



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Meeting Agenda - Final Public Safety Committee

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

Roll Call: Chair Affa, Zucal, Mota

Bill 38

Amending the 2025 Grant Fund to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) from the PA DCED Local Share Account Grant. These funds are a pass-through grant that will support the Police Athletic League. The \$400,000 awarded in LSA funds will be used to rehabilitate the existing PAL Community Youth Education Center located at 2110 Park Drive in Allentown.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 38 - PAL LSA](#)

Bill 40

Amending the 2025 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of The State Fire Commissioner (OSFC) Grant to the Allentown Fire and EMS Department for the purchase of training equipment.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 40 EMS OSFC Grant Allocation](#)

Bill 42

Amending the Civil Service Board Rules governing the Appointment and Promotion of Police Officers and Fire Fighters by adding the following under Grading Procedures, c: All raw scores that end with .5 or greater shall be rounded up to the nearest whole number. All applicable veteran preference points shall then be added to the whole number. In the case of a tie, raw scores shall be used as a tiebreaker, with the original unadjusted scores used to determine who will place higher on the eligibility list. If there is a still a tie after comparing raw scores. The date and time of the submission of the application shall be used with the earliest submission date and time ranking higher on the list; and adding under Oral Examination: 3) The oral examination shall be conducted by a three-person oral examination panel approved by the Board. The oral examination panel shall consist of the Chief of Police or his/her designee and two (2) current Allentown Police officers holding the rank of Lieutenant of higher. The Civil Service Board may engage in an outside vendor to conduct the oral exam. In the event an outside vendor is selected by the Civil Service Board office and approved by the Civil Service board to conduct such oral exams for the position of Sergeant and Lieutenant, the make-up of the oral examination board shall be made by the selected vendor who will be conducting the oral exam, with the approval of the Civil Service Board.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 42.docx](#)
[Proposed Civil Service Rule Changes.docx](#)

R52

Establishing a Special Committee for reviewing and developing Community Policing and collaborative efforts the Police Department is currently involved in to create a strategic plan going forward that builds partnerships between police, community members and organizations to address issues and opportunities.

Sponsors: Affa, Gerlach, Hendricks, Mota and Napoli

Attachments: [R52 Community Policing.doc](#)

Updates

Minutes from Previous Meetings

January 15, 2025 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

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Attachments: [January 15, 2025 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

March 19, 2025 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

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Attachments: [March 19, 2025 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

New Business

Adjournment