

**CITY OF WILKES-BARRE
PENNSYLVANIA**



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

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APRIL 11, 2019

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENTATION – John Stelmachowicz and Patrick Tigue, U.S. Census Bureau

CONSENT AGENDA (RESOLUTIONS)

PRESENTATIONS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT

CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 11, 2019

CONSENT AGENDA (RESOLUTIONS)

Authorizing the disposition of records from the Controller's Office.

Authorizing the disposition of Duncan Technologies Eagle CK Parking Meter Heads.

Authorizing the disposition of records from the Business License/Special Events Office.

Temporarily suspend Section 20-4 of the Wilkes-Barre Code of Ordinances pertaining to the open consumption of alcoholic beverages from May 16 through May 19, 2019. The suspension shall ONLY apply to wine and not malted or brewed beverages or liquors. (Fine Arts Fiesta).

Urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly to support Restore Pennsylvania.

Urging the residents of the City of Wilkes-Barre to be counted during the 2020 Census.

MINUTES

Of the Planning Commission of March 27, 2019.

Of the Regular Session of City Council of March 28, 2019.



Resolution No. _____

Wilkes-Barre, PA _____

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

Whereas, by virtue of Resolution No. R0022-09, adopted February 26, 2009, the City of Wilkes-Barre declared its intent to follow the schedules and procedures for the disposition of records as set forth in the Municipal Records Manual approved December 16, 2008, and

Whereas, in accordance with Act 428 of 1968, each individual act of disposition shall be approved by resolution of the governing body of the municipality;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the City Council of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the above cited Municipal Records Manual, hereby authorizes the disposition of the following public records:

Office/Department: Controller

<u>Box Number, Record title, dates</u>	<u>Cubic Feet</u>
CON-57 Daily Receipts, Jan-Feb 2010	1.26
CON-58 Daily Receipts, Mar-Apr 2010	1.26
CON-59 Daily Receipts, May-June 2010	1.26
CON-60 Daily Receipts, July-Aug 2010	1.26
CON-61 Daily Receipts, Sept – Oct 2010	1.26
CON-62 Daily Receipts, Nov – Dec 2010	1.26
CON-63 General Fund, PNC & Citizens	1.26
CON-64 Bank Statements, Funds 203-405	1.26
CON-65 Bank Statements, Funds 525-885	1.26
CON-66 Daily Receipts, Jan-Feb 2011	1.26
CON-67 Daily Receipts, Mar-Apr 2011	1.26
CON-68 Daily Receipts, May-June 2011	1.26
CON-69 Daily Receipts, July – Aug 2011	1.26
CON-70 Daily Receipts, Sept-Oct 2011	1.26
CON-71 Daily Receipts, Nov-Dec 2011	1.26
CON-72 2011 General Fund, PNC & Citizens	1.26
CON-73 2011 Bank Statements, Funds 203-407	1.26
CON-74 2011 Bank Statements, Funds 450-855	<u>1.26</u>
Total	<u>22.68</u>

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Resolution No. _____

Wilkes-Barre, PA _____

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

Whereas, the disposition of all city property must be approved by Resolution of City Council.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the City Council of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the above cited property disposition policy hereby authorizes the disposition of the following property:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

AMOUNT

Duncan Technologies Eagle CK
Parking Meter Heads

99 Parking Meter Heads

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Wilkes-Barre, PA _____

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Whereas, in accordance with Act 428 of 1968, each individual act of disposition shall be approved by resolution of the governing body of the municipality;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the City Council of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the above cited Municipal Records Manual, hereby authorizes the disposition of the following public records:

Office/Department: Business Licenses/Special Events

Box Number, Record title, dates

Cubic Feet

BL-1 2015 Licenses RD 2018

1.26

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Resolution No. _____

Wilkes-Barre, PA _____

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

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Wilkes-Barre hereby directs that the provisions of Section 20-4 of the Wilkes-Barre Code of Ordinances pertaining to the open consumption of alcoholic beverages be temporarily suspended and not enforced for the following event:

Event:	Fine Arts Fiesta (Wine Tasting Area)
Sponsor:	Blue Mountain Vineyards
Designated Area:	Eastern corner of Public Square
Dates:	May 16, 2019 through May 19, 2019
Time:	3:00 p.m. until close
Limitation:	The suspension shall only apply to wine and not malted or brewed beverages or liquors.

