



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Minutes - Final

City Council

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

Invocation: Councilperson Hendricks

Pledge to the Flag

Roll Call

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

Courtesy of the Floor

Courtesy and Privilege of the Floor Rules

Mr. Lou Hershman, 405 N. Gilmore Street, stated that Ms. Affa mentioned the importance of having the police department fully funded and having sufficient police. Why is one patrolman cut out the budget? He asked about the 27 percent tax increase. He asked for cuts in the budget.

Rev. E. Bickford, 139 S. Lumber Street, asked about the Center Square Monument sitting in the Lehigh County basement. He stated that the Mayor is holding the permits.

Mr. Roger MacLean stated that Council will allow the Mayor to respond because Rev. Bickford is making allegations.

Mayor Ray O'Connell stated that he is a veteran and a member of the Honorary Defenders. He stated that he never and will never turn his back on a veteran. It is not the city holding it up.

Mr. Leonard Lightner stated that he is also a 27 year veteran of the military. The last thing he would do is turn his back on his brothers and sisters in arms. The city has been working with the county on what they need to do to move forward.

Mr. Ray O'Connell stated that there are certain protocols that need to be followed. They have been working with this for four months.

Mr. Leonard Lightner stated that the sculpture is 10,000 pounds and Seventh Street is PennDot. The city has to stop traffic to put the sculpture there.

Mr. Roger MacLean stated that PennDot has to close Seventh Street and has to get the application from the county in order to close.

Mr. Don Ringer asked about the legal status for Cedar Beach Pool.

Mr. Roger MacLean stated that he doesn't know if they have an update.

Mayor Ray O'Connell stated that it is in the process of litigation.

Mr. Don Ringer stated that the city had its last flood about three weeks ago and it came within this much for the pool to get flooded.

Mayor Ray O'Connell stated that he can't control the rainfall, but they are working on a solution so it doesn't flood again.

Mr. Don Ringer asked that the city put a bigger Burma around the pool. He asked for a ban in Council Chambers for people carrying firearms.

Mr. Roger MacLean stated that he got a legal opinion on it.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks stated that Mr. Hanlon is working on a Resolution to send to the state. It is controlled by the state. Council can't control it.

Mr. Ed Zucal stated that in Pennsylvania there is open carry law. The fact that individual is carrying that weapon. It is allowed. He is within his rights to carry his firearm.

Mr. Julio Guridy stated that they also have a police officer standing right behind them.

Approval of Minutes:

[15-2777](#) December 15, 2018 City Council Special Budget Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [December 15, 2018 City Council Special Budget Meeting Minutes](#)

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

[15-2774](#) December 19, 2018 City Council Contract Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [December 19, 2018 City Council Contract Meeting Minutes](#)

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

[15-2753](#) January 16, 2019 City Council Contract Approval Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [January 16, 2019 City Council Contract Approval Meeting Minutes](#)

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

[15-2773](#) January 16, 2019 City Council Meeting

Attachments: [January 16, 2019 City Council Meeting](#)

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

Old Business

Mr. Ed Zucal asked about the Parks and Recreation presentation and the lifeguards. He asked about the rate of \$15 hour for lifeguards. He stated that he saw a flyer on Facebook for applicants for \$9 - \$12 an hour. Why we are not offering \$13 - \$15 an hour?

Mayor Ray O'Connell stated that they are raising the wages incrementally to get to \$15 hours. The city has about 30 lifeguards and playground instructors locked in already. If the city pays a lifeguard \$13 an hour, the Workforce Investment Board will pay \$10 of that \$13. It would only cost the city \$3.

Mr. Ed Zucal asked Mayor O'Connell if the city would run into a problem again.

Mayor Ray O'Connell stated that he can't tell him on February 6. He made a commitment that every pool will be opened seven days a week, fully staffed.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks stated that he heard the same thing from Mr. Griffiths.

Mr. Joseph McMahan stated that those are the salary ranges. That might be for the cashiers. Part of the problem is not the pay. College kids are going back to school earlier, coming out later or playing sports.

Ms. Candida Affa asked out of the 30 applicants, how many are coming back. She stated that she used to be a lifeguard.

Mayor Ray O'Connell stated that the city has a good retention rate.

Mr. Roger MacLean asked if there were any other comments on Old Business.

