

AGENDA
[CITY COUNCIL] REGULAR MEETING of COUNCIL
April 28, 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 REPORTS RECEIVED APRIL 20, 2026.

[Lackawanna County Planning Commission Subdivision and Land Development Evaluation 03-16-2026.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 - A RESOLUTION - APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH LOFTUS AS A MEMBER OF THE SCRANTON MUNICIPAL RECREATION AUTHORITY TO REPLACE NORMA JEFFRIES FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 17, 2029.

[Resolution - 2026 - Appointment of Joseph Loftus - Member of the Scranton Municipal Rec Authority.pdf](#)

5.C. FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - RESOLUTION FOR PLAN REVISION FOR NEW LAND DEVELOPMENT LOCATED AT 1721 N MAIN AVENUE.

[Resolution - 2026 - Plan Revision for new land development 1721 N Main.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 - RESOLUTION NO. 42, 2026 - RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 2026 AS "PENNSYLVANIA 811 SAFE DIGGING MONTH".

[Resolution - 2026 - Recognizing April 2026 as PA 811 Safe Digging Month.pdf](#)

- 7.B. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 43, 2026 - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO APPROVE THE EXECUTION AND SUBMISSION OF THE GRANT APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION & NATURAL RESOURCES FOR UP TO \$175,000.00 IN FUNDS FOR PHASE 2 OF THE ALL-INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND THAT AIMS TO CREATE AN ACCESSIBLE SPACE THAT SERVES INDIVIDUALS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES.

[Resolution - 2026 - Grant application - PA DCNR - Phase 2 - All-Inclusive playground at Nay Aug.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