



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Minutes - Final

City Council

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

Invocation: Councilperson Guridy

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. Harry Cropsler stated that he has lived in Allentown for over 40 years. He stated that Main Gate has been around for at least 40 years. Maingate always complied with the law. Kids and adults need somewhere to go. He asked Council to give Maingate a Noise Exempt Status. It is not fair that someone complained about the noise and Maingate is not able to confront this person because of the anonymous status.

Mr. Roger MacLean stated that he let him talk about it, but if he looks on Page 5 on tonight's agenda there is a Resolution pending.

Ms. Gail Seymour, 3131 Diamond Avenue, stated that she is being overcharge for trash, twice. She stated that Recycling and Solid Waste called her Commercial space. She has a letter from Zoning considering her home a residential home. She has the bill that she is being charged double.

Mr. Roger MacLean asked Ms. Seymour to give Mr. Hanlon her information. He stated that running a business out of your home could be the reason.

Ms. Erin Keller stated that she grew up in Allentown and was a privileged white daughter of a middle class family and was afforded every luxury when it came to a great education, having a roof over her head, and being fed. She stated that she wants to get rid of the NIZ. She stated that as a citizen she is going to use the initiative and referendum that is a third class city's right to have the NIZ voted out and have the Allentown State Hospital remaining as it is and to be revitalized. She stated that it is not acceptable

to her and other citizens of the city of Allentown whether it is city, or state taxes to pay for luxury housing when we have people living in camps and 52 percent of housing is rental housing and a huge amount is slum properties.

Mr. Courtney Robinson stated that he doesn't believe that the Third Class Referendum would allow Allentown to pass something that will overrule state law.

Mr. Roger MacLean stated that is fine, but we are still are going to let her talk.

Approval of Minutes:

[15-3301](#) May 15, 2019 City Center Presentation and Comprehensive Plan Update Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [May 15, 2019 City Center Presentation and Comprehensive Plan Update Meeting Minutes](#)

Yes: 6 - Roger MacLean, Courtney Robinson, Cynthia Mota, Daryl Hendricks, Julio Guridy, and Ed Zucal

Absent: 1 - Candida Affa

[15-3300](#) November 20, 2019 City Council Contract Apporval Meeting and Public Works Review Minutes

Attachments: [November 20, 2019 City Council Contract Apporval Meeting and Public Works Review Minutes](#)

Yes: 6 - Roger MacLean, Courtney Robinson, Cynthia Mota, Daryl Hendricks, Julio Guridy, and Ed Zucal

Absent: 1 - Candida Affa

[15-3302](#) November 20, 2019 City Council Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [November 20, 2019 City Council Meeting Minutes](#)

Yes: 6 - Roger MacLean, Courtney Robinson, Cynthia Mota, Daryl Hendricks, Julio Guridy, and Ed Zucal

Absent: 1 - Candida Affa

Old Business

Communications

Alani Jimenez - Proclamation for the Worlds Fastest Caricaturist

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

The Committee has not met since the last meeting – the next meeting is not yet scheduled.

Community and Economic Development: Chair Robinson, Guridy, Affa

The Committee has not met since the last meeting; the next meeting is scheduled for December 18 at 6:00 PM.

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

The Committee has not met since the last meeting; a future meeting is not yet scheduled.

Parks and Recreation: Chair Mota, Robinson, MacLean

The Committee has not met since the last meeting; the next meeting is not scheduled.

Public Safety: Chair Hendricks, Affa, Zucal

The Committee has not met since the last council meeting; the next meeting is scheduled for December 18 at 5:30 PM.

Public Works: Chair Zucal, Hendricks, Robinson

The Committee has not met since the last council meeting; the next meeting is scheduled for December 18 at 6:15 PM. The Water and Sewer Compliance Board will meet at 5 PM that evening.

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

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

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

[15-3289](#) Thomas Williams, Nuisance Abatement Board of Appeals, 04/19/2021

Attachments: [Nuisance Abatement Board of Appeals - Thomas Williams](#)
[Resolution #29899](#)

Ms. Candida Affa asked if there were any comments from her colleagues or the public on the appointment of Thomas Williams.

Mr. Thomas Williams thanked Leonard Lightner.