Communications

[15-2754](#) 2018 Report of Allentown Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)

Attachments: [2018 Report of Allentown EAC](#)

Ms. Arundhati Tinku Khanwalkar stated that she is Chair of the Environmental Advisory Council for the City of Allentown. She thanked Council for including her on the agenda. She discussed the 2018 Environmental Advisory Council Report. One position still remains vacant. It is City Council's appointment. She stated that Tim Dutch expressed an interest in joining the EAC. You might see an application from him to you and asked Council to expedite. She stated that the 2018 Report talks about increasing awareness and accessibility to environmental information. They are working on making their Facebook page more readily accessible and publication of articles. They want to have a Environmental Awareness Day at a Phantoms Game or IronPigs Game. They provided input to various Parks Steering Committees and met with the Director of Parks and Recreation, City Council and the Zoning Hearing Board. In 2019, they want an EAC member attending Public Works staff meetings. They led a forum on regional approaches to stormwater issues. She asked for a Resolution on supporting Solar Development. She stated that EAC may ask to be put on Council's agenda and stated that Mr. Melman may be the EAC liaison. She stated that the EAC meets in the basement of the Public Library and would like to meet at City Hall.

Mayor Ray O'Connell asked Ms. Khanwalkar for the dates and he will make sure that the 5th Floor Conference Room is available.

Ms. Arundhati Khanwalkar asked if there were any questions from City Council.

Mr. Julio Guridy stated to Ms. Khanwalkar great presentation and for the work you are doing. He asked about the Resolution and when is she planning on doing it.

Ms. Arundhati Khanwalkar stated that at the February meeting they will take a look at the wording.

Mr. Courtney Robinson stated that he had a meeting with Ms. Khanwalkar. He will extend an invitation for them to have a quarterly report to the Community and Economic Development Committee.

Mr. Roger MacLean stated to Ms. Khanwalkar when she has the name, Mr. Hanlon will get it to Ms. Affa's committee and get it on the agenda. He asked if there were any other comments from Council or the public.

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

A Committee of the Whole is scheduled for February 13th at 6:15 PM to review Bill 10 relating to the adjustments on the parking meter rates.

Public Hearing

There will be a Public Hearing on February 20th at 6:30 PM to take testimony on Bill 4, which amends 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.

Budget and Finance: Chair Guridy, Hendricks, Mota

The Committee met on January 23rd at 6:30 PM; the next meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 27th.

Community and Economic Development: Chair Robinson, Guridy, Affa

The Committee met on January 30th and forwarded items for the meeting on February 20th; no future meetings are scheduled.

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

The Committee met on January 23rd and forwarded an item on tonight's agenda; no future meetings are scheduled.

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; the next meeting is scheduled for February 13th at 5:30 PM.

Public Works: Chair Zucal, Hendricks, Robinson

The Committee has not met since the last council meeting; the next meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 20th at 5:45 PM.

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

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

Controllers Report

Mr. Jeff Glazier stated that the Controller is back on the Transfer approval list over \$5,000. It would go to the administration, then him and Council.

Mr. Julio Guridy asked about a Transfer for \$5,000 for 2018.

Mr. Jeff Glazier stated that he signed off on it today. One is a basic service component and a tonnage component. The tonnage varies based on how much waste we dispose of and we dispose of a lot more waste this year. There were two audits on the bank reconciliation review for the month of October. The Controller's office is working on November and December is right around the corner. The checks were not voided on the ARP. There is a reconciled difference on a bank reconciliation of \$1.36. It is the timing of various transactions. Petty Cash to deal with expenses or the public. They did an audit of Building Maintenance Cash Account in the middle of January. The Report is dated February 5. They noted that there was a shortage in the petty cash fund of \$25.93. The petty cash replenishment that had been issued on August 31, 2018 was not included in the cash fund. The replenishment was not in the box, but elsewhere in the office. There is a Key Fund if someone needs a replacement key. They need to come and pay for it. The last audit was conducting in July 2017. Keys were issued, but no money was collected. The Key Fund procedures should be developed by Building Maintenance and Treasury.

Mr. Roger MacLean asked if there were any questions for the Controller.

Administration Report

Mayor Ray O'Connell stated that the administration is very thankful to Mr. Glazier for his due diligence. It is a good check and balance. He stated that the city submitted an application for a Skate Park Grant and the Allentown School District for a Violence Reduction Implementation of Restorative Practice in the elementary and secondary schools. The city will be sponsoring a Cinco De Mayo event on May 4th in Center City. The Fire Department is going to do Sound the Alarm, Save a Life Smoke Detector giveaway. Ms. Mota was at the one on the east-side in the Fall. It will be on Saturday, April 27th 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM. National Take Back Day for Medication will be on Saturday, April 27th with the sites to be determined. Our Vision 2030 meeting is tomorrow night, Thursday, February 7th at South Mountain Middle School. Last year, we swore in five new police officers. The city is being very aggressive in hiring new police officers.

