

At its regular meeting on Tues., Feb. 11, 2025, Scranton City Council:

1. Held a pre-meeting caucus with administration officials regarding Rubicon. Video of the caucus session is available online through the [ECTV YouTube channel](#).
2. Introduced an [ordinance](#) to approve and authorize easements necessary to complete the East Mountain stormwater and drainage improvement project. The ordinance was introduced by a vote of 5-0.
3. Introduced a [resolution](#) to purchase a property at the southwest corner of the intersection of Albright Avenue and Marion Street from UGI for \$1 to implement a new dog park. The resolution was introduced by a vote of 5-0.
4. Advanced an [ordinance](#) to increase the compensation for crossing guards from \$20 to \$30 per day, effective Jan. 1, 2025. The City and Scranton School District equally share the cost for crossing guards. The ordinance was advanced by a vote of 5-0.
5. Approved an [ordinance](#) to approve and authorize easements necessary to complete the Meadow Brook flood protection project. The ordinance was approved by a vote of 5-0.
6. Approved a [resolution](#) to permit the Scranton-Lackawanna Health and Welfare Authority to undertake a project for the University of Scranton, issuing bonds of up to \$65 million to provide financing for the University's new workforce development, applied research, and public outreach facility. The resolution was approved by a vote of 4-1, with Councilmembers Gerald Smurl, Mark McAndrew, William F. King, and Dr. Jessica Rothchild in favor and Councilmember Thomas Schuster opposed.

Council's next meeting is scheduled for Tues., Feb. 18, 2025.