



# Allentown

435 Hamilton Street  
Allentown, Pa. 18101

## Minutes - Final

### City Council

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Wednesday, May 1, 2019

6:30 PM

Council Chambers

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#### Contract Approval

#### Roll Call

**Present:** 7 - Candida Affa, Roger MacLean, Courtney Robinson, Cynthia Mota, Daryl Hendricks, Julio Guridy, and Ed Zucal

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

[15-2921](#)

R34

Authorization for Engagement of Professional Services with Miron Technologies in the amount of \$1700.56 for 3 radiation monitoring badges, one control badge, analysis of the badges for radiation exposure and data maintenance of each user's exposure history as well as web-based report generation to meet supervisory requirements.

**Attachments:** [R34 Miron Technologies - Dosimetry Badges](#)  
[Resolution #29798](#)

Ms. Jessica Baraket stated that the information that she has is a federally mandated requirement. They have been providing this to the city since 2005. It is one quote requirement and they are a sole source.

Ms. Vicky Kistler stated that these are the five Sanitarians and their supervisor who takes the FRX machine. It has a radio-active source and looks for lead based paint.

Mr. Roger MacLean asked if there were any other comments from the administration or his colleagues.

Mr. Julio Guridy stated that he was looking at it this afternoon. He asked what does it do. He asked if the card tells them if there is a radiation.

Ms. Vicky Kistler stated that it is a little badge and it is colored. When they reach a certain radiation it would change color to alert them that they had too high of exposure. Every two weeks to every month the health bureau will get a printout. If anyone levels is rising to an alarming rate it is an issue. The health bureau does a radiation monitoring for leakage.

Mr. Julio Guridy asked where does the city get the money from.

Ms. Vicky Kistler stated that they do not give the city funding for it, but the city has lead remediation grants and we do bill it to the grant.

Mr. Roger MacLean said thank you very much and asked if there were any other comments from Council or the public.

Ms. Cynthia Mota thanked Ms. Kistler and her department. On Friday they had a few kids from Inside Allentown for teens and they had a great time. Your department did an amazing job with them. They went back to Allen High school and they were bragging about the Allentown Health Bureau.

Ms. Vicky Kistler stated that she is still tired. They grilled her on Health Bureau Services. She made a promise to them that the Health Bureau will create the Junior Board of Health. She stated that she never anticipated the astute level of questioning that they had. They were fantastic kids.

Ms. Cynthia Mota thanked the mayor for making that happen.

Mayor Ray O'Connell stated that was one session. The city has 10 sessions with those students and they are on their fourth one coming up every Friday. With Inside Allentown about 12 kids from Allen High School are going to learn what government is about. They will go to every department in the city.

**Yes:** 7 - Candida Affa, Roger MacLean, Courtney Robinson, Cynthia Mota, Daryl Hendricks, Julio Guridy, and Ed Zucal

Enactment No: 29798

[15-2922](#)

R35

Authorization for Contract with Allentown Rescue Mission Clean Team, on an as needed basis, per the fixed hourly rates for high grass and weed cutting services – 4 bids.

**Attachments:** [R35 High Grass and Weed Cutting](#)  
[Resolution #29799](#)

Ms. Jessica Baraket stated that this was done as Bid #2019-09. It was advertised on Public Purchase. It was accessed by 23 vendors with four responses received. Clean team was recommended by the department as the lowest, qualified bidder. They have successfully provided this service in the past as well as similar services to us in the past.

Mr. Roger MacLean asked is this in addition to the contract on Hamilton Street.

Ms. Jessica Baraket stated that it is a separate contract.

Mr. Roger MacLean asked if there were any comments from Council.

Mr. Courtney Robinson asked Ms. Saurman about mower residential lawns. Do we use a separate company or do we use city employees if we have to do any commercial or industrial properties.

Ms. Ann Saurman stated that usually the commercial properties or the properties or the property owner of the business is more involved and sometimes a notice to that commercial property is enough. We could do it for both.

Mr. Julio Guridy asked how much do we allocate for that. How much it cost an hour.

Ms. Ann Saurman stated that the 2019 Budget had a \$50,000 was budgeted for Program 2 under Sweep. We are going to put the Requisition through for \$40,000 and increase it as need be.

Mr. Julio Guridy asked how much did we spend last year.

Ms. Ann Saurman stated that last year about \$45,000.

Mr. Roger MacLean asked if there were any other comments from Council or the public.

**Yes:** 7 - Candida Affa, Roger MacLean, Courtney Robinson, Cynthia Mota, Daryl Hendricks, Julio Guridy, and Ed Zucal

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