

AGENDA
[CITY COUNCIL] REGULAR MEETING of COUNCIL
October 20, 2026
6:30 PM

1. ROLL CALL

2. READING OF MINUTES

3. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR & HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES AND CITY CLERK'S NOTES

3.A. LACKAWANNA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT EVALUATION REPORT RECEIVED OCTOBER 13, 2026.

[Lackawanna County Planning Commission Subdivision and Land Development Evaluation 10-13-26.pdf](#)

3.B. CORRESPONDENCE DATED OCTOBER 14, 2026 & OCTOBER 15, 2026, RECEIVED OCTOBER 16, 2026, FROM CITY BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, REGARDING CAPITAL SPENDING PLAN AND FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET TRANSFERS.

[Business Administration 10-15-2026 Fire Department.pdf](#)

[Business Administration 10-15-2026 Fire Dept..pdf](#)

[Business Administration 10-14-2026 Amending Capital Spending Plan Items FOTC 34, 2026.pdf](#)

3.C. CONTROLLER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026.

[Controller's Report September 30, 2026.pdf](#)

4. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

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

5.A. MOTIONS.

5.B. FOR INTRODUCTION - AN ORDINANCE - APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE CITY OF SCRANTON CAPITAL BUDGET, WHICH INCLUDES A CAPITAL RESERVE FUND SPENDING PLAN, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 PURSUANT TO SECTION 904 OF THE CITY'S HOME RULE CHARTER AND FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 11 OF 2024.

[Ordinance - 2026 - Capital Budget 2027.pdf](#)

- 5.C.FOR INTRODUCTION - AN ORDINANCE - AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF A PROPERTY ALONG HICKORY STREET (PARCEL 15611010005) FROM THE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON FOR \$1.00.

[Ordinance - 2026 - Acquisiton of SRA Hickory St. property.pdf](#)

6. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES - READING BY TITLE

- 6.A.NO BUSINESS AT THIS TIME.

7. FINAL READING OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

- 7.A.FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE - FOR ADOPTION - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 38, 2026 - AMENDING ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 400 (DISPOSAL AND FEES) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON, AT SEC. 400-13, TO ESTABLISH AN EXCEPTION TO THE REFUSE FEE EXONERATION FOR DWELLING UNITS OR PARCELS WITH DELINQUENT REFUSE FEES OR OTHER CHARGES OR WITH UNCURED CODE VIOLATIONS.

[Ordinance - 2026 - Amending Art. II Ch. 400 Disposal and Fees of Scranton's Code.pdf](#)

- 7.B.FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS - FOR ADOPTION - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 40, 2026 - AUTHORIZING THE NAMING OF THE "CAPOUSE AVENUE SPLASH PAD" ON THE 1300 BLOCK OF CAPOUSE AVENUE IN THE PINE BROOK SECTION OF SCRANTON IN HONOR OF JOSEPH AND MARGARET DOUGHERTY.

[Ordinance - 2026 - Capouse Avenue Splash Pad in Honor of Joe and Margaret Dougherty.pdf](#)

- 7.C.FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 107, 2026 - ACCEPTING A DONATION OF ARTIFICIAL TURF TO THE SCRANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE USED AT LEACH RANGE.

[Resolution - 2026 - Donation of turf to the Scranton Police Dept..pdf](#)

8. OLD BUSINESS

- 8.A.FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 7, 2026 - AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO AMEND PROVISIONS RELATED TO DATA CENTERS AND RELATED PROVISIONS AS OUTLINED HEREIN.

[Ordinance - 2026 - Amending the Zoning Ordinance #1.pdf](#)

- 8.B.FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 8, 2026 - AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO AMEND PROVISIONS RELATED TO DATA CENTERS.

- 8.C.[FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 12, 2026](#) - REGULATING THE SALE AND/OR DISTRIBUTION OF KRATOM (MITRAGYNA SPECIOSA) AND ITS ACTIVE RELATED ALKALOID, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MITRAGYNINE AND 7-HYDROXYMITRAGYNINE (7-OH), AND/OR ANY SYNTHETIC, SEMI-SYNTHETIC, CONCENTRATED, OR CHEMICALLY MODIFIED DERIVATIVES THEREOF FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION OR INGESTION TO MINORS; PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION OF KRATOM (MITRAGYNA SPECIOSA) AND ITS ACTIVE RELATED ALKALOID, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MITRAGYNINE AND 7-HYDROXYMITRAGYNINE (7-OH), AND/OR ANY SYNTHETIC, SEMI-SYNTHETIC, CONCENTRATED, OR CHEMICALLY MODIFIED DERIVATIVES THEREOF FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION OR INGESTION BY MINORS; AND, PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THESE PROVISIONS, INCLUDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

[Ordinance - 2026 - Regulating Sale - Distribution of Kratom - specific to Minors.pdf](#)

- 8.D.[FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 13, 2026](#) - REGULATING THE SALE AND/OR DISTRIBUTION OF KRATOM (MITRAGYNA SPECIOSA) AND ITS ACTIVE RELATED ALKALOID, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MITRAGYNINE AND 7-HYDROXYMITRAGYNINE (7-OH), AND/OR ANY SYNTHETIC, SEMI-SYNTHETIC, CONCENTRATED, OR CHEMICALLY MODIFIED DERIVATIVES THEREOF FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION OR INGESTION; PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION OF KRATOM (MITRAGYNA SPECIOSA) AND ITS ACTIVE RELATED ALKALOID, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MITRAGYNINE AND 7-HYDROXYMITRAGYNINE (7-OH), AND/OR ANY SYNTHETIC, SEMI-SYNTHETIC, CONCENTRATED, OR CHEMICALLY MODIFIED DERIVATIVES THEREOF FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION OR INGESTION; AND, PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE AND PRODUCTION OF KRATOM (MITRAGYNA SPECIOSA) AND ITS ACTIVE RELATED ALKALOID, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MITRAGYNINE AND 7-HYDROXYMITRAGYNINE (7-OH), AND/OR ANY SYNTHETIC, SEMI-SYNTHETIC, CONCENTRATED, OR CHEMICALLY MODIFIED DERIVATIVES THEREOF FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION OR INGESTION.

[Ordinance - 2026 - Regulating Sale - Distribution of Kratom.pdf](#)

- 8.E.[FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 20, 2026](#) - CLOSING AND VACATING AN UNOPENED PORTION OF KOCH PLACE, BETWEEN BOLAND COURT AND S. KEASTNER COURT.

[Ordinance - 2026 - Closing and vacating - portion of Koch Pl..pdf](#)

- 8.F.[FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 39, 2026](#) - ESTABLISHING EUCLID AVENUE AS A ONE-WAY WESTBOUND ROADWAY FROM NORTH MAIN AVENUE TO DOROTHY STREET.

[Ordinance - 2026 - Est. Euclid Ave - One-Way - N. Main to Dorothy - 1 of 2 -.pdf](#)

9. ADJOURNMENT