

CITY OF WILKES-BARRE
PENNSYLVANIA



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

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MAY 26, 2022

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

CONSENT AGENDA (RESOLUTIONS/MINUTES)

RESOLUTION

PRESENTATIONS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT

CITY COUNCIL
MAY 26, 2022

CONSENT AGENDA (RESOLUTIONS/MINUTES)

Authorizing the disposition of records from the Health Department.

Authorizing the disposition of records from the Accounts & Finance Office.

Authorizing the disposition of records from the Bureau of Operations/Administration.

Authorizing the proper city officials to take any and all necessary actions related to the conveyance of 43 Monroe Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania (PIN: H9SE4-034-23) to the United NEPA Alliance (or its designee) for \$1.00.

Authorizing the proper city officials to take any and all necessary actions related to the conveyance of a vacant lot on Monroe Street (adjacent to 43 Monroe Street), Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania (PIN: H9SE4-034-022) to the United NEPA Alliance (or its designee) for \$1.00.

Authorizing the proper city officials to donate 17,000 3M Cool Flow 8511 N95 masks to Ukraine.

Designating the Coal Street Community Playground and related areas to be named in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

MINUTES

Of the Wilkes-Barre Traffic Committee of April 28, 2022.

Of the Wilkes-Barre Zoning Hearing Board of April 20, 2022.

Of the Regular Session of City Council of May 12, 2022.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the proper city officials to take any and all necessary actions related to the transfer of \$1,300,000.00 to the Parking Authority to be used for the repair and/or replacement of five (5) elevators and related maintenance to its downtown parking facilities. (American Rescue Plan Act).



Resolution No. _____

Wilkes-Barre, PA _____

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

A Resolution of the City Council, of the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania declaring 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 (as amended March 28, 2019).

Whereas, a Local Government Records Committee was created by Act 428 of 1968 and empowered thereby to make rules and regulations for records disposition; and

Whereas, the Municipal Records Manual was approved by said committee on December 16, 2008; and

Whereas, the City of Wilkes-Barre desires to dispose of records according to statutory requirements;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the City Council of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, that it intends to follow the schedules and procedures for disposition of records as set forth in the Municipal Records Manual approved on December 16, 2008 (as amended March 28, 2019).

Office/Department: Health Department

Box Number, Record title, dates

Cubic Feet

(No box number) 2006 General Files/Misc	1.26
(No box number) 2006 Patient Records	1.26
(No box number) 2006 Return to send mailings/Certified Stub returns	<u>1.26</u>

Total	<u>3.78</u>
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Office/Department: Accounts & Finance

<u>Box Number, Record title, dates</u>	<u>Cubic Feet</u>
TO-24 2018 Tax Bills	<u>1.26</u>
Total	<u>1.26</u>

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Office/Department: Bureau of Operations/Administration

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OP-14 – 2007 General Files	1.26
OP-17 – Planning and Zoning Land Development	1.26
Adm-24 -Intermodal Transportation Center (FTA Files)	<u>1.26</u>
Total	<u>3.78</u>

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Wilkes-Barre, PA _____

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 actions related to the conveyance of 43 Monroe Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania (PIN: H9SE4-034-023) to the United NEPA Alliance (or its designee) for \$1.00.

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Wilkes-Barre, PA _____

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

WHEREAS, the City received a large shipment of N95 Cool Flow Respirator masks at no cost to the City;

WHEREAS, the masks were not suitable for use by the City during the Covid-19 Pandemic;

WHEREAS, the masks would be suitable for serving the existing needs of the people of Ukraine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to donate 17,000 3M Cool Flow 8511 N95 masks to Ukraine.

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Resolution No. _____ Wilkes-Barre, PA _____

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the Coal Street Community Playground and related areas are hereby designated to be named in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to take any actions necessary to effectuate the designation contained herein.

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Wilkes-Barre, PA _____

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

WHEREAS, the Parking Authority of the City of Wilkes-Barre ("Parking Authority") operates several parking facilities in downtown Wilkes-Barre;

WHEREAS, for many years the Parking Authority has had difficulty in operating the elevators in its parking facilities due to their age and scarcity of replacement parts;

WHEREAS, the Covid-19 pandemic has caused the Parking Authority to sustain severe financial difficulties due to the reduction of customers using its parking facilities;

WHEREAS, due to the financial difficulties, the Parking Authority has been unable to make necessary repairs to its parking facilities;

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act allows municipalities to provide financial assistance to Municipal Authorities which have been negatively impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the City of Wilkes-Barre and the Parking Authority recognize the importance of well-kept, operational parking facilities to a vibrant downtown business district;

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 actions related to the transfer of \$1,300,000.00 to the Parking Authority to be used for the repair and/or replacement of five (5) elevators and related maintenance to its downtown parking facilities.

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