

SCRANTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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CITY OF SCRANTON COUNCIL:

ROBERT MCGOFF, PRESIDENT

PATRICK ROGAN, VICE-PRESIDENT

WAYNE EVANS

JOSEPH WECHSLER

WILLIAM GAUGHAN

LORI REED, CITY CLERK

KATHY CARRERA, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

AMIL MINORA, SOLICITOR

1 (Pledge of Allegiance recited and
2 moment of reflection observed.)

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4 MR. MCGOFF: Roll call, please.

5 MS. CARRERA: Mr. Wechsler.

6 MR. WECHSLER: Here.

7 MS. CARRERA: Mr. Rogan.

8 MR. ROGAN: Here.

9 MS. CARRERA: Mr. Evans.

10 MR. EVANS: Here.

11 MS. CARRERA: Mr. Gaughan.

12 MR. GAUGHAN: Here.

13 MS. CARRERA: Mr. McGoff.

14 MR. MCGOFF: Here.

15 MS. REED: Third or. 3-A. MINUTES OF
16 THE COMPOSITE PENSION BOARD MEETING HELD
17 MARCH 25, 2015.

18 MR. MCGOFF: Are there any comments?
19 If not, received and filed.

20 MS. REED: 3-B. TAX ASSESSOR'S REPORT
21 FOR HEARING TO BE HELD APRIL 29, 2015.

22 MR. MCGOFF: If there no comments,
23 received and filed.

24 MS. REED: 3-C. MINUTES OF THE
25 REGULAR MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE

1 SCRANTON HOUSING AUTHORITY HELD MARCH 2,
2 2015.

3 MR. MCGOFF: If there any no
4 comments, received and filed.

5 MS. REED: 3-D. RECOMMENDATION FROM
6 CITY ENGINEER FOR INSTALLATION OF A STREET
7 LIGHT AT 1300 BLOCK ROUNDWOODS PLACE.

8 MR. MCGOFF: If there are no
9 comments, received and filed.

10 MS. REED: 3-E. RECOMMENDATION FROM
11 CITY ENGINEER FOR INSTALLATION OF A STREET
12 LIGHT AT 200 BLOCK NORTH LINCOLN AVENUE.

13 MR. MCGOFF: If there are no
14 comments, received and filed. Any
15 announcements from council?

16 MR. WECHSLER: Mr. McGoff, I have two
17 tonight, both are dealing with the 150th
18 anniversary of the City of Scranton. On
19 Thursday, April 23, at 11:15 a.m. at
20 courthouse square, the mayor's committee
21 will be planting the first of several trees
22 for the 150th anniversary of the city. This
23 initial planting will take place at the
24 corner of Linden Street and Adams Avenue.
25 The public is invited and, like I said, this

1 is the first of many as we celebrate our
2 birthday.

3 The second thing is that the
4 committee of the Scranton Sesquicentennial
5 is also going to offer a scholarship
6 contest. Applicants must be a resident of
7 Scranton between the ages of 17 and 25 and
8 attending a college, university or
9 certificate program in the 2015 to 2016
10 academic year. The winners of the contest
11 will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and they
12 will base it upon an essay that they are
13 going to write that's entitled, "A Vision of
14 Scranton Tomorrow." This contest will begin
15 as soon as possible and it will be over by
16 May 29. This is the information and this is
17 available at the Scranton Tomorrow website.
18 Thank you.

19 MR. GAUGHAN: And I have two, yes,
20 thank you. This Friday, April 17, from 7 to
21 8:30 p.m. the West Side Hyde Park
22 Neighborhood Watch is hosting a neighborhood
23 meeting concerning the future of Fellows
24 Park. The meeting will held at United
25 Baptist Church at 213 South Main Avenue and

1 light refreshments will be served.

2 Also on Tuesday, April 21, Italian
3 night will be held at the Victor Alferi
4 Society lower dining room at 206 North Main
5 Avenue from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This event is
6 free to the public. There will be guest
7 speakers and you must RSVP by calling
8 347-6203, extension 306. Thank you.