APPOINTMENTS:

[15-2735](#) David Melman, Environmental Advisory Council (EAC), 01/01/2022

Attachments: [David Melman](#)

[Resolution #29755](#)

Ms. Candida Affa asked if there were any comments from Council or the public on David Melman for the Environmental Advisory Council.

Mr. David Melman thanked Council for his reappointed the Environmental Advisory Council. He loves to be involved and is a wonderful experience.

Mr. Roger MacLean thanked Mr. Melman for volunteering his time.

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

Enactment No: 29755

[15-2738](#) Frank R. Frankenfield Sheet Metal Technician Board 05/06/2022

Attachments: [Sheet Metal Technician Board - Frank R. Frankenfield Resolution #29756](#)

Ms. Candida Affa asked if there were any comments from her colleagues or the public.

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

Enactment No: 29756

[15-2739](#) Oldrich Foucek III Esquire, Allentown Planning Commission 01/01/2022

Attachments: [Allentown Planning Commission - Oldrich Foucek III Esquire Resolution #29757](#)

Ms. Candida Affa asked if there were any comments from her colleagues or the public.

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

Enactment No: 29757

[15-2740](#) Marlene E. Granitz, Vacant Property Review/Blighted 01/04/2022

Attachments: [Vacant Property Review Board Blighted Property Review Board - Marlene E. Granitz Resolution #29758](#)

Ms. Candida asked if there were any comments from her colleagues or the public.

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

Enactment No: 29758

[15-2741](#) Adrian Shanker, ANIZDA 01/09/2022

Attachments: [Resolution #29759](#)

Ms. Candida Affa asked if there were any comments from her colleagues.

Mr. Courtney Robinson stated that he knows from a conversation that Mr. Shanker put in extensive time on answering any questions or concerns Council might have and asked if Council could allow Mr. Shanker to address what his feelings are about the board.

Mr. Adrian Shanker stated that he appreciated the opportunity for Council to allow him to speak to them and the importance of ANIZDA as an agency within the city. Allentown is a city with a promise, but he did not always feel that way. He stated that 15 years ago, his first few months living in Allentown he rode his bike downtown Allentown from Muhlenberg to check out the city and remembered that almost everything was closed downtown in the middle of a weekday. At the time, there was always conversations about the brain drain of college students leaving after they graduate. Today, he has the privilege of leading a vibrant cultural nonprofit in downtown Allentown. He lives next door as a tenant to a NIZ constructed residential building and frequent restaurants and shops as a result of the NIZ. Right now, it is time to move that goalpost. We have many new jobs, new businesses, new buildings, a start of a new skyline in Allentown. There is more work to be done around all of those things. He stated that the future of ANIZDA is that we should be moving some of our goals and making changes. The structure of NIZ itself is good and it works and the idea that our resources should stay in Allentown to fund future projects make sense. We should re-prioritize what that looks like and add greater prioritization to public art, environmental justice, streetscaping and alleyways. We should find opportunities to support surrounding neighborhoods and make sure that the benefits of the NIZ can resonate more clearly in Allentown. We need to work with improved transparency. ANIZDA can do a much better job in hearing community concerns and critiques of their work. When Representative Schweyer asked if he would consider serving Allentown in this capacity, his first response was no. It didn't seem like something that he really wanted to spend his time doing because he wasn't sure that there wasn't interest in changing some of the way that ANIZDA has operated, but he would serve if it was the vision the city wanted and there was an interest in seeing more than just new buildings, but a community wide approach on how our city can come back.

Mr. Julio Guridy thanked Mr. Shanker for his willingness to serve on ANIZDA. He said that he loves to hear Mr. Shanker and is ask the same questions by people in the neighborhood. He talked about ANIZDA trying to market. He stated that transparency is what they need more of.

Ms. Cynthia Mota stated that she hopes that everyone says yes and vote

him in. They need young people and a new set of eyes and people that live in the City of Allentown.

Mr. Courtney Robinson thanked Mr. Shanker for his presentation and willingness to serve. He asked Mr. Shanker to talk about specific ideas in terms of how to improve transparency. He asked about other ideas that he feels that ANIZDA could look at to broaden its message and mission.

Mr. Adrian Shanker stated that ANIZDA is a city agency responsible to allocate public dollars. He wants a stronger, more transparent understanding of what that process would look like. Understanding the accountability of follow through. Are the commitments that the developers of ANIZDA followed through. He stated that ANIZDA is a great opportunity for developers to come up with creative projects. We seen that with some buildings that have been constructed. The ANIZDA board has missed its opportunity to consider some things that are more creative.