The within temporary suspension applies only to the above-referenced event and area. All other regulations related to intoxicating beverages in the City of Wilkes-Barre shall remain in full force and effect. A copy of this resolution shall be provided to the Wilkes-Barre Police Department.

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Resolution No. _____

Wilkes-Barre, PA _____

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

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania must position its communities for success and position itself as a leader in the 21st century by investing in critical infrastructure needs that for too long have been neglected.

WHEREAS, to help build a better future for all Pennsylvanians, Restore Pennsylvania will invest \$4.5 billion over the next four-years in significant, high-impact projects throughout the commonwealth to help catapult Pennsylvania ahead of every state in the country in terms of technology, development, and infrastructure.

WHEREAS, Restore Pennsylvania will provide funding to bridge the digital divide, supporting the installation of infrastructure to bring high-speed internet to communities across the commonwealth and making Pennsylvania a better place to work, do business, and live.

WHEREAS, Restore Pennsylvania will provide funding to assist individuals who suffer severe weather-related losses and funding to help communities prepare for flooding and severe weather, upgrade flood walls and levees, replace high-hazard dams, and conduct stream restoration and maintenance.

WHEREAS, Restore Pennsylvania will address blight by providing financial resources to local communities to establish land banks and acquire and demolish blighted buildings in order to create new development opportunities or provide new green space.

WHEREAS, Restore Pennsylvania will fund expanded efforts to remove lead and other contaminants from communities.

WHEREAS, Restore Pennsylvania will enable new environmental projects and new recreational opportunities across the commonwealth, including infrastructure and maintenance in state parks, local water quality improvements on farms, and funding for new hiking, biking and trail projects.

WHEREAS, Restore Pennsylvania will help to build manufacturing facilities and other downstream businesses while helping businesses and individuals use more of Pennsylvania's natural gas in their homes, creating jobs, lowering costs, and improving energy efficiency.

WHEREAS, Restore Pennsylvania will provide funding for local road and bridge upgrades, create new flexible funding options for businesses that need local infrastructure upgrades to enable development projects, and multimodal and large-scale capital projects for transit.

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WHEREAS, Restore Pennsylvania projects will be driven by local input about local needs, and projects will be evaluated through a competitive process to ensure that high-priority, high-impact projects are funded and needs across Pennsylvania are met;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Wilkes-Barre hereby urges the Pennsylvania General Assembly to support Restore Pennsylvania.



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Wilkes-Barre, PA _____

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

WHEREAS, every ten years, Article 1, Section 2 of the United States Constitution mandates a count of all the people living in the United States and its territories.

WHEREAS, the 2020 Census will address every household in the nation with a simple questionnaire with the goal of counting everyone only once, in the right place.

WHEREAS, data obtained by the survey will be used to help determine how approximately \$675 billion will be distributed from the federal government to state, local, and tribal governments annually.

WHEREAS, up to \$2,000 of federal funding will be lost for each person not counted; as well as upwards of \$20,000 of federal funding lost every ten years.

WHEREAS, Census data ensures fair Congressional representation by determining how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, as well as the redistricting of state legislatures, county councils, city councils, and voting districts.

WHEREAS, The 2020 Census creates jobs that stimulate economic growth and increase employment opportunities in our community.

WHEREAS, a complete count requires bringing together leaders from all communities of Wilkes-Barre City, so that everyone regardless of racial, social, or economic background is counted.

WHEREAS, Mayor Tony George has established the City of Wilkes-Barre Complete Count Committee, which is comprised of community leaders. The committee will collaborate with community members to ensure a complete and accurate 2020 Census count, through residents' awareness and education of the count's importance. The committee will assist residents to overcome cultural, economic, technological, or linguistic barriers to participating in the 2020 census.

WHEREAS, The City of Wilkes-Barre is committed to its residents contributing to an accurate 2020 Census which will ultimately benefit the residents of this community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Wilkes-Barre hereby urges the residents of Wilkes-Barre City to be counted during the 2020 Census.

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