



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Minutes - Final

City Council

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

Special Meeting: Contract Review and Approval

Call to Order

RESOLUTIONS FOR FINAL PASSAGE (To be Voted On):

15-528

R14

Authorization for Engagement of Professional Services with Gerhart Scale Corporation in the estimated amount of \$3,000 for weight scale inspections and service for the scale at the Recycling Transfer Station for 2016

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R14 Gerharts Scale](#)
[Gerharts Scale Memo](#)

Ms. Beth Ann Strohl stated that the vendor is going to perform weight scale inspections and quarterly service for the scale located at the recycling center.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked any comments from my colleagues or the public.

Mr. Tom Hahn asked are the scales in ground or portable?

Mr. Ray O'Connell stated that he would think you would like to have an accurate scale.

Ms. Beth Ann Strohl stated that she does not know and Ann is not here tonight.

Mr. Brent Hartzell stated that the accuracy as you pointed out is the important issue.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked any other comments from the public.

Yes: 5 - Ray O'Connell, Daryl Hendricks, Cynthia Mota, Roger MacLean, and Candida Affa

Absent: 1 - Julio Guridy

Enactment No: 29166

15-529

R15

Authorization for Engagement of Professional Services with Galvin Wildlife Pest Control in the estimated amount of \$3,000 for wildlife trappings and other related services for Animal Control for 2016

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R15 Galvin Pest Control Resolution](#)
[Galvin Wildlife Memo](#)

Ms. Beth Ann Strohl stated that this vendor is licensed by the State to perform wildlife trapping and other related services. We need them because the city's Animal Control Officers are not licensed to trap wildlife.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked what are we trapping. Give us an example?

Ms. Beth Ann Strohl rabid skunks.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked any comments from my colleagues.

Mr. Roger MacLean asked is that for the whole year.

Ms. Beth Ann Strohl stated that it is for 2016.

Mr. Lou Hershman asked is that enough money for the skunks in Allentown.

Ms. Beth Ann Strohl stated that it is the amount they budget yearly.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked any other comments from the public.

Yes: 5 - Ray O'Connell, Daryl Hendricks, Cynthia Mota, Roger MacLean, and Candida Affa

Absent: 1 - Julio Guridy

Enactment No: 29167

15-527

R16

Authorization for Engagement of Professional Services with Karen's Critter Care in the estimated amount of \$1,500 for rabies testing and tranquilizer gun serum refills as needed for 2016

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R16 - Karen's Critter Care](#)
[Karen's Critter Care Memo](#)

Ms. Beth Ann Strohl stated that this vendor preps the animals for rabies testing and also provides the tranquilizer guns here.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked any comments from my colleagues or the public.

Yes: 5 - Ray O'Connell, Daryl Hendricks, Cynthia Mota, Roger MacLean, and Candida Affa

Absent: 1 - Julio Guridy

Enactment No: 29168

15-531

R17

Authorization for Engagement of Professional Services with Law Enforcement First Aid Training Inc. in the estimated amount of \$5,500 for Police Academy Act 120 Training for First Aid, CPR and other training in 2016

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R17 Law Enforcement First Aid Training Resolution](#)
[Law Enforcement First Aid Training Memo](#)

Ms. Beth Ann Strohl stated that this training is necessary for the Act 120 to graduate the Police Academy.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked any comments from my colleagues.

Mr. Roger Maclean stated that it is necessary and mandated by the State.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked any comments from the public.

Yes: 5 - Ray O'Connell, Daryl Hendricks, Cynthia Mota, Roger MacLean, and Candida Affa

Yes: 5 - Ray O'Connell, Daryl Hendricks, Cynthia Mota, Roger MacLean, and Candida Affa

Absent: 1 - Julio Guridy

Absent: 1 - Julio Guridy

Enactment No: 29169

15-533

R18

Authorization for Engagement of Professional Services with Gavin P. Holihan, Esq. in the estimated amount of \$720 for training at the Police Academy for Civil Law and the use of force in 2016

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R18 Holihan Police Academy](#)
[Holihan Memo](#)

Ms. Beth Ann Strohl stated that this Training is necessary for the Police Academy for Civil Law.

Mr. Ray O'Connell stated that it's probably a once and done shot. Any

comments from my colleagues or the public.

Yes: 5 - Ray O'Connell, Daryl Hendricks, Cynthia Mota, Roger MacLean, and Candida Affa

Absent: 1 - Julio Guridy

Enactment No: 29170

15-530

R19

Authorization for Engagement of Professional Services with Lehigh Valley Animal Hospital in the estimated amount of \$3,750 for K9 Wellness for 2016

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R19 Lehigh Valley Animal Hospital](#)
[Lehigh Valley Animal Hospital](#)

Ms. Beth Ann Strohl stated that these services are necessary for the Police K-9 Dogs. There are various veterinary services as needed.

