

AGENDA
[CITY COUNCIL] REGULAR MEETING of COUNCIL
April 7, 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 APRIL 1, 2026, FROM BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/ARPA DIRECTOR FOR THE INSTITUTE'S CITY OF SCRANTON ARPA 2023-2025 EVALUATION REPORT.

[ARPA Evaluation Report 2023-2025.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 - 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](#)

5.C. FOR INTRODUCTION - AN ORDINANCE - 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](#)

- 5.D.FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SOEL INSTITUTE, INC. TO PERFORM WATER SAFETY AND SWIM INSTRUCTION PARTNERSHIP.

[Resolution - 2026 - Contract with SOEL Institute, INC. - Water safety and swim instruction.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. 9, 2026 - AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 102, 2025, AN ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 2026 TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 2026 BY THE ADOPTION OF THE GENERAL CITY OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2026," (2026 OPERATING BUDGET) BY TRANSFERRING THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$324,880.00) FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION BUREAU OF OPER TSF-WORKERS' COMPENSATION LINE ITEM ACCOUNT 100-44714-140-140-000000 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, HIGHWAYS BUREAU PROFESSIONAL SERVICES LINE ITEM ACCOUNT 100-44201-180-183-000000 TO FUND UNFORESEEN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATED TO THE WINTER STORM OCCURRING ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 25, 2026, THAT WERE NOT IDENTIFIED DURING THE PREPARATION OF THE 2026 OPERATING BUDGET.

[Ordinance - 2026 - Amending FOC 102, 2025 - Operating budget - funds for winter storm.pdf](#)

- 7.B. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 39, 2026 - ADOPTION OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON'S EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN ("EAP") MANUALS FOR SOUTH SIDE FLOOD PROTECTION, PLOT FLOOD PROTECTION, GREENRIDGE FLOOD PROTECTION AND THE ALBRIGHT AVENUE FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECTS.

[Resolution - 2026 - Adoption of City's Emergency Action Plan EAP Manuals - Flood Protection projects.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](#)

9. ADJOURNMENT