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

Enactment No: 29899

[15-3287](#) Donald Senderowitz, Allentown Housing Authority, 11/05/2024
(Reappointment)

Attachments: [Allentown Housing Authority - Donald Senderowitz](#)
[Resolution #29900](#)

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

Yes: 6 - Candida Affa, Roger MacLean, Courtney Robinson, Cynthia Mota, Daryl Hendricks, and Ed Zucal

Recused: 1 - Julio Guridy

Enactment No: 29900

[15-3311](#) Tinku Khanwalkar, Environmental Advisory Council (EAC), 01/01/2023 -
Reappointment

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Tinku Khanwalkar, EAC](#)
[Resolution #29901](#)

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: 29901

[15-3312](#) Richard D. Yeakel, Building Code Board of Appeals, 11/4/2023 -
Reappointment

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Reappointments to Building Code Board of Appeals Richard D. Yeakel](#)
[Resolution #29902](#)

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: 29902

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE (To be Voted On):

[15-3242](#)

Bill 67

Adoption of Liquid Fuels Fund 2020 Budget

Attachments: [2020 Liquid Fuels](#)

[Ordinance #15574](#)

Mr. Roger MacLean asked if there were any discussions from Council or the public on the amendment.

Amendment to change to \$16,643,057

Enactment No: 15574

Approved As Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Enactment No: 15574

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

Enactment No: 15574

[15-3243](#)

Bill 68

Adoption of the Trexler Fund 2020 Budget

Attachments: [Bill 68 Trexler Fund](#)

[Ordinance #15575](#)

Mr. Roger MacLean asked if there were any discussions on the amendment of the final figure.

Mr. Julio Guridy asked what is the reason of the change.

Mr. Michael Hanlon stated that when you go through the process and change some things. Barbara puts together new numbers.

Mr. Brent Hartzell stated that there were adjustments for Pension and Overtime and we were going through one last time for the salaries to make sure that we had everything in the proper amounts.

Mr. Julio Guridy asked if the city was still receiving the same amount from them.

Mr. Brent Hartzell stated yes.

Mr. Julio Guridy asked if that means that we received less money from the Trexler Fund or what does it mean.

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

A motion was made by Courtney Robinson, seconded by Ed Zucal, that this Bill be amended to change the amount \$1,880,470

Enactment No: 15575

Approved As Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Enactment No: 15575

Approved

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

Enactment No: 15575

[15-3244](#)

Bill 69

Adoption of the Solid Waste Fund 2020 Budget

Attachments: [Bill 69 Solid Waste Fund and Fee](#)

[Ordinance #15576](#)

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

A motion was made by Courtney Robinson, seconded by Ed Zucal, that this Bill be amended to change to \$16,643,057

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

Enactment No: 15576

Approved As Amended.

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

Enactment No: 15576

[15-3245](#)

Bill 70

Adoption of the Stormwater 2020 Budget

Attachments: [Bill 70 Stormwater Fund and Fee](#)

[Ordinance #15577](#)

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

Ms. Erin Keller stated that the Stormwater Fee is another way to raise the city's taxes. If the NIZ didn't exist \$2.7 Million that went back into the fund would be coming back to the City of Allentown.

Mr. Courtney Robinson stated that everyone pays this fee, including the federal government, the state government, the school district and Allentown is actually the largest payer of this fee of anyone.

Mr. Roger MacLean asked if there were any other comments from the public on Bill 70.

Yes: 6 - Candida Affa, Courtney Robinson, Cynthia Mota, Daryl Hendricks, Julio Guridy, and Ed Zucal

No: 1 - Roger MacLean

Enactment No: 15577

[15-3246](#)

Bill 71

Adoption of the Rental Unit Licensing Fund 2020 Budget

Attachments: [Bill 71 2020 Rental Unit Fund](#)

[Ordinance #15578](#)

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

Mr. Glenn Hunsicker asked if the Fund Budget will be put in the Special Banking Account or what the courts ordered.

Mr. Brent Hartzell stated that there has been issues in previous years with the revenues that were generated from rental inspections lined up appropriately with the cost generated with the budget. It actually does that almost perfectly. There are instances in which a fund will require a separate bank account from Central Treasury. He stated that he does not know if there is a requirement.

Mr. Glenn Hunsicker asked if Mr. Glazier can do an audit on that cost factor. The cost it is generating is pretty high.

Mr. Jeff Glazier stated that they can look at it next year. If you look in the Budget in Fund 105 you will see revenues and expenditures pretty much balance out. It will also be part of the Monthly Financial Report.

