

AGENDA
[CITY COUNCIL] RESCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING of
COUNCIL
May 21, 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. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM CITY BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION REGARDING A CHECK RECEIVED FROM COMCAST FOR THE CATV FRANCHISE FEE FOR QUARTER 1 OF 2026.

[CATV Franchise Fee 1st Quarter of 2026.pdf](#)

3.B. CONTROLLER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 2026.

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

3.C. MINUTES OF THE SCRANTON FIREFIGHTERS PENSION COMMISSION MEETING HELD APRIL 15, 2026.

[Scranton Firefighters Pension Commission minutes 4-15-2026.pdf](#)

3.D. MINUTES OF THE NON-UNIFORM MUNICIPAL PENSION BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 15, 2026.

[Non-Uniform Municipal Pension Board meeting minutes 04-15-2026.pdf](#)

3.E. AGENDA FOR THE NON-UNIFORM MUNICIPAL PENSION BOARD MEETING HELD MAY 20, 2026.

[Agenda for Non-Uniform Municipal Pension Board meeting 05-20-2026.pdf](#)

3.F. MINUTES OF THE SCRANTON POLICE PENSION COMMISSION MEETING HELD APRIL 15, 2026.

[Scranton Police Pension Commission Meeting 04-15-2026.pdf](#)

3.G. MINUTES OF THE COMPOSITE PENSION BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 15, 2026.

[Composite Pension Board Meeting Minutes 04-15-2026.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 - INSTALLING A MULTI-WAY STOP AT THE INTERSECTION OF GRANDVIEW STREET AND CAPOUSE AVENUE TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC OPERATIONS AT THIS INTERSECTION.

[Ordinance - 2026 - Installing Multi-way stop intersection of Grandview St and Capouse Ave.pdf](#)

5.C. FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 124, 2021 "AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS FOR THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH BENEVATE, INC. D/B/A NEIGHBORLY SOFTWARE TO MANAGE THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GRANT PROGRAMS." TO REFLECT NAME CHANGE TO BENEVATE, LLC D/B/A NEIGHBORLY SOFTWARE AND EXTENDING THE TERM TO ANNUAL INCREMENTS UNTIL TERMINATED.

[Resolution - 2026 - Amending Res. 124, 2021 - Contract with Benevate, INC. - Neighborly Software OECD.pdf](#)

5.D. FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH BARRY ISETT & ASSOCIATES TO PERFORM ENGINEERING AND DESIGN SERVICES FOR FELLOWS PARK.

[Resolution - 2026 - Contract with Barry Isett - Engineering and Design - Fellows Park.pdf](#)

5.E. FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH BARRY ISETT & ASSOCIATES TO PERFORM ENGINEERING AND DESIGN SERVICES FOR GERRITY PARK.

[Resolution - 2026 - Contract with Barry Isett - Engineering and Design - Gerrity Park.pdf](#)

6. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES - READING BY TITLE

6.A. READING BY TITLE - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 15, 2026 - AN ORDINANCE - CLOSING A PORTION OF HOWLEY COURT TO PUBLIC TRANSIT BETWEEN LINDEN STREET AND MULBERRY STREET BY PLACING GATES AT EACH END.

[Ordinance - 2026 - Closing a portion Howley Ct. between Linden and Mulberry.pdf](#)

6.B. READING BY TITLE - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 16, 2026 - AN ORDINANCE - AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 91, 2025, AN ORDINANCE, ENTITLED "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 COUNCIL NO. 11 OF 2024," BY AMENDING CERTAIN LINE ITEMS IN THE 2026 CAPITAL BUDGET AND THE 2026 CAPITAL RESERVE FUND SPENDING PLAN AND TO ADD NEW LINE ITEMS IN THE 2026 CAPITAL BUDGET AND THE 2026 CAPITAL RESERVE FUND SPENDING PLAN.

[Ordinance - 2026 - Amending FOC 91, 2025 and FOC 11 of 2024 - Capital Budget and Capital reserve fund for 2026.pdf](#)

7. FINAL READING OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

7.A. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS - FOR ADOPTION - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 14, 2026 - AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT AGREEMENT FOR PARCEL LOCATED AT 2709 JACKSON STREET SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE SINKHOLE REPAIR PROJECT.

[Ordinance - 2026 - Temporary Construction easement agreement - 2709 Jackson Street - Sinkhole Repair project.pdf](#)

7.B. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 50, 2026 - ACCEPTING A DONATION PRESENTED TO THE CITY OF SCRANTON FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM GREGG L. SUNDAY AND JOAN M. SUNDAY IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) IN MEMORY OF SCRANTON FIREFIGHTER STEPHEN SUNDAY TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT.

[Resolution - 2026 - Donation to SFD in Memory of Stephen Sunday.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.

[Ordinance - 2026 - Amending the Zoning Ordinance #2 Overlay Map.pdf](#)

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](#)

9. ADJOURNMENT