9 MR. MCGOFF: Anyone else?

10 MS. REED: FOURTH ORDER. CITIZENS'
11 PARTICIPATION.

12 MR. MCGOFF: Joan Hodowanitz.

13 MS. HODOWANITZ: Joan Hodowanitz,
14 city residents and taxpayer. As of today,
15 the 2013 audit is 320 days overdue. Could
16 you please give us an update on the status?

17 MR. MCGOFF: As I said in the caucus,
18 I received an e-mail that the auditors and
19 the business administrator are reviewing the
20 final draft of the audit. There is no date
21 for, you know, audit.

22 MS. HODOWANITZ: I would request that
23 we have the audit once it is published
24 promptly posted for the city website.

25 With regard to 5-B, the contract for

1 SB and Company for the audits from 2014
2 through '17, I looked at the background
3 papers and I realize this is a very lengthy
4 proposal so I only draw your attention to
5 page 27 of the time line. I am particularly
6 interested in what will be the deadline for
7 the 2014 audits since we are already run
8 late on it, but I'll read you what it says
9 because I can't figure it out. "SPC
10 understands the time schedule indicated in
11 the RFP and is committed to dedicating
12 sufficient resources to completing the
13 proposed scope of work by the city's time
14 schedule." I haven't seen that RFP schedule.
15 "Our goal is to be substantially complete by
16 the June timeline of the first year audit,
17 that's the 2014 audit. We would accelerate
18 the audits in subsequent years to be done by
19 June 30. Below is our proposed schedule."

20 And they have the milestone for the
21 first year audit for 2014 finalization for
22 within 14 weeks of award. Now, they don't
23 specify a date, but if you approve this
24 contract next week, 14 weeks would put you
25 at July 30, so I have two questions: What

1 is the precise deadline for the 2014 audit
2 and if SPC misses the deadline what actions
3 will the administration take? What kind of
4 the follow-up will there be? I would not
5 like to see a repeat of our problems with
6 Robert Rossi & Company where every week just
7 wait and wait and wait, so I'll leave these
8 questions.

9 I left several questions last week,
10 I'm wondering if you have any answers, do we
11 have any idea how much money we are paying
12 Rossi for his work on the 2013 audit?

13 MR. MCGOFF: I don't have that
14 number.

15 MS. HODOWANITZ: Okay, I'll keep
16 looking for that.

17 MR. MCGOFF: It's in the record
18 somewhere.

19 MS. HODOWANITZ: We are paying
20 \$46,292 to Baker Tilly to help, it's going
21 to be an expensive audit.

22 Have we ever had to hire an outside
23 firm like Baker Tilly to have help with
24 their annual audits before? Have we ever
25 had to do that before or is this the first

1 time we are hiring a second audit firm to
2 help with the annual audit?

3 MR. MCGOFF: We did it this past
4 year.

5 MS. HODOWANITZ: Well, we used Baker
6 Tilly at the end of the year but prior --

7 MR. MCGOFF: Well, Parenti was --

8 MS. HODOWANITZ: It's Baker Tilly.
9 They used to be Parenti-Beard, before
10 Parenti-Randolph.

11 MR. MCGOFF: Oh, I'm sorry.

12 MS. HODOWANITZ: Okay? But I'm
13 wondering prior to this current disaster
14 have we ever had to hire an outside firm?
15 Basically we are outsourcing the audit work
16 is what we are doing.

17 MR. MCGOFF: Yes.

18 MS. HODOWANITZ: When was that, do
19 you remember?

20 MR. MCGOFF: I have no idea.

21 MS. HODOWANITZ: Well, I'd be curious
22 to know.

23 MR. MCGOFF: I wasn't saying that
24 yes, we had done it before.

25 MS. HODOWANITZ: I'm curious though

1 because if we have to outsource functions
2 that belong upstairs then we need to take a
3 look at how we are training our staff maybe,
4 you know, they need to be trained so it gets
5 done in-house as well it should be. So I'll
6 let those questions stand and I'll check on
7 the status again next week. Thank you.

