

AGENDA
[CITY COUNCIL] REGULAR MEETING of COUNCIL
September 23, 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. LACKAWANNA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT EVALUATION REPORT REVIEWED AUGUST 25, 2025.
[Lackawanna County Planning Commission 8-25-25.pdf](#)
 - 3.B. MINUTES OF THE SCRANTON FIREFIGHTERS PENSION COMMISSION MEETING HELD AUGUST 20, 2025.
[Scranton Firefighters Pension Commission meeting 08-20-2025.pdf](#)
 - 3.C. MINUTES OF THE NON-UNIFORM MUNICIPAL PENSION BOARD MEETING HELD AUGUST 20, 2025.
[Non-Uniform Municipal Pension Board meeting minutes 09-17-2025.pdf](#)
 - 3.D. AGENDA FOR THE NON-UNIFORM MUNICIPAL PENSION BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 17, 2025.
[Agenda for the Non-Uniform Municipal Pension Fund 09-17-2025.pdf](#)
 - 3.E. MINUTES OF THE SCRANTON POLICE PENSION COMMISSION MEETING HELD AUGUST 20, 2025.
[Scranton Police Pension Commission Meeting 08-20-2025.pdf](#)
 - 3.F. MINUTES OF THE COMPOSITE PENSION BOARD MEETING HELD AUGUST 20, 2025.
[Composite Pension Board Meeting Minutes 08-20-2025.pdf](#)
 - 3.G. SINGLE TAX OFFICE CITY FUNDS DISTRIBUTED COMPARISON REPORT FOR YEAR-TO-DATE SEPTEMBER 12, 2025 AND YEAR-TO-YEAR COMPARISON REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 9, 2024 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 12, 2025.
[Single Tax Office City funds distributed 09-18-2025.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5.B. FOR INTRODUCTION - AN ORDINANCE - REPEALING OUTDATED PROVISIONS REGARDING THE CITY'S PAVING OF STREETS.

[Ordinance - 2025 - Repealing outdated provisions re City's Paving of streets.pdf](#)

5.C. FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - DONATING A HISTORICAL CHAIR TO THE LACKAWANNA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

[Resolution - 2025 - Donation to Lackawanna Historical Society.pdf](#)

5.D. FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HISTORIC ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (HARB) AND DENYING THE CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A DIGITAL BILLBOARD, LOCATED AT 141 JEFFERSON AVE.

[Resolution - 2025 - HARB Denial - Billboard at 141 Jefferson Avenue.pdf](#)

5.E. FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MULTISCAPE, INC. TO PERFORM CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR THE LACKAWANNA AVENUE STREETSCAPE PROJECT.

[Resolution - 2025 - Contract with Multiscape, INC. - Lackawanna Ave Streetscape project.pdf](#)

5.F. FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS OF NEPA ("UNC") TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ACTING THROUGH THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY FOR A LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT (MONROE) GRANT, PURSUANT TO THE PA RACEHORSE DEVELOPMENT AND GAMING ACT FOR UP TO \$150,000.00 TO BE USED TOWARDS AN EXTERIOR UPGRADES PROJECT.

[Resolution - 2025 - LSA Grant application - UNC of NEPA - Exterior Upgrades Project.pdf](#)

5.G. FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF LAVISH WIGS TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ACTING THROUGH THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY FOR A LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT (MONROE) GRANT,

PURSUANT TO THE PA RACEHORSE DEVELOPMENT AND GAMING ACT FOR UP TO \$50,000.00 TO BE USED TOWARDS THE LAVISH WIGS PROJECT.
[Resolution - 2025 - LSA Grant application - Lavish Wigs project.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 RULES - FOR ADOPTION - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 94, 2025 - AMENDING CHAPTER 379 OF CITY CODE ("SECONDHAND GOODS AND DEALERS") TO EXPLICITLY AUTHORIZE REQUIRING ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION AND TO UPDATE OTHER LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS.
[Ordinance - 2025 - Amending Chapter 379 City Code - Secondhand Goods and Dealers.pdf](#)

7.B.FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY - FOR ADOPTION - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 95, 2025 - AUTHORIZING ENTRY-LEVEL EMPLOYMENT IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITHOUT COMPETITION UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS AFFECTING PUBLIC SAFETY.
[Ordinance - 2025 - Authorizing entry-level employment SPD.pdf](#)