Mr. Ray O'Connell stated comments from colleagues or the public.

Mr. Tom Hahn asked explain why there are so many services.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks stated for one thing one is for wellness and the other one is for emergency visits.

Mr. Ray O'Connell stated that we are talking about R19.

Yes: 5 - Ray O'Connell, Daryl Hendricks, Cynthia Mota, Roger MacLean, and Candida Affa

Absent: 1 - Julio Guridy

Enactment No: 29171

15-532

R20

Authorization for Engagement of Professional Services with Hope Veterinary Specialists in the estimated amount of \$1,200 for emergency visits, surgery and post-op visits for 2016

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R20 Vet Services](#)
[Hope Veterinary Specialists Memo](#)

Ms. Beth Ann Strohl stated that this is for veterinary services for the Police K-9 for emergency visits on an as needed basis.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked any comments from my colleagues or the public.

Yes: 5 - Ray O'Connell, Daryl Hendricks, Cynthia Mota, Roger MacLean, and Candida Affa

Absent: 1 - Julio Guridy

Enactment No: 29172

15-534

R21

Authorization for Engagement of Professional Services with Valley Central Vet Referral & ER Center in the estimated amount of \$1,200 for emergency visits, surgery and post op visits for 2016

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R21 Valley Central Vet Hospital](#)
[Valley Central Veterinary 2-3-16](#)

Ms. Beth Ann Strohel stated that these are veterinary services for the Police K-9 on an as needed basis.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked any comments from my colleagues.

Mr. Roger MacLean stated that the reason they have a couple of them is because one veterinarian is not always available. Certain vets do certain things.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked any comments from the public.

Yes: 5 - Ray O'Connell, Daryl Hendricks, Cynthia Mota, Roger MacLean, and Candida Affa

Absent: 1 - Julio Guridy

Enactment No: 29173

15-536

R22

Authorization for Engagement of Professional Services with Metropolitan Veterinary Associates in the estimated amount of \$1,200 for emergency visits, surgery and post op visitations for 2016

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R22 Metropolitan Vet Services](#)
[Metropolitan Veterinary Associates Memo](#)

Ms. Beth Ann Strohl stated that this is to provide veterinarian services.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked any comments from my colleagues or the public.

Yes: 5 - Ray O'Connell, Daryl Hendricks, Cynthia Mota, Roger MacLean, and Candida Affa

Absent: 1 - Julio Guridy

Enactment No: 29174

15-535

R23

Authorization for Engagement of Professional Services with Ann E. Sadr in the estimated amount of \$9,450 for psychological examinations of Emergency Response Team, Crisis Negotiation Team and Department Members per General Orders for 2016

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R23 Ann Sadr Psychological Exam](#)
[Sadr Memo](#)

Ms. Beth Ann Strohl stated that this is for psych exams for the Emergency Response Team, Crisis Negotiation Team and Department Members necessary for the Police Department.

Mr. Roger MacLean stated that it is extremely necessary and we used Ann Sadr and Dr. Dattilio for years and are completely satisfied with their services.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked any comments from the public.

Yes: 5 - Ray O'Connell, Daryl Hendricks, Cynthia Mota, Roger MacLean, and Candida Affa

Absent: 1 - Julio Guridy

Enactment No: 29175

15-538

R24

Authorization for Engagement of Professional Services with Frank M. Dattilio, PhD., ABPP in the estimated amount of \$9,450.00 for psychological exams for the Emergency Response Team, Crisis Negotiation Team and Department Members per General Order for 2016

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R24 Frank Dattilio 2016 Services](#)
[Dattilio Memo](#)

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked any comments from my colleagues.

Mr. Roger MacLean asked the administration if this money is budgeted.

Ms. Beth Ann Strohl stated correct.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked any comments from the public.

Yes: 5 - Ray O'Connell, Daryl Hendricks, Cynthia Mota, Roger MacLean, and Candida Affa

Absent: 1 - Julio Guridy

Enactment No: 29176

15-537

R25

Authorization for Engagement of Professional Services with Allentown Fire Police in the estimated amount of \$9,000 – Annual Donation for 2016

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R25 Allentown Fire Police Resolution](#)
[Fire Police Compensation 2-3-16](#)

Ms. Beth Ann Strohl stated that this is an annual donation for volunteer services that was set forth by the City of Allentown for Special Fire Police.

Mr. Ray O'Connell stated that this is a very worthwhile Professional Service. They are out at all emergencies and they help out at various activities over the summer and in the fall. They do an excellent job. Mr. MacLean and Mr. Hendricks have dealt with them over the years. Any comments from my colleagues or the public?

Yes: 5 - Ray O'Connell, Daryl Hendricks, Cynthia Mota, Roger MacLean, and Candida Affa

Absent: 1 - Julio Guridy

Enactment No: 29177

ADJOURNED: 6:16 PM