

AGENDA
[CITY COUNCIL] REGULAR MEETING of COUNCIL
October 28, 2025
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. MINUTES OF THE SCRANTON/LACKAWANNA HEALTH AND WELFARE AUTHORITY MEETING HELD JUNE 26, 2025.

[Scranton-Lackawanna Health & Welfare Authority Minutes 06-26-2025.pdf](#)

3.B. OVERTIME REPORT FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 2025, AS PROVIDED BY CITY CONTROLLER, RECEIVED OCTOBER 24, 2025.

[Overtime Report by City Controller 10-24-2025.pdf](#)

3.C. CORRESPONDENCE DATED OCTOBER 24, 2025, FROM CITY BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, REGARDING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET TRANSFER.

[Business Administration 10-24-2025 DPW Admin.pdf](#)

3.D. CORRESPONDENCE DATED OCTOBER 16, 2025 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON PRESIDENT REV. JOSEPH G. MARINA REGARDING SUPPORT FOR DOWNTOWN SCRANTON WALKABILITY STREETScape PROJECT.

[Letter of Support for Streetscape project - University of Scranton 10-16-25.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 - AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 31, 2024, AN ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED

"APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE CITY OF SCRANTON CAPITAL BUDGET, WHICH INCLUDES A CAPITAL RESERVE FUND SPENDING PLAN, FOR THE YEAR 2025 PURSUANT TO SECTION 904 OF THE CITY'S HOME RULE CHARTER AND FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 11 OF 2024," BY AMENDING CERTAIN LINE ITEMS IN THE 2025 CAPITAL BUDGET AND THE 2025 CAPITAL RESERVE FUND SPENDING PLAN AND TO ADD NEW LINE ITEMS IN THE 2025 CAPITAL BUDGET AND THE 2025 CAPITAL RESERVE FUND SPENDING PLAN.

[Ordinance - 2025 - Amending FOC 31, 2024 - Amending the Capital Budget 2025.pdf](#)

- 5.C. FOR INTRODUCTION - AN ORDINANCE - AMENDING ABANDONED PROPERTY CODE TO EXPAND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR VACANT PROPERTIES, STRENGTHEN ENFORCEMENT, PLACE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON VACANT PROPERTIES, AND ENACT RELATED PROVISIONS.

[Ordinance - 2025 - Amending Abandoned Property Code.pdf](#)

- 5.D. FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE, ENGAGE IN, AND RECORD ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO GRANT THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION A RIGHT-OF-WAY AND TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT RELATED TO REPLACING THE CULVERT ON THE CORNER OF YARD AVENUE AND WEST MARKET STREET AND ACCEPT PAYMENT FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AND TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT.

[Resolution - 2025 - Right-of-Way and temp construction easement - PennDOT - Replace culvert Yard Ave and W Market St.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 PUBLIC WORKS - FOR ADOPTION - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 97, 2025 - INSTALLING ALL-WAY STOPS IN CERTAIN DOWNTOWN INTERSECTIONS FOR ADDED PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.

[Ordinance - 2025 - Installing all-way stops - certain Downtown intersections.pdf](#)

[Notice to go along with Downtown Walkability Pedestrian Safety study.pdf](#)

- 7.B. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS - FOR ADOPTION - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 98, 2025 - AUTHORIZING THE CONVERSION OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE DOWNTOWN FROM ONE-WAY

STREETS TO TWO-WAY STREETS AND FROM TWO-WAY TO ONE-WAY STREETS AS OUTLINED AND SPECIFIED HEREIN.

[Ordinance - 2025 - Conversion of Downtown Streets.pdf](#)

[Notice to go along with Downtown Walkability Pedestrian Safety study.pdf](#)

- 7.C. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS - FOR ADOPTION - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 99, 2025 - ESTABLISHING "NO PARKING" ZONES FOR PORTIONS OF CERTAIN ROADWAYS TO CONFORM TO STATE REGULATIONS AND TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.

[Ordinance - 2025 - No Parking Zones - Downtown Walkability Pedestrian Safety study.pdf](#)

[Notice to go along with Downtown Walkability Pedestrian Safety study.pdf](#)

- 7.D. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 272, 2025 - REAPPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL HANLEY AS A MEMBER OF THE SCRANTON HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 27, 2030.

[Resolution - 2025 - Reappointment of Michael Hanley - Member of the Scranton Housing Authority.pdf](#)

- 7.E. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 273, 2025 - ACCEPTING A DONATION PRESENTED TO THE CITY OF SCRANTON FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM WAYNE AND KATHRYN BECK IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00).

[Resolution - 2025 - Donation to SFD Wayne & Kathryn Beck.pdf](#)

- 7.F. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 274, 2025 - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION BY THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ACTING THROUGH THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY FOR A LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT (STATEWIDE) GRANT, FOR UP TO \$314,768.00 TO BE USED TOWARDS THE ROUTE 307/MOOSIC STREET SCENIC LOOKOUT RENOVATION PROJECT.

[Resolution - 2025 - LSA Grant application - Route 307 Moosic Street Lookout Renovation project.pdf](#)

- 7.G. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 275, 2025 - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION BY THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ACTING THROUGH THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY FOR A LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT (STATEWIDE) GRANT, FOR UP TO \$1,000,000.00 TO BE USED TOWARDS THE

LACKAWANNA AVENUE STREETScape PROJECT.
[Resolution - 2025 - LSA \(statewide\) Grant application - Lackawanna Avenue Streetscape project.pdf](#)

- 7.H. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 276, 2025 - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH BASELINE CONTRACTING, INC. FOR THE WEST SIDE GATEWAY STREETScape PROJECT.

[Resolution - 2025 - Contract with Baseline Contracting INC. - West Side gateway streetscape project.pdf](#)

- 7.I. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 277, 2025 - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH LEEWARD CONSTRUCTION INC. TO PERFORM FAWNWOOD PHASE 1 STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS (CONTRACT 2) SERVICES.

[Resolution - 2025 - Contract 2 - Leeward Construction, INC. - Fawnwood Phase 1 Stormwater Improvements.pdf](#)

8. OLD BUSINESS

8.A. NO BUSINESS AT THIS TIME.

9. ADJOURNMENT