

AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
May 7, 2015
6:30 P.M.

1. ROLL CALL
2. READING OF MINUTES
3. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR & HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES AND CITY CLERK'S NOTES:
 - A. AGENDA FOR THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING TO BE HELD MAY 13, 2015.
 - B. SINGLE TAX OFFICE CITY FUNDS DISTRIBUTED COMPARISON REPORT FOR APRIL 2015-2014.
 - C. TAX ASSESSOR'S REPORT FOR HEARING DATE TO BE HELD MAY 27, 2015.
4. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION
5. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND/OR RE-APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS & COMMISSIONS. MOTIONS & REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:
 - A. MOTIONS

B.

FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURE REVIEW BOARD ("HARB") AND APPROVING THE CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS FOR MAC SIGN SYSTEMS, 232 SOUTH SHERMAN AVENUE, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE INSTALLATION OF FRAMEWORK TO BE 5' WIDE BY 12' HIGH IN A BLACK MATTE FINISH FOR FOUR (4) BANNER FRAMES, THREE (3) BANNERS ARE 5'X13' AND ONE (1) BANNER IS 4'X6' INSTALLED FLUSH TO THE BUILDING IN EXISTING MORTAR JOINTS AT 420 NORTH WASHINGTON AVENUE, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA.

6. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES - READING BY TITLE -

A.

READING BY TITLE - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 95, 2015 - AN ORDINANCE - AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 79 OF 2015, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 145 OF 2007 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE EMERGENCY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES TAX" ("EMST") TO LOCAL SERVICE TAX ("LST") AND BY IMPOSING A WITHHOLDING OF \$52.00 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2015 AND THE SAME SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY INCREASING THE LOCAL SERVICES TAX WITHHOLDING FROM \$52.00 TO \$156.00 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2015, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION FOR ANY PERSON WHOSE TOTAL EARNED INCOME AND NET PROFITS FROM ALL SOURCES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY IS LESS THAN \$15,600.00 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2015, UNDER AND PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL TAX ENABLING ACT, ACT 511 OF 1965, P.L.1257, 53 P.S.§6924.101 ET.SEQ., AND THE MUNICIPALITIES RECOVERY ACT, ACT 47 OF 1987, P.L.246, 53 P.S.§11701.101 ET.SEQ. AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AMENDMENTS, EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2015. THIS TAX IS EXPECTED TO GENERATE APPROXIMATELY FOUR-MILLION TWO-HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE-HUNDRED (\$4,287,500.00) DOLLARS IN REVENUE IN CALENDAR YEAR 2015.

B.

READING BY TITLE - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 98, 2015 - AN ORDINANCE - AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 58, 2014, AN ORDINANCE "ENTITLED GENERAL CITY OPERATING BUDGET 2015" BY CREATING A NEW REVENUE ACCOUNT NO. 01.331.33121 QUALITY OF LIFE ENFORCEMENT TICKETS.

7. FINAL READING OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES-

A.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES- FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 143, 2015 - APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT TIMLIN, 325 WARREN STREET, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA, 18508, AS A MEMBER OF THE SCRANTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. MR. TIMLIN WILL BE REPLACING JACK EMILIANI WHO RESIGNED EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2015. MR. TIMLIN WILL FULFILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF MR. EMILIANI WHOSE TERM IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE ON FEBRUARY 14, 2017.

B.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES- FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 144, 2015 - APPOINTMENT OF JENNIFER HERMAN, 127 SOUTH MERRIFIELD AVENUE, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA, 18504, AS A MEMBER OF THE SCRANTON MUNICIPAL RECREATION AUTHORITY. MS. HERMAN WILL BE REPLACING DANNY J. DAVIS WHO RESIGNED EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 2015. MS. HERMAN WILL FULFILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF MR. DAVIS WHOSE TERM IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 17, 2016.

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