



# Allentown

435 Hamilton Street  
Allentown, Pa. 18101

## Meeting Agenda - Final

### City Council

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Wednesday, September 15, 2021

6:30 PM

Council Chambers

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#### Invocation:

#### 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.*

#### Contract Approvals

R145

Authorization for Contract with J. Smucker Contracting, LLC for \$278,050 for roof repairs on Hibernia Fire Station, Mack South Fire Station and the City of Allentown Garage, competitively bid, two bids.

**Sponsors:** Administration

**Attachments:** [R145 - J Smucker](#)

R146

Authorization for Contract with G&B Construction Group, Inc. in the amount of \$573,170 to remove and dispose of sidewalk and/or concrete curb, construct/reconstruct curb and sidewalk, in conjunction with the 2021 streets improvements program, competitively bid, 2

bids.

**Sponsors:** Administration

**Attachments:** [R146 G&B Construction](#)

R147

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Authorization for Engagement of Professional Services with Materials Conservation in the amount of \$3,975 for consulting and construction administrative services, including but not limited to, providing the construction documents for masonry repair for next phase of WPA wall at Park Drive project, single quote.

**Sponsors:** Administration

**Attachments:** [R147 Materials Conservation](#)

## Minutes of Previous Meeting

## Communications

## Old Business

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:****Committee of the Whole:**

There will be a Special Meeting on September 22 at 6:30 PM to introduce legislation relating to the American Rescue Plan and to hear a presentation from the Administration on their proposed allocation. This will be the first meeting in a series of meetings.

**Budget and Finance: Chair Siegel, Hendricks, Mota**

The committee met last week. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 29 at 5:30 PM.

**CEDC: Chair, Gerlach, Guridy, Affa**

The committee has not met since the last council meeting; the next meeting is scheduled for September 22 at 5 PM.

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

The committee has not met since the last council meeting; the next meeting is scheduled for September 29 at 6 PM.

**Parks and Recreation: Chair Hendricks, Gerlach, Siegel**

The committee met this evening; the next meeting is not yet scheduled.

**Public Safety: Chair Mota, Hendricks, Zucal**

The committee met this evening; the next meeting is not yet scheduled.

**Public Works: Chair Zucal, Affa, Siegel**

The committee has not met since the last council meeting; the next meeting is not yet scheduled.

**Rules, Chambers, Intergovernmental Relations and Strategy: Chair Guridy, Mota, Hendricks**

The committee has not met since the last council meeting; the next meeting is not yet scheduled.

**Administration Report****ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE (To be Voted On): None****CONSENT AGENDA**

R148

Janet Keshl, Civil Service Board, 01-21-2025 (Reappointment from Alternate to Member - Replacing Fred Banuelos)

**Sponsors:** Administration

**Attachments:** [R148 Civil Service Board - Janet Keshl \(Reappointment\)](#)  
[Janet Keshl, Civil Service Board, 01-21-2025](#)

## **RESOLUTIONS FOR FINAL PASSAGE (To be Voted On):**

R149

Transfer Approval: \$10,000 in Health to cover an increase in rent building maintenance; \$10,000.00 in Parks and Recreation to complete the Trexler Park Stone bridge repair; \$5,990.51 in Streets/Stormwater to correct negative balances.

**Attachments:** [R149 Transfer](#)  
[Increase Covers The Increased Cost of Rent Building Maintenance for the Rem.](#)  
[To Complete the Trexler Park Stone Bridge Repair](#)  
[To Correct Negative Balances - Streets Stormwater](#)

## **ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION (To be referred to Committee with public comment prior to referral): None**

## **RESOLUTIONS FOR INTRODUCTION (Can be voted on or Referred to Committee): None**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## **GOOD AND WELFARE**

## **ADJOURN**

*Council meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers. For copies of the agenda or meeting announcements, please visit our website at [www.allentownpa.gov](http://www.allentownpa.gov) or contact the Clerk at [Michael.Hanlon@allentownpa.gov](mailto:Michael.Hanlon@allentownpa.gov) to receive an email notice of the meetings.*