8 MR. MCGOFF: Thank you. Anyone else
9 who wishes to address council?

10 MS. SCHUMACHER: Good evening. Marie
11 Schumacher. First again, I would like to
12 thank the DPW crews that have been keeping
13 the intersection of Mountain Lake and Yesu
14 passable, it's far from being a permanent
15 fix but at least it's passable now and I
16 really appreciate it as I'm sure others who
17 use that road twice a day at least
18 appreciate it.

19 You know, last week when I talked
20 about the two articles about the new
21 superintendent of the schools and what the
22 three entities who have hired Mr. Amoroso I
23 missed the biggest point which is the
24 perception it gives to the community, and
25 maybe the reason I didn't get it out last

1 week was because I found today I was reading
2 an article on foreign aid, and I'm going to
3 read the article as it is and then
4 paraphrase it for what it makes at least me,
5 and I'm sure others, because I'm not unique,
6 feel. This is from Reason magazine and it's
7 Dambisa Moyo has a personal perspective on
8 the matter. In her 2000 book "Dead Aid,
9 Why Aid is Not Working and How There is a
10 Better Way to Help Africa" the Zambian born
11 economist characterizes foreign aid to
12 Africa as "An unmitigated economic,
13 political and humanitarian disaster that has
14 actually made the continent poorer.
15 Africans will never see their governments as
16 legitimate, she explains, as long as most of
17 the spending for education and health care
18 comes from foreign countries.

19 To Mayo, continued aid spending
20 reinforces the perception that African
21 governments are ineffective and makes it
22 nearly impossible for them to break free
23 from dependents on foreign help sketching
24 the sad outcome for outside observers, she
25 writes, stuck in an aid world of no

1 incentives there is no reason for
2 governments to seek other, better, more
3 transparent ways of raising development
4 finance.

5 So, as I say, you could say to me
6 continued use of external experts reinforces
7 the perception that Northeastern
8 Pennsylvania people are ineffective and it
9 makes it nearly impossible for them to break
10 free from dependence on outside experts. We
11 have no qualified people within our own
12 ranks and, therefore, our government we have
13 to look at as ineffective if it can't do the
14 the job by itself and finds more transparent
15 ways of getting the job done.

16 So that is, again, my biggest
17 objection to the hiring of these externals,
18 just I can't believe that there aren't local
19 people who couldn't perform the same --

20 MR. MCGOFF: I would say again,
21 Mrs. Schumacher, that Mr. Amoroso is not
22 hired by this council.

23 MS. SCHUMACHER: I know that.

24 MR. MCGOFF: If you have a complaint
25 with that it should be addressed to the

1 mayor's office.

2 MS. SCHUMACHER: Well, I will, I
3 will, but he didn't hire them either. I'll
4 complain to the three entities on how it
5 makes the people feel.

6 And now to Mr. Rogan, have you
7 looked at the 2014 caper since it came out?

8 MR. ROGAN: No as of yet, no.

9 MS. SCHUMACHER: Pardon?

10 MR. ROGAN: Not as of yet, no.

11 MS. SCHUMACHER: Well, I would
12 encourage you to expedite your doing that, I
13 noted in the section on CDBG fund and
14 economic development activities in the 2012
15 audit there were 43 companies listed as
16 borrowers, in the one for last year there
17 are six, and I would like to know what
18 happened to those companies that are no
19 longer listed in here? I would like to know
20 whether or not they completed their
21 payments, I would like to know if the jobs
22 still exist that supposedly were created by
23 those companies and anything else that you
24 think is relevant, and I would also
25 encourage you to find out on that Alexander

1 loan if it actually went back to the --

2 MR. MCGOFF: Continue.

3 MS. SCHUMACHER: If it went back to
4 the original interest rate or if it still is
5 at a half of 1 percent interest, so --

6 MR. ROGAN: That one I can answer, it
7 went back to the original interest rate.
8 There wasn't any legislation to change it.