7.C.FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 255, 2025 - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE SCRANTON FIRE DEPARTMENT TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ACTING THROUGH THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY FOR A LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT (MONROE) GRANT, PURSUANT TO THE PA RACEHORSE DEVELOPMENT AND GAMING ACT FOR UP TO \$120,000.00 TO BE USED TOWARDS THREE NEW GENERATORS AND TWO NEW BOILERS.
[Resolution No. 255, 2025 - AS AMENDED with original signed legislation.pdf](#)

7.D.FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 256, 2025 - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE STEAMTOWN CHURCH TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ACTING THROUGH THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY FOR A LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT (MONROE) GRANT, PURSUANT TO THE PA RACEHORSE DEVELOPMENT AND GAMING ACT FOR UP TO \$78,000.00 TO BE USED TOWARDS THE STEAMTOWN CHURCH SIDEWALK PROJECT.
[Resolution No. 256, 2025 - AS AMENDED with original signed legislation.pdf](#)

- 7.E. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 257, 2025 - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE WESTON PARK BASEBALL TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ACTING THROUGH THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY FOR A LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT (MONROE) GRANT, PURSUANT TO THE PA RACEHORSE DEVELOPMENT AND GAMING ACT FOR UP TO \$52,370.00 TO BE USED TOWARDS THE WESTON PARK BASEBALL FIELD RENOVATION PROJECT.
[Resolution No. 257, 2025 - AS AMENDED with original signed legislation.pdf](#)
- 7.F. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 258, 2025 - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE SCRANTON CULTURAL CENTER TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ACTING THROUGH THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY FOR A LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT (MONROE) GRANT, PURSUANT TO THE PA RACEHORSE DEVELOPMENT AND GAMING ACT FOR UP TO \$96,416.00 TO BE USED TOWARDS THE SCRANTON CULTURAL CENTER FACILITY UPGRADES PROJECT.
[Resolution No. 258, 2025 - AS AMENDED with original signed legislation.pdf](#)
- 7.G. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 259, 2025 - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE PROVIDENCE PREGNANCY CENTER TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ACTING THROUGH THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY FOR A LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT (MONROE) GRANT, PURSUANT TO THE PA RACEHORSE DEVELOPMENT AND GAMING ACT FOR UP TP \$42,840.00 TO BE USED TOWARDS THE PAVING OF 17,700 SQUARE FEET OF BLACKTOP PARKING AREAS AND DRIVEWAY PROJECT.
[Resolution No. 259, 2025 - AS AMENDED with original signed legislation.pdf](#)
- 7.H. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 260, 2025 - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROPERTIES, SCRANTON, INC. D/B/A CDPS TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ACTING THROUGH THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY FOR A LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT (MONROE) GRANT, PURSUANT TO THE PA RACEHORSE DEVELOPMENT AND GAMING ACT FOR UP TO \$153,300.00 TO BE USED TOWARDS THE REPAIR OF A NON-OPERATING ELEVATOR PROJECT.
[Resolution - 2025 - LSA Grant application - Repair of a Non-Operating Elevator project.pdf](#)

7.I. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 261, 2025 (AS AMENDED) - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ACTING THROUGH THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY FOR A LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT (MONROE) GRANT, PURSUANT TO THE PA RACEHORSE DEVELOPMENT AND GAMING ACT FOR UP TO \$150,000.00 TO BE USED TOWARDS THE DAVIS STREET PEDESTRIAN CROSSING PROJECT, AS WELL AS TRAFFIC CONTROL SAFETY MEASURES IN THE AREAS OF LUZERNE STREET AND GREEN RIDGE STREET.

[Resolution - 2025 - LSA Grant application - Davis St Pedestrian Crossing Project.pdf](#)

[Resolution - 2025 - LSA Grant application - AS AMENDED - Davis St Crossing, Luzerne, Green Ridge safety measures.pdf](#)

7.J. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 262, 2025 - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF VALLEY IN MOTION TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ACTING THROUGH THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY FOR A LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT (MONROE) GRANT, PURSUANT TO THE PA RACEHORSE DEVELOPMENT AND GAMING ACT FOR UP TO \$105,000.00 TO BE USED TOWARDS THE BIKE LANE PROJECT.

[Resolution - 2025 - LSA Grant application - Bike Lane Project.pdf](#)

8. OLD BUSINESS

8.A. FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 91, 2025 - APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE CITY OF SCRANTON CAPITAL BUDGET, WHICH INCLUDES A CAPITAL RESERVE FUND SPENDING PLAN, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 PURSUANT TO SECTION 904 OF THE CITY'S HOME RULE CHARTER AND FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 11 OF 2024.

[Ordinance - 2025 - Capital Budget 2026.pdf](#)

9. ADJOURNMENT