



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Minutes - Final

Public Works Committee

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

6:15 PM

Council Chambers

Roll Call: Chair Zucal, Affa, Hendricks

[15-5493](#)

Bill 92

Amending the 2022 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a transfer of Three Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Six Hundred and Forty (\$344,640.00) Dollars from numerous Capital Accounts to a newly created Capital Account to cover matching funds needed for the Green-Light-Go grant to install a traffic adaptive system along American Parkway/Basin Street from Susquehanna Street to Airport Road.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 92 American Parkway Traffic Signal Improvements](#)

[Ordinance #15865](#)

Mr. Mark Shahda stated that this Ordinance is being introduced to transfer funds from other Capital Accounts for a newly created capital account to cover the match money needed for the Green Light Go Grant. The project consists of installing a traffic adaptive system along the Basin Street to American Parkway Corridor from Susquehanna Street out to Airport Road.

Mr. Ed Zucal stated that the city is just matching them. He asked if there were any questions from his colleagues or the public.

A motion was made by Candida Affa, seconded by Daryl Hendricks, that this Bill be forwarded to City Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Ed Zucal, Candida Affa and Daryl Hendricks

[15-5495](#)

Bill 94

Amending the 2022 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a transfer of One Hundred Ten Thousand (\$110,000.00) Dollars from Capital Account Traffic Signals-Upgrade Various (1225) to a newly created Capital Account for the match money needed to install the traffic adaptive system on Hanover Avenue from Albert Street to Wahneta Street.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 94 - Hanover Ave Traffic Signal Improvements](#)

[Ordinance #15867](#)

Mr. Mark Shahda stated that this is a very similar situation here. They are introducing an ordinance tonight to transfer funds from other Capital Accounts to a new created Capital Accounts to cover the match money needed for the NTF grant. This project here consists of installing traffic adaptive system along the Hanover Avenue Corridor from Albert to Juanita and will also be installing a rapid rectangular flashing beacon at Hanover and E. Linden Street.

Mr. Ed Zucal stated the same situation then.

Mr. Mark Shahda stated correct.

Mr. Ed Zucal asked if there were any questions from his colleagues or the public.

A motion was made by Daryl Hendricks, seconded by Candida Affa, this Bill be forwarded to City Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Ed Zucal, Candida Affa and Daryl Hendricks

[15-5496](#)

Bill 95

Amending the 2022 Capital Fund Budget to provide for an increase of Six Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$650,000) Dollars to the new Capital Project "Mack Blvd Lighting Upgrade". These funds have been awarded as a MTF-DCED reimbursable grant to replace the old street lights on Mack Blvd. from Emmaus Ave. to Rail Road underpass with a new LED lights, new poles, foundation and wiring.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 95 - Mack Blvd Lighting](#)

[Ordinance #15868](#)

Mr. Ed Zucal asked if the city getting reimbursed for this. Is that correct?

Mr. Mark Shahda stated that is correct. It is 100 percent reimbursable of \$650,000.

Mr. Zucal asked if there were any questions from his colleagues or the public.

A motion was made by Daryl Hendricks, seconded by Candida Affa, that this Bill be forwarded to City Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Ed Zucal, Candida Affa and Daryl Hendricks

[15-5498](#)

Bill 97

Amending the 2022 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a transfer of Forty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$49,750.00) from Capital Account (1803) Bridge Repairs to Capital Account (1912) Traffic

Signal Modernization to cover the remaining amount needed for the match funds of the MTF-PennDOT grant, which will be used to install traffic adaptive system on 15th Street from Tilghman Street to Highland Street. This grant will also cover installing a new school flasher at Trexler Middle School.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 97 Transfer to Capital 1912 for 15th Street Grant](#)
[Ordinance #15870](#)

Mr. Mark Shahda stated that this was a Multi Module Transportation Fund Grant that we received. He stated that the project consists of installing the traffic adaptive system along the 15th Street Corridor from Tilghman to Highland.

Mr. Ed Zucal asked if there were any questions from his colleagues or the public. He thanked Mr. Shahda for obtaining all these different grants and saving the city tons and tons of money.

Mr. Mark Shahda stated you are welcome Mr. Zucal. It was a great team effort between Public Works and CED on this as well.

A motion was made by Candida Affa, seconded by Daryl Hendricks, that this Bill be forwarded to City Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Ed Zucal, Candida Affa and Daryl Hendricks

Adjourned: 6:20 PM