9 MS. SCHUMACHER: Would you just
10 verify that that happened?

11 MR. ROGAN: It did happen. We didn't
12 vote on it.

13 MS. SCHUMACHER: And the Jersey
14 building. Thank you.

15 MR. GAUGHAN: Thank you.

16 MR. DOBRZYN: Good evening. Dave
17 Dobrzyn, resident, taxpayer. Last week I
18 was trying, and several weeks before, to
19 make some people realize that it's time to
20 start thinking about what other people are
21 going through, that was it, and I wasn't
22 necessarily complaining about us, we have a
23 simple solution to our economic future,
24 don't have a family. You don't cost the
25 school district \$10,000 a year per kid and

1 you don't -- you can do what you what want
2 with your life.

3 Now, on the local issues, speeders,
4 I brought that up for years and they're
5 still racing away, probably twice the speed
6 limit so, please. The pave, I'm glad to
7 hear that we are doing something to pave, as
8 far as I'm concerned 75 percent of the
9 potholes in this town are thanks to the gas
10 company and the water company and possibly
11 the sewer authority and there is some
12 horrible paves, just go up the next street
13 on Mulberry Street. That was just paved two
14 years ago and it's a mess. Big divot in the
15 street and, you know, you have Davis Street
16 and Moosic Street and they are all a mess,
17 right after they have been paved, so you
18 can't make them replace all of the
19 infrastructure because the whole country
20 infrastructure is crumbling because of our
21 lack of attention on it, but we can make it,
22 repair it right the first time on time.

23 Recycling, I brought that up for
24 years and it just -- nothing ever happens
25 with it. The DPW union steward estimated to

1 me that only half of the possible recycling
2 goes into recycling, the rest goes in the
3 trash. I see aluminum cans, I see cardboard
4 boxes, you name it, that's all money that
5 somebody else is paying for, illegal dumps.
6 The one above 307 by the bridge, the old
7 rail bridge goes over, I see trucks going in
8 and out, I brought that up four years ago,
9 trucks going in and out of the Salvation
10 Army there and there is no gate locked, why
11 can't they give the firemen the gate if they
12 need it for access, a key, but close the
13 gates at the end of the day because I see
14 trucks going in and out of there when I go
15 up shopping at especially he Dollar Store is
16 a good view and they are right near the
17 bridge so I don't know what they are doing
18 back there, but there is nothing back there
19 but an open field and a lot of garbage,
20 shingles, you name it, old wood.

21 Cars, I was trying to get out last
22 week that once again cash for for clunkers,
23 please, get rid of that old car and get your
24 \$150 or \$200 bucks, some of them are high as
25 \$500. A blown engine, a car with a blown

1 engine, an old police car, \$400. You
2 couldn't get very far with that car, you got
3 it just over the anthracite and was ready to
4 just book so, you know, it did a lot more
5 than what council ever did years ago, did a
6 lot more. I saw a lot of them disappear
7 and, furthermore, when I do hear that
8 somebody had the cars removed and I walked
9 past that in a court and I see a car in the
10 next drive with an orange sticker that's all
11 delipadiated and obviously nine months old,
12 I mean, we are not doing things fairly.
13 That car should have been gone, too. It's
14 not this council, it was a council a couple
15 of years ago but I don't want to see the
16 same.

17 And on Mr. Amoroso I don't want to
18 beat up on him, but it's time for a second
19 opinion. The people that hired him are
20 looking for their conclusion and their
21 absolution to the situation that the city is
22 in and we have 35 percent roughly tax
23 exempts and they are just passing the buck
24 and everything that was supposed to come out
25 of outside hasn't materialized and now the

1 only answer is to raise fees, fines, and
2 levy more and more more and more -- I time
3 myself so, thank you, but, you know, raise
4 more taxes and put it on us. So, you know,
5 if they are a little one-sided. Thank you
6 and have a good night.