Mr. Julio Guridy stated that he thinks it is right and the Controller's office should audit it. We have to give an opportunity to see how it will be spent.

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

public.

Yes: 6 - Candida Affa, Roger MacLean, Courtney Robinson, Daryl Hendricks, Julio Guridy, and Ed Zucal

Absent: 1 - Cynthia Mota

Enactment No: 15578

[15-3247](#)

Bill 72

Adoption of the Housing Fund 2020 Budget

Attachments: [2020 HOUSING FUND ORD](#)

[Ordinance #15579](#)

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

Yes: 6 - Candida Affa, Roger MacLean, Courtney Robinson, Daryl Hendricks, Julio Guridy, and Ed Zucal

Absent: 1 - Cynthia Mota

Enactment No: 15579

[15-3254](#)

Bill 74

Increases Golf Course Cart Fees by \$1

Attachments: [Bill 74 - Golf Cart Fees](#)

[Ordinance #15580](#)

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

Yes: 6 - Candida Affa, Courtney Robinson, Cynthia Mota, Daryl Hendricks, Julio Guridy, and Ed Zucal

No: 1 - Roger MacLean

Enactment No: 15580

[15-3248](#)

Bill 75

Fire Fees

Attachments: [Bill 75 Fire Fees - 2020](#)

[Ordinance #15581](#)

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

Mr. Daryl Hendricks stated that the last item on those Bomb Squad Response where we were previously charging for mutual aid outside the city. Is it his understanding that the city will no longer be charging for that.

Chief James Wehr stated that is actually correct. After 911 a lot of the stuff was changed. Any mutual aid that we provide we are not able to charge for it. If we decide to charge for it, we will lose federal funding.

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

Mr. Glenn Hunsicker stated he had an idea on a fee based for fire fighting. The administration look into that every fire that they go out on where there is an equipment call that if it is an insurance coverage fire, the City of Allentown gets a percentage of that cost of fire rebuilding from the insurance company. If it is a \$100,000 fire, the city would get \$1,000. He stated that he is not sure if it is legal. It would be used for equipment, not salaries.

Mr. Roger MacLean stated that it is not a bad idea, he is not sure if they can do it.

Mr. Julio Guridy stated that if it is legal, we should do it.

Mr. Roger MacLean asked if there are 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: 15581

[15-3262](#)

Bill 80

An Ordinance of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, revising Article 400.05 Summer Recreation Fees.

Attachments: [Bill 80 Recreation Fees](#)

[Ordinance #15582](#)

Mr. Roger MacLean asked if there were any comments from his colleagues or the public. There are no old rates versus new rates on our copy.

Ms. Karen El-Chaar stated that ones that are underlined are the new rates. The Dog Park is a new because it is opening up for nonresidents. Resident can use the Dog Park free of charge. The Recreation Board met and discussed the item and recommended a particular fee.

Mr. Julio Guridy stated that there is a programming fee resident and group swimming lessons. Are those new?

Ms. Karen El-Chaar stated that is separate. She deferred to Ryan Griffiths.

Mr. Ryan Griffiths stated to refer to what is underlined where things were happening in practice were not formalized in an Ordinance.

Mr. Roger MacLean asked what was the city charging for them. How do we know which rates are going up and which ones are new ones.

Mr. Ryan Griffiths stated that the rates that are listed here. They were not officially in the Ordinance before. We are making sure that they are formalized in here and are correct. The programming fees for nonresidents and residents are being added in. The facility rental fees were a pilot program for birthday parties were standardizing that rather than dealing with that on a case by case basis. The multi-visit range is taking the daily rate and giving it a convenient option for individuals that are not wanting to do season passes, but want to come more than one time.

Mr. Julio Guridy asked if the Youth Sports Leagues new.

Mr. Ryan Griffiths stated that the title was underlined because it was listed as basketball in the past. It gives flexibility for the various sports teams.

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

Mr. Tom Hahn stated he missed a little information. He asked about the Dog Park and if it will be electrified or locked. Is the Bicentennial Rental Program is in the same item.

Ms. Karen El-Chaar stated that the Dog Park and access cards. There is key fobs that is a security mechanism.

