



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Meeting Agenda - Final

City Council

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

Invocation: Councilperson Guridy

Pledge to the Flag

Roll Call

Courtesy of the Floor

Courtesy and Privilege of the Floor Rules

Please observe the Rules of Council when addressing the body. A full copy of Council Rules can be found on the city website or by email if you contact Council office.

There are multiple opportunities to address Council. Individuals can speak during Courtesy of the Floor (addressing items not on the agenda) and during Bills and Resolutions on Final Passage and Introduction. When given the Floor, please go to the podium and state your name and address. All remarks must be directed towards the presiding officer or council as a body; not a particular Council member or elected official, the audience or city staff. Unless otherwise determined, individuals shall have three minutes to address council and individuals representing a bona-fide group shall have five minutes. Privilege of the Floor will not be extended for personal insults or personal attacks on any individual, name calling or other behavior that is inconsistent with the purpose and intent of conducting official business. Please address council as a body. Refrain from using offensive language, cursing and making noises while other people are speaking. Act with decorum. Remove your hat and turn cell phones off.

(Council Speaking Rules: Members and others given the privilege of the floor will address the Presiding Officer. The Presiding Officer will extend the courtesy to the Councilperson(s) responsible for introducing legislation the opportunity to speak first. Each member will have the right to speak twice on any subject. No Member will be allowed to speak more than twice on any subject without permission of the Presiding Officer. No Member will speak more than three (3) times on the question without the unanimous consent of all the Members present.

Election of Officers

Election of Vice-President: Candida Affa, Julio Guridy

Election of President: Roger MacLean, Daryl Hendricks

Agenda Item: Pursuant to Section 1010 of the Home Rule Charter, Citizen's Right to Place an Item on the City Council Agenda, a petition was filed with the Clerk which was deemed sufficient to place the following item on tonight's agenda.

The Mayor shall reopen the budget and work with City Council to reduce the budget and tax rate.

We will entertain discussion on the item following council rules: three minutes to an individual and five minutes for someone that will be speaking for a group that is present in place of everyone in the group restating the same interests.

Approval of Minutes:

January 2, 2019 City Council Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [January 2, 2019 City Council Meeting Minutes](#)

Old Business

Communications

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:**Budget and Finance: Chair Guridy, Hendricks, Mota**

The Committee has not met since the last meeting; the next meeting will take place on January 23rd at 6:30 PM.

Community and Economic Development: Chair Robinson, Guridy, Affa

The Committee has not met since the last council meeting; the next meeting will take place on January 30th at 6 PM.

Human Resources, Administration and Appointments: Chair Affa, Zucal, Mota

The Committee has not met since the last council meeting; the next meeting is scheduled for January 23rd at 5:30 PM.

Parks and Recreation: Chair Mota, Robinson, MacLean

The Committee has not met since the last council meeting; there are no future meetings scheduled.

Public Safety: Chair Hendricks, Affa, Zucal

The Committee has not met since the last council meeting; no future meetings are scheduled.

Public Works: Chair Zucal, Hendricks, Robinson

The Committee has not met since the last council meeting; no future meetings are scheduled.

Rules, Chambers, Intergovernmental Relations and Strategy: Chair MacLean, Affa, Guridy

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Controllers Report**Administration Report****APPOINTMENTS:**

Nelson Diaz - Reappointment to ANIZDA

Nelson A. Diaz ANIZDA 01/01/2024

Attachments: [Nelson Diaz - Reappointment to ANIZDA](#)

Thomas J. Shaughnessy - Reappointment to ACIDA

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ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE (To be Voted On):**RESOLUTIONS FOR FINAL PASSAGE (To be Voted On):****ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION (To be referred to Committee with public comment prior to referral)****Bill 2 Refer to Public Works**

Amending the 2019 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development to the City of Allentown for the Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant for LED street lighting system along American Parkway from Union Street to Bradford Street. This bill reflects the Multimodal Transportation Fund (MTF-DCED) grant reimbursement - the overall total amount of \$482,000 (phase 1 at \$232,000 and phase 2 at \$250,000) for the American Parkway Lighting project. The total estimated cost for this project will be \$697,000; this total amount includes the City's match amount of \$213,085 for phase 1 and 2.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 2 Multimodal Grant - Am Parkway](#)

Bill 3 Refer to Public Works

Amending the 2019 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development to the City of Allentown for the Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant for the Center City streetlights and ADA Ramp Installation Project. Total engineered cost estimate is \$357,145, with a 30% project match requirement on grant funds. The City has committed \$107,145 in CDBG funding to supplement the State award and complete the project. The project will provide funding for streetscape improvements (street lights, ADA ramps) on Gordon Street, between 6th and 7th Streets. This includes the replacement of 13 streetlights and installation of 8 ADA ramps.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [BILL 3 Multimodal Grant - Gordon Street](#)

Bill 4 Refer to Community and Economic Development, APC and LVPC

Amending the Zoning Map by rezoning parcels at 1216, 1224, 1228 and 1236 South Meadow Street from R-ML Residential Medium Low Density to B-3 Highway Business.

Attachments: [Bill 4 Rezoning](#)

[Bill 4 Exhibit A](#)

[ACPC - Meadow](#)

[ACPC recommendation \(Rezoning\)](#)

RESOLUTIONS FOR INTRODUCTION (Can be voted on or Referred to Committee):

NEW BUSINESS**GOOD AND WELFARE****ADJOURN**

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