7 MR. GAUGHAN: Thank you.

8 MR. MCGOFF: Anyone else who wishes
9 to address council?

10 MS. REED: FIFTH ORDER. 5-A.

11 MOTIONS.

12 MR. MCGOFF:: Mr. Wechsler?

13 MR. WECHSLER: Thank you, Mr. McGoff,
14 just a few items this week. I'm sure as
15 everyone from East Mountain was very happy
16 that the firehouse with Engine 10 did not
17 require any specific correction for the mold
18 problem because there wasn't a mold problem
19 which was great news. The next thing that
20 we are going to concentrate on though is
21 getting the roof repair completed on that
22 before the snow flies again this year
23 because that will eliminate any problems or
24 concerns that there are no mold up there.

25 I spoke to the Treasurer's Office

1 today, the 2015 garbage bills were mailed
2 yesterday, they were mailed from central
3 Pennsylvania, so they should be arriving in
4 your mailbox tomorrow or Saturday.

5 And the last thing I have, I did
6 receive a concern from a constituent in the
7 500 block of Seymour Avenue that a plow
8 truck bumped the curb and caused about an
9 eight to ten foot open in the curb allowing
10 water to poor into this person's yard, I
11 will be giving that to Mrs. Reed for
12 distribution, and that's all I have this
13 evening.

14 MR. MCGOFF: Thank you. Mr. Rogan?

15 MR. ROGAN: Yes, just a very brief
16 items. First, I want to thank the DPW for
17 some good work they did. Last week I talked
18 about -- I think it was last week or two
19 weeks ago I talked about the sidewalks near
20 where the viaduct is that links South
21 Scranton and West Scranton and them being
22 covered with -- we thought they were covered
23 with dirt for many years, it turns out there
24 are no sidewalks under there. We thought
25 they were, but the dirt is compacted so much

1 it's very hard, almost like it is concrete
2 underneath. But I did speak to the mayor
3 and we are going to look to explore some
4 other options for that area to try and make
5 it a little bit safer for people going from
6 West Scranton to South Scranton, pedestrians
7 and a lot of bikers, bicyclists go through
8 that area because you can hook up to the
9 trail right down on there as well.

10 And, also, some residents from the
11 Greenridge section complained about a number
12 of issues in their neighborhood in the
13 Woodlawn Street area and I'm happy to report
14 that all three of those issues were
15 corrected as well so thank you to Denny
16 Gallagher and the DPW staff for all of those
17 items.

18 And finally, I'm pleased that the
19 city is finally getting a new provider
20 regarding streetlights. It seems that every
21 firm that's been getting a contract starts
22 off doing a good job and then as it comes to
23 the end of that contract they taper off. We
24 saw this once previously, and then Joyce
25 Electrical took over and they took over

1 initially I was very pleased, every request
2 that we got that we put in they were fixed
3 in a matter of days, but I'm sure anyone who
4 watches the meetings heard myself and my
5 colleagues mention numerous times
6 streetlights that we're reporting, the
7 residents were reporting, they are just not
8 getting fixed and the idea of a company
9 waiting until there is certain amount out in
10 that particular neighborhood to go out and
11 fix the ones that are out certainly isn't
12 what we are paying for so we did receive a
13 copy of letter that was sent out on August
14 2014 to Joyce Electrical stating that the
15 contract would be cancelled if they did not
16 comply and do the work and we see that
17 happening tonight with our one item in Fifth
18 Order, 5-D. So hopefully we will have -- we
19 will see these lights that are out getting
20 repaired once this new contract is enacted.
21 I was hoping that we can expedite it to do
22 it a little bit quicker, but it is two weeks
23 as opposed to three, so at the end of next
24 week's meeting hopefully the mayor will sign
25 it the very next day and then they will get

1 to work on getting the numerous streetlights
2 throughout the city that need to be repaired
3 repaired, and that is all. Thank you.

