

CITY OF WILKES-BARRE
PENNSYLVANIA



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

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NOVEMBER 10, 2022

6:00 p.m. Mayor George Brown (See Attached)

WILKES-BARRE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION – NOVEMBER 10, 2022

MAYOR'S AGENDA

RESOLUTIONS:

Authorizing the Mayor to enter into the appropriate agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Technology and Equipment Program, along with any or all other project documents, related to the equipping of our police department with the latest technology and camera systems, which are synced together with the police officers and their vehicles.

Authorizing the Mayor to enter into the appropriate agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program (CHIP), along with any or all other project documents, related to the hiring of four (4) additional full-time police officers.

Authorizing the proper city officials to sign any and all necessary documents related to awarding the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, Troy Mechanical Inc., in the amount of \$743,200.00 (seven hundred forty-three thousand, two hundred dollars and zero cents) for the mechanical renovations to the Wilkes-Barre Intermodal Facility.

Authorizing the proper city officials to sign any and all necessary documents related to awarding the contract to the most qualified service, Draintech Inc. for the City of Wilkes-Barre Sewer and Drain Cleaning/Unclogging Contract to start as of January 1, 2023. Payment will be funded from the general fund.

Authorizing the proper city officials to enter into an agreement with Chuck's Auction Services to auction off certain pieces of city owned vehicles and other equipment no longer useful to various departments. The proceeds from the auction will be deposited into the general fund.

NEW ITEM:

Authorizing the proper city officials to take any and all necessary action related to donating forty (40) Kenwood TK-2312 portable analog radios and twenty-five (25) portable radio chargers to Ukraine.



Resolution No. _____

Wilkes-Barre, PA _____

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Wilkes-Barre:

WHEREAS, the City of Wilkes-Barre has placed a strong emphasis on improving public safety throughout the city; AND

WHEREAS, the City of Wilkes-Barre has applied and been awarded a grant in the amount of \$2,100,000.00 under the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Technology and Equipment Program to equip our police department with the latest technology and camera systems, which are synced together with our police officers and their vehicles; AND

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Wilkes-Barre that the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into the appropriate agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Technology and Equipment Program, along with any or all other project documents, related to the equipping of our police department with the latest technology and camera systems, which are synced together with the police officers and their vehicles.

Submitted by _____

ROLL CALL



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WHEREAS, the City of Wilkes-Barre has placed a strong emphasis on improving public safety throughout the city; AND

WHEREAS, the City of Wilkes-Barre has applied and been awarded a grant in the amount of \$500,000.00 under the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program (CHP) to hire four additional full-time police officers; AND

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Wilkes-Barre that the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into the appropriate agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program (CHP), along with any or all other project documents, related to the hiring of four additional full-time police officers.

Submitted by _____

ROLL CALL



Resolution No. _____

Wilkes-Barre, PA _____

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Wilkes-Barre:

WHEREAS, the City of Wilkes-Barre advertised for bid on June 1, 2022 and rebid on July 15, 2022 for certain renovations to the Wilkes-Barre Intermodal Facility

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Wilkes-Barre that the proper City officials are hereby authorized to sign any and all necessary documents related to awarding the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, Troy Mechanical Inc, in the amount of \$743,200.00 (seven hundred forty-three thousand, two hundred dollars and zero cents) for the mechanical renovations to the Wilkes-Barre Intermodal Facility:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that payment for the renovations shall be made from American Rescue Plan money and the City's general fund.

Submitted by _____

ROLL CALL



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Wilkes-Barre, PA _____

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Wilkes-Barre:

WHEREAS, the City of Wilkes-Barre advertised for proposals for *The City of Wilkes-Barre Sewer & Drain Cleaning/Unclogging for the drain cleaning/unclogging* within the boundaries of the City of Wilkes Barre on September 23 & October 14, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Wilkes-Barre that the proper City officials are hereby authorized to sign any and all necessary documents related to awarding the contract to the most qualified service, **Draintech Inc**, for the **City of Wilkes-Barre Sewer & Drain Cleaning/Unclogging Contract to start as of January 1, 2023.**

PAYMENT will be funded from the general fund.

Submitted by _____

ROLL CALL



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BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Wilkes-Barre:

Be It Resolved that the City Council of the City of Wilkes-Barre hereby authorizes the proper city officials to enter into an agreement with Chuck's Auction Services to auction off certain pieces of city owned vehicles and other equipment no longer useful to various departments.

The proceeds from the auction will be deposited into the general fund.

Submitted by _____

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BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Wilkes-Barre:

WHEREAS, the Wilkes-Barre Fire Department has forty (40) Kenwood TK-2312 portable analog radios and twenty-five (25) portable radio chargers;

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County 911 system for emergency services changed recently and no longer supports analog radios;

WHEREAS, due to this change, the Fire Department's analog radios and portable chargers are obsolete for city purposes;

WHEREAS, the City wishes to donate the above-referenced equipment to Ukraine;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Wilkes-Barre that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to take any and all necessary action related to donating the above-referenced radios and chargers to Ukraine.

Submitted by _____

ROLL CALL

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

RESOLUTIONS

MINUTES

PRESENTATIONS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES

Of the Planning Commission of September 28, 2022.