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

Mayor Ray O'Connell suggested that they invite Sy Traub, the Chair of ANIZDA, Steve Bamford, Executive Director of ANIZDA and any board members that might want to attend. It is imperative that we find out what they are doing, and how they are doing it.

Mr. Julio Guridy stated that Council can do it through the Community and Economic Development Committee.

Mr. Courtney Robinson stated that he would be happy to look at scheduling if Mr. Guridy and Ms. Affa can try to find a date.

Mr. Roger MacLean stated that he would like all of Council to be there.

Mr. Courtney Robinson stated that if they schedule it far enough they can do it on a Council evening.

Ms. Candida Affa asked if there were any other comments on Mr. Shanker's appointment from the public.

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

Enactment No: 29759

[15-2742](#)

Scotty G. Smith, Human Relations Commission

01/25/2022

Attachments: [Human Relations Commission - Scotty G. Smith](#)
[Resolution #29760](#)

Ms. Candida Affa asked if there were any comments from her colleagues or the public.

Mr. Roger MacLean stated that he knows Scotty for many years and would be a great addition to the board.

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

Enactment No: 29760

[15-2743](#)

Mary Viola, Arts Commission

01/06/2024

Attachments: [Arts Commission - Mary Viola](#)
[Resolution #29761](#)

Ms. Candida Affa asked if there were any comments from her colleagues or the public.

Mayor Ray O'Connell stated that Mary Viola works in his office and is a very dedicated employee and a very committed employee. She goes to the Arts Commission every month when they have them and Mary is a fine addition. He stated that he is anxious to see her continue on the Arts Commission.

Ms. Candida Affa asked if there were any other comments. She asked if Ms. Viola would like to speak.

Ms. Mary Viola thanked Mayor O'Connell and City Council for reappointing her as a member of the Allentown Arts Commission. She stated that she has been serving on the Commission for the past two years and it made her more aware of public art in the community, grow within the community and getting to know other people. She stated that she looks forward to serving on the Commission as a representative of Mayor O'Connell's office.

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

Enactment No: 29761

[15-2770](#)

Edward B. Yarrish, Ethics Board, 01/15/2022

Attachments: [Ethics Board - Edward B. Yarrish](#)
[Resolution #29762](#)

Ms. Candida Affa asked if there were any comments from her colleague.

Mr. Joseph McMahon welcomed Edward Yarrish back to City Hall. He stated that Ed was Joe Daddona's assistant. He is a great addition.

Ms. Candida Affa asked if there were any comments from the public.

Mr. Edward Yarrish thanked Council for their vote. He stated that he appreciated it and hopes that he will do whatever is necessary for the job that he doesn't fully understand yet.

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

Enactment No: 29762

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE (To be Voted On):

[15-2689](#)

Bill 89 HR, forwarded favorably
Amending the 2018 Risk Fund Budget by transferring a total of \$3,002,557 in the Risk Fund to cover Employee Health Benefits: authorizing a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the 2018 Risk Fund in the amount of Two Million Four Hundred Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$2,417,790) and transferring Five Hundred Eighty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars within the fund.

Attachments: [Bill 89 Risk Fund Transfer](#)

[Bill 89 Amendments](#)

[Ordinance #15510](#)

This Bill was tabled.

Enactment No: 15510

[15-2702](#)

Bill 1 Budget and Finance, Forwarded Favorably
Amending the 2019 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of One Hundred Twenty Thousand (\$120,000.00) Dollars from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for the Early Intervention Program.

Attachments: [Bill 1 - EIP GRANT](#)

[Ordinance #15509](#)

Mr. Julio Guridy stated that this is a bill to help us look at the finances throughout the city. The total grant will be \$150,000. We have to put up \$30,000. We are looking to get more information, more support and more ideas on how to help our city be more financially viable. We reviewed the Request for Proposal and it should be out. He asked for Council to vote for it unanimously.

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

or Mr. Hartzell.

Mr. Brent Hartzell stated that the RFP is public and applications will be taken until March 1st. One of his staff came over from Purchasing yesterday to indicate to him that a couple potential vendors already asked some technical questions with respect to the proposal which means they are definitely getting a lot of looks.

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

Mr. Lou Hershman stated that they tried this back in 2006 and it was successful. The recommendations have to be implemented. Suppose they recommend bankruptcy, what are you going to do?

Mr. Julio Guridy stated that he doesn't think it is going to happen. It will be very difficult because that will mean that they will have to void all contracts that they have.

Mr. Lou Hershman stated that the Mayor is facing deficits of \$5 million. In the next five years, that's a lot of money to make up.

Mr. Julio Guridy stated that the city can't really go into bankruptcy.