4 MR. MCGOFF: Mr. Evans.

5 MR. EVANS: Again, just a couple of
6 small items, on the quality of life
7 ticketing, Director Hinton is in the process
8 of getting a running tally of how many
9 tickets have been issued and by whom. We
10 also want to monitor the collection rate and
11 how many are turned into citations to make
12 sure that we have the right rate structure
13 in place that will improve the appearance of
14 our neighborhoods as well as having a high
15 collection rate which would indicate that
16 the program is successful.

17 As you may know, I read this in the
18 paper so it must be true, that Geisinger/CMC
19 has begun the demolition of the former
20 Audubon School that they purchased late last
21 year. This may be an unintended consequence
22 of the approval the zoning application
23 change, it could be argued that if
24 Geisinger/CMC was required to come before
25 the zoning board with their proposal for

1 Residents in the 500 and 600 blocks of
2 O'Hara Street would like their street to be
3 considered for the upcoming paving project
4 and our office will send a request to the
5 administration.

6 The street sweeper is scheduled to
7 be in the West Mountain and Keyser Valley
8 area, Jackson Street to Pettibone Street
9 including North South Road from April 20 to
10 April 24.

11 And I would like to thank the
12 volunteers who put the second annual
13 Scranton half marathon together this past
14 Sunday. This event highlights everything
15 that is great about our city, our culture,
16 our traditions and most importantly our
17 families. And that is all I have this week.
18 Thank you.

19 MS. REED: 5-B. FOR INTRODUCTION -
20 A RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND
21 OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE
22 AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SB & COMPANY,
23 LLC TO PROVIDE THE CITY OF SCRANTON
24 INDEPENDENT POST AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEARS
25 ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014, DECEMBER 31, 2015,

1 DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND DECEMBER 31, 2017.

2 MR. MCGOFF: At this time I'll
3 entertain a motion that Item 5-B be
4 introduced into its proper committee.

5 MR. ROGAN: So moved.

6 MR. WECHSLER: Second.

7 MR. MCGOFF: On the question? All
8 those in favor of introduction signify by
9 saying aye.

10 MR. WECHSLER: Aye.

11 MR. ROGAN: Aye.

12 MR. EVANS: Aye.

13 MR. GAUGHAN: Aye.

14 MS. MCGOFF: Aye. Opposed? The
15 ayes have it and so moved.

16 MS. REED: 5-C. FOR INTRODUCTION - A
17 RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER
18 APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT GRANT
19 FUNDS FROM FACTORY MUTUAL IN THE AMOUNT OF
20 \$2,200.00 FOR THE SCRANTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
21 TO PURCHASE TWO (2) CAMERAS FOR THE FIRE
22 INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.

23 MR. MCGOFF: At this time I'll
24 entertain a motion that Item 5-C be
25 introduced into its proper committee.

1 MR. ROGAN: So moved.

2 MR. WECHSLER: Second.

3 MR. MCGOFF: On the question? All
4 those in favor of introduction signify by
5 saying aye.

6 MR. WECHSLER: Aye.

7 MR. ROGAN: Aye.

8 MR. EVANS: Aye.

9 MR. GAUGHAN: Aye.

10 MS. MCGOFF: Aye. Opposed? The
11 ayes have it and so moved.

12 MS. REED: 5-D. FOR INTRODUCTION - A
13 RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER
14 APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND
15 ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH GENE METSCHULAT
16 ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, INC. TO PERFORM
17 MAINTENANCE OF STREET LIGHTS FOR A TWELVE
18 (12) MONTH PERIOD FROM APRIL 9, 2015 THROUGH
19 APRIL 9, 2016.

20 MR. MCGOFF: At this time I'll
21 entertain a motion that Item 5-D be
22 introduced into its proper committee.

23 MR. ROGAN: So moved.

24 MR. WECHSLER: Second.

25 MR. MCGOFF: On the question? All

1 those in favor of introduction signify by
2 saying aye.