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: 15582

[15-3241](#)

Bill 73

An Ordinance of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, establishing the General Fund, Administrative Order Fund, Risk Management Fund, Debt Service Fund, Equipment Fund and Golf Fund, Hamilton Street Dam Maintenance Fund Budgets for 2020

Attachments: [Bill 73 2020 GENERAL FUND ORD](#)

Mr. Mike Hanlon stated that there are new gross numbers which will be adopting the General Fund, Administrative Order Fund, Risk Management Fund, Debt Service Fund, Equipment Fund and Golf Fund, Hamilton Street Dam Maintenance Fund Budgets. The new gross numbers at \$119,079,469 and a new vacancy factor at 2130.

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

A motion was made by Courtney Robinson, seconded by Cynthia Mota, that this Bill be amended The new gross numbers at \$119,079,469 and a new vacancy factor at 2130. General Fund, Administrative Order Fund, Risk Management Fund, Debt Service Fund, Equipment Fund and Golf Fund, Hamilton Street Dam Maintenance Fund Budgets. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Enactment No: 15579

Mr. Brent Hartzell stated that on the other side on Page 2 it will be similar adjustments related to Risk Management Fund Section 8 related to the Golf Course Fund and Section 9 related to the Hamilton Street Dam Maintenance Fund.

Mr. Courtney Robinson asked Mr. Kloiber since Council voted on them as amendments do we need to amend again this evening or read into the record.

Mr. Matt Kloiber stated that it could be read into the record. It is all on a single sheet that has been provided to Council.

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

Mr. Glenn Hunsicker asked is this a proper time. He stated that these General Funds that will be voted on and some proprietary funds that should have separate bank accounts taken out of the fund. Can we do as an amendment or an administration decision.

Mr. Julio Guridy stated that the city can do that separately. This is only approving the funds itself.

Mr. Brent Hartzell stated that this is another long-standing issue. It is not uncommon in other places. Several of the funds that he speaks of proprietary etc. are actually included in the single Central Bank account. There are certain laws that it has to be separate bank accounts for that purpose. When it comes time for the CAFR, the auditors are looking very carefully at what they are showing in the Central Treasury account versus

what we are show being credited to the individual funds. They can look at it from an administrative point of view. He stated that it is not convinced at this point that it is necessary under GASB principles that it has to.

Mr. Glenn Hunsicker stated that he should not be forced to do it. He should do it. It is just accounting practice that makes it more transparent.

Mr. Tom Hahn stated that because of the different comments from the different members on the Council about being the fourth largest city. Why do we have to operate on what the law states. Why can't we be better?

Mr. Roger MacLean stated the third largest.

Mr. Brent Hartzell stated how about at an early 2020 Budget and Finance committee meeting he brings the Treasury and Accounting Manager here to say why they do things they way they do.

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

Enactment No: 15579

RESOLUTIONS FOR FINAL PASSAGE (To be Voted On):

[15-3256](#)

R90

Adoption of the Capital Improvement Program

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R90 Approves Capital Plan](#)
[Capital Improvement Plan](#)
[Resolution #29903](#)

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

Mr. Julio Guridy asked for clarification in terms of what we are doing in terms of the Capital Projects. We are going to use funds that we are going to take from the Risk Management or Reserve for Capital Projects and eventually float a bond to pay for it.

Mr. Brent Hartzell stated that was part of what they proposed for the General Fund which Council just approved. They have the option that the dollars that they spend this year for genuine capital expenditures that add to \$2.7 million total in the budget. If it is deemed appropriate when they go for a new bond issue down the road. The city would have an option to reimburse itself.

Mr. Julio Guridy stated that he hates to borrow more money.

Mr. Glenn Hunsicker asked about the Capital Projects and if they are going by the October, the last quarter. Is it coming out of expenditures or general obligation bonds.

Mr. Brent Hartzell stated that no bonds are being issued for this purpose in the 2020 budget. The place to look for these expenditures is the General and Civic Budget in the General Fund \$833,000 in Capital Projects. That included the Bogert's Bridget Project and money that they have to fund in the General Fund for Parks and the capital needs as a result of the Trexler Fund Agreement. The remaining items are going to be found in the Equipment Fund and there are transfers in General and Civic that move the remaining money over to the Equipment Fund. Everything that is in there for IT purposes for IT hardware. The only part of the Equipment Fund that will not be eligible as part of the Capital Expenses in which we could reimburse ourselves would be the rentals. We are renting things. Those are not capital expenditures. With Transfers the total amount comes out to \$2,723,000.