Mr. Lou Hershman stated that Scranton did and Pittsburgh did. It is Chapter 9.

Mr. Roger MacLean stated that Council will look at it even though it is not on the bill. He stated that the total officers is the same.

Mr. Joseph Hoffman, 761 St. John Street, stated that this RFP is for a comprehensive look at the finances of the city leading to a whole slew of recommendations, including revenue enhancement and appropriate cuts in the budget. Where does bankruptcy come in? He urged City Council that there is a thousand different things you can do, that you did not do yet.

Mr. Roger MacLean stated that Mr. Zucal, Mr. Guridy, and Mr. Hendricks have been working on this committee. He stated that he is expecting good results from that.

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

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

Enactment No: 15509

RESOLUTIONS FOR FINAL PASSAGE (To be Voted On):

[15-2731](#) R7 CEDC, forwarded favorably
Denial of a Certificate of Appropriateness – 425 N 10th Street

Attachments: [R7 HARB Denial - 425 N 10th Street Resolution](#)
[425 N 10th St Final Review DENIAL](#)
[Resolution #29763](#)

Mr. Courtney Robinson stated that they forwarded it favorably. Out of the specifics of this case there was a useful discussion on the nature of satellite dishes in generally in the historic district.

Mr. David Kimmerly stated that this is a property at 425 N. 10th Street. It has a satellite dish installed on the front porch. It is right in the front of the building which is a clear violation of the historic district ordinance. The property owner was issued a Notice of Violation on December 5th. The meeting was scheduled and he did not attend the meeting and the HARB Board denied it. The city is looking for the violation to be upheld as a recommendation of HARB.

Mr. Roger MacLean stated that he was at the meeting and it was something previous.

Mr. David Kimmerly stated yes. It was about five years ago there was a similar violation and was in the same exact location and the issue was resolved.

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

Mr. Courtney Robinson stated that the property owner did not show up to the CED meeting either.

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

Enactment No: 29763

[15-2763](#) R8
Authorizes Disposition of Certain Records pursuant to Records Retention Act

Attachments: [R8 Disposition of Records](#)
[Resolution #29764](#)

Mr. Roger MacLean stated that is for housekeeping on the part of the administration. He asked if there were any comments from Council or the public.

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

Enactment No: 29764

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION (To be referred to Committee with public comment prior to referral)

[15-2757](#)

Bill 6 Public Safety, Recommended Favorably
Amending the 2019 Grant Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Four (\$146,784.00) Dollars from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency as a pass-through grant to fund the Allentown Cure Violence program being implemented by Promise Neighborhoods.

Attachments: [Bill 6 Pass Through Grant for Promise Neighborhood](#)
[Ordinance #15513](#)

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

REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Enactment No: 15513

[15-2761](#)

Bill 7
Amending the 2019 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development grant to the City of Allentown for the purchase of drones to be utilized to document major accidents and crime scenes.

Attachments: [BILL 7 DCED POLICE DRONE GRANT](#)
[Ordinance #15514](#)

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

REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Enactment No: 15514

[15-2762](#)

Bill 8 Public Safety, Recommended Favorably
Amending the 2019 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the Body Worn Camera Enhancement Grant.

Attachments: [BILL 8 BODY WORN CAMERA ENHANCEMENT GRANT](#)
[Ordinance #15515](#)

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

REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Enactment No: 15515

[15-2764](#)

Bill 9 Public Safety, Recommended Favorably
Amending the 2019 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Fifty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred (\$55,700) Dollars from the United States Department of Justice for the purchase of Fifty-Five (55) ballistic tactical helmets, four (4) portable radar speed signs as well as Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) to the County of Lehigh toward the purchase of their drone camera and computer software equipment.

Attachments: [BILL 9 RADAR SPEED SIGNS AND BALLISTIC HELMET JAG GRANT Ordinance #15516](#)

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

REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Enactment No: 15516

[15-2775](#)

Bill 10
Amending Article 533, Parking Meters by authorizing the Allentown Parking Authority to fix, alter, charge and collect parking rates and charges for on-street parking for specific locations, dates and hours, to promote and allow for flexibility in the fixing and adjustment of parking rates to promote downtown business and the public welfare, to take advantage of technological advancements in the parking industry and, when necessary, account for scheduled events in the downtown business area of the City of Allentown which are better served by off-street facilities and making adjustments to Article 333 to comply with such changes.

Attachments: [Bill 10 Parking Meter Rates Bill No. 10-2019 AMDS Ordinance #15517](#)

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

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Enactment No: 15517

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

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

GOOD AND WELFARE: NONE

ADJOURNED: 8:28 PM