3 MR. WECHSLER: Aye.

4 MR. ROGAN: Aye.

5 MR. EVANS: Aye.

6 MR. GAUGHAN: Aye.

7 MS. MCGOFF: Aye. Opposed? The
8 ayes have it and so moved.

9 MS. REED: 5-E. FOR INTRODUCTION - A
10 RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER
11 APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND
12 ENTER INTO A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
13 SCRANTON AND THE SCRANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
14 WITH JOSEPH M. ALU AND ASSOCIATES TO PERFORM
15 THE SCRANTON SINGLE TAX OFFICE INDEPENDENT
16 AUDIT FOR YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND
17 DECEMBER 31, 2014.

18 MR. MCGOFF: At this time I'll
19 entertain a motion that Item 5-E be
20 introduced into its proper committee.

21 MR. ROGAN: So moved.

22 MR. WECHSLER: Second.

23 MR. MCGOFF: On the question? All
24 those in favor of introduction signify by
25 saying aye.

1 MR. WECHSLER: Aye.

2 MR. ROGAN: Aye.

3 MR. EVANS: Aye.

4 MR. GAUGHAN: Aye.

5 MS. MCGOFF: Aye. Opposed? The
6 ayes have it and so moved.

7 MS. REED: SIXTH ORDER. 6-A.

8 READING BY TITLE - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO.
9 96, 2015 - AN ORDINANCE - AMENDING FILE OF
10 THE COUNCIL NO. 58, 2014, AN ORDINANCE
11 "ENTITLED GENERAL CITY OPERATING BUDGET
12 2015" BY CREATING A NEW REVENUE ACCOUNT NO.
13 01.331.33120 CIVILIAN PARKING ENFORCEMENT
14 TICKETS.

15 MR. MCGOFF: You've heard reading by
16 title of Item 6-A, what is your pleasure?

17 MR. ROGAN: I move that Item 6-A
18 pass reading by title.

19 MR. WECHSLER: Second.

20 MS. MCGOFF: On the question? All
21 those in favor signify by saying aye.

22 MR. WECHSLER: Aye.

23 MR. ROGAN: Aye.

24 MR. EVANS: Aye.

25 MR. GAUGHAN: Aye.

1 MR. MCGOFF: Aye. Opposed? The
2 ayes have it and so moved.

3 MS. REED: SEVENTH ORDER. 7-A. FOR
4 CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE-
5 FOR ADOPTION - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 94,
6 2015 - AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUED EXPLORATION
7 OF THE FEASIBILITY OF ENTERING INTO A
8 CONCESSION OR LEASE AGREEMENT OF THE PARKING
9 SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON COMPRISING
10 VARIOUS GARAGES OWNED BY THE PARKING
11 AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON,
12 PENNSYLVANIA, AND THE OPERATION AND
13 ADMINISTRATION OF THE ON-STREET PARKING
14 METERS OWNED BY THE CITY OF SCRANTON.

15 MR. MCGOFF: What is the
16 recommendation of the Chair for the
17 Committee on Finance?

18 MR. EVANS: As Chairperson for the
19 Committee on Finance, I recommend final
20 passage of Item 7-A.

21 MR. ROGAN: Second.

22 MR. MCGOFF: On the question? Roll
23 call, please?

24 MS. CARRERA: Mr. Wechsler.

25 MR. WECHSLER: Yes.

1 MS. CARRERA: Mr. Rogan.

2 MR. ROGAN: Yes.

3 MS. CARRERA: Mr. Evans.

4 MR. EVANS: Yes.

5 MS. CARRERA: Mr. Gaughan.

6 MR. GAUGHAN: Yes.

7 MS. CARRERA: Mr. McGoff.

8 MR. MCGOFF: Yes. I hereby declare
9 Item 7-A legally and lawfully adopted.

10 If there is no further business,
11 I'll entertain a motion to adjourn.

12 MR. ROGAN: Motion to adjourn.

13 MR. MCGOFF: Meeting adjourned.

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I hereby certify that the proceedings and evidence are contained fully and accurately in the notes of testimony taken by me at the hearing of the above-captioned matter and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the same to the best of my ability.

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