

CITY OF WILKES-BARRE
PENNSYLVANIA



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

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JANUARY 26, 2023

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

CONSENT AGENDA (RESOLUTIONS/MINUTES)

ORDINANCES

PRESENTATIONS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT

CITY COUNCIL

January 26, 2023

The City Council of the City of Wilkes-Barre met in Regular Session on January 26, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., in City Council Chambers, City Hall, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of general business.

The meeting was organized with Chairperson Mike Belusko in the Chair.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given.

Councilman Bill Barrett read the opening prayer.

Mr. Belusko announced that in order for the staff to lock up the office, everyone is asked to vacate the building within ten minutes after the meeting adjourns.

Roll Call:

Brooks	- excused
Marconi	- present
McBride	- present
Barrett, Vice Chairperson	- present
Belusko, Chairperson	- present

Also Present:

George C. Brown, Mayor
Maureen Collins, Assistant City Attorney
Charles McCormick, City Administrator
Cathy Payne, City Clerk
Lisa Sanfilippo, Administrative Assistant
Tracy Smith, Assistant City Clerk

City Clerk Cathy Payne read a statement relative to Council's Rules and Procedures.

The Chairperson asked if there was anyone wishing to address Council on pending legislation.

Sam Troy, Wilkes-Barre, PA appeared before Council relative to the Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement, the WVSA minutes and the garbage stickers.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the following person is hereby reappointed as a member of the Zoning Hearing Board:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Jerry Altavilla 13 Anthracite Street Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702	January 26, 2028

MINUTES

Of the Wilkes-Barre Zoning Hearing Board of December 21, 2022.

Of the Regular Session of City Council of January 12, 2023.

Of the Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority of December 13, 2022.

Mr. Marconi moved to adopt the Consent Agenda (Resolutions).

The motion was seconded by Mr. Barrett and adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas Marconi, McBride, Barrett and Belusko (Chairperson) - 4 - being a majority of the members elected to City Council.

Nays none.

Absent - Brooks - 1.

ORDINANCES

FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 1 OF 2023 - AMENDING ARTICLE