MS. CARRERA: Mr. Gaughan?	21	MR. EVANS: Aye.
22	MR. GAUGHAN: Yes.	22	MR. GAUGHAN: Aye.
23	MS. CARRERA: Mr. Wechsler?	23	MR. WECHSLER: Aye. Opposed? The
24	MR. WECHSLER: Yes. I hereby	24	ayes have it. So moved. What is the
25	declare Item 7B legally and lawfully	25	recommendation of the Chairperson for the

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1	Committee on Public Works?
2	MR. GAUGHAN: As Chairperson for the
3	Committee on Public Works, I recommend final
4	passage of Item 7C as amended.
5	MR.ROGAN: Second.
6	MR. WECHSLER: On the question?
7	Roll call, please?
8	MS. CARRERA: Mr. Perry?
9	MR. PERRY: Yes.
10	MS. CARRERA: Mr. Rogan?
11	MR.ROGAN: Yes.
12	MS. CARRERA: Mr. Evans?
13	MR. EVANS: Yes.
14	MS. CARRERA: Mr. Gaughan?
15	MR. GAUGHAN: Yes.
16	MS.CARRERA: Mr.Wechsler?
17	MR. WECHSLER: Yes. I hereby
18	declare Item 7C as amended legally and
19	lawfully adopted. If there's no further
20	business, I'll entertain a motion to
21	adjourn.
22	MR. ROGAN: Motion to adjourned.
23	MR. WECHSLER: Adjourned.
24	(Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.)
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2	COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA
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10	I further certify that I am neither counsel for nor related to any party to said action, nor in anyway interested in the outcome thereof.
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12	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this day of, 2017.
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