

AGENDA
[CITY COUNCIL] REGULAR MEETING of COUNCIL
September 16, 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. CONTROLLER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 2025.
[Controller's Report August 31, 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 - A RESOLUTION - 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 - 2025 - LSA Grant application - SFD - 3 Generators 2 Boilers.pdf](#)

5.C. FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - 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 - 2025 - LSA Grant application - Steamtown Church Sidewalk Project.pdf](#)

- 5.D.FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - 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 - 2025 - LSA Grant application - Weston Park baseball field renovation project.pdf](#)

- 5.E.FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - 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 - 2025 - LSA Grant application - Scranton Cultural Center.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 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 - 2025 - LSA Grant application - Paving parking Providence Pregnancy Ctr.pdf](#)

- 5.G.FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - 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](#)

- 5.H.FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - 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 \$72,900.00 TO BE USED TOWARDS THE DAVIS STREET PEDESTRIAN CROSSING PROJECT.

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

- 5.I.FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - 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](#)

6. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES - READING BY TITLE

- 6.A.READING BY TITLE - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 94, 2025 - AN ORDINANCE - 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](#)

- 6.B.READING BY TITLE - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 95, 2025 - AN ORDINANCE - 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. FINAL READING OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

- 7.A.FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE - FOR ADOPTION - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 92, 2025 - TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM INACTIVE SPECIAL CITY ACCOUNTS AND CAPITAL PROJECT FUND ACCOUNT TO THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND AND CAPITAL RESERVE FUND AND CLOSING AND ABOLISHING SUCH ACCOUNTS.

[Ordinance - 2025 - Transferring funds from inactive special city accounts.pdf](#)

- 7.B.FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES - FOR ADOPTION - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 93, 2025 - AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF 110 WEST MARKET STREET (PARCEL 13412080007) TO THE

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON.

[Ordinance - 2025 - Conveyance of 110 W. Market St to SRA.pdf](#)

- 7.C. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 250, 2025 - ACCEPTING A DONATION PRESENTED TO THE CITY OF SCRANTON FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM DIVINE MERCY PARISH IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00).

[Resolution - 2025 - Donation from Divine Mercy Parish to Scranton Fire Department.pdf](#)

- 7.D. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 251, 2025 - APPROVING THE GRANT APPLICATION BY THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT'S MAIN STREET MATTERS GRANT PROGRAM FOR UP TO \$1,000,000.00 TO BE USED TOWARDS THE SLOCUM HOLLOW PROPERTIES, LLC PROJECT.

[Resolution - 2025 - DCED Main Street Matters Grant Program - Slocum Hollow Properties.pdf](#)

- 7.E. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 252, 2025 - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH TITAN TREE SERVICES INC. TO PERFORM PROFESSIONAL TREE SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF SCRANTON.

[Resolution - 2025 - Contract with Titan Tree Services Inc. for Professional Tree Services.pdf](#)

- 7.F. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 253, 2025 - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO APPROVE THE EXECUTION AND SUBMISSION OF THE GRANT REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT BY THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT'S MAIN STREET MATTERS GRANT PROGRAM FOR UP TO \$333,576.00 TO BE USED TOWARDS THE SWEENEY'S BEACH SCOPE PROJECT.

[Resolution - 2025 - Grant application to DCED Main Street Matters - Sweeney's Beach Scope project.pdf](#)

- 7.G. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 254, 2025 - AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF FIVE KEYSER VALLEY PROPERTIES INTENDED FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS.

[Resolution - 2025 - Acquisition of 5 Keyser Valley properties for stormwater improvements.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