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: 29903

[15-3310](#)

R112
Appointment of Five Police Officer

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R112 Appt 5 Police Officers](#)
[Resolution #29904](#)

Mayor Ray O'Connell asked Council if they want the names.

Mr. Roger MacLean stated that they have them on the Resolution.

Mayor Ray O'Connell read: Adam Reyes, Yovanny Suero, Thomas Geib, Daniel Detrick, and Justin Williams

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

Mr. Ed Zucal asked if there were in addition to the five or six that were recently sworn in.

Mayor Ray O'Connell stated yes. We will be losing a few by the end of the

year.

Mr. Roger MacLean 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: 29904

[15-3325](#)

R116

Approval of Transfers: \$10,000 – IT to move from current EMBRS records management system to Emergency Reporting records management system for deferred spending.

Attachments: [R116 Approval of a Transfer](#)

[To Move From Current EMBRS Records Management System to
Emergency Reporting Records Management System
Resolution #29905](#)

Mr. Roger MacLean stated that it is just a Transfer. He asked if there were any comments from his colleagues or the public.

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

Enactment No: 29905

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

[15-3306](#)

Bill 82

Amending Part Three, Business Regulation and Taxation Code, Title Nine – Fees, Article 395, Community and Economic Development Fees by updating Section 395.23, Health License, Operational, Inspection and Plan Review Fees by adding three new temporary food license facility fees.

Attachments: [Bill 82 Health License Fees](#)

[Ordinance #15586](#)

**REFERRED TO COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE**

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

Enactment No: 15586

[15-3307](#)

Bill 83

Amending the 2019 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Fourteen Thousand four-hundred eighty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$14,481.50) from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of

The State Fire Commissioner Grant, to the Allentown Fire Department to purchase Ballistic armor vest with plate carrier and ballistic insert equipment.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 83 Ballistic Vests OFSC Grant](#)
[Ordinance #15587](#)

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

REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Enactment No: 15587

[15-3308](#)

Bill 84

Amending the 2019 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Two-thousand nine-hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,950) from FM Global Fire Prevention Grant for the purchase iPads and software for department Fire Marshals.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 84 iPad FM Global Grant](#)
[Ordinance #15588](#)

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

REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Enactment No: 15588

[15-3309](#)

Bill 85

Amending the 2019 General Fund Budget for a supplemental appropriation of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) as a result from a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development (PA DCED) Initiative Program, to the Allentown Fire Department to provide the Allentown Fire Department Special Teams with equipment.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 85 DCED Special Team Equipment Grant](#)
[Ordinance #15589](#)

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

REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Enactment No: 15589

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

[15-3303](#)

R113

Adopts the Allentown Vision 2030 Comprehensive Plan :
www.AllentownVision2030.org/plan

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R113 Allentown Vision 2030 Comprehensive Plan](#)

Mr. Roger MacLean stated maybe they can set it up as a Committee of the Whole or CEDC.

Mr. Courtney Robinson stated that as his discussion with Mr. Hanlon it will be at the Council meeting.

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

Enactment No: 29911

[15-3298](#)

R114

Renaming the Ott Street Bridget the Sergeant Adele Yaniga Bridge.

Sponsors: MacLean, Mr. Zucal, Mr. Robinson and Administration

Attachments: [R114 - Bridge Renaming](#)

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

Mr. Courtney Robinson stated that he would like to be added as a co-sponsor to this Resolution.

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

REFERRED TO PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Enactment No: 29912

[15-3294](#)

R115

Authorizes the City Solicitor's Office to file a petition with the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to exempt a specific area of the City of Allentown, described herein, from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Boards regulations regarding amplified music being heard off the licensed premises in favor of enforcing the city's own previously adopted Noise Ordinance, Article 710, of the City of Allentown's Codified Ordinances.

Sponsors: Administration, Affa and MacLean

Attachments: [R115 File Petition with the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board](#)
[ATTACHMENT A - Allentown Noise Ordinance 710](#)
[ATTACHMENT B](#)

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

REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

GOOD AND WELFARE

Mayor Ray O'Connell stated on behalf of the administration he wants to thank all City Council members for a long, but civil and respectful budget season. What a difference a year makes? He stated that he appreciates Council's support. It was a give and take. It was a compromise. You gave some and we gave some. He thanked them for all their support. He thanked the entire staff that is sitting behind him for their continued hard work and dedication to the city.

ADJOURNED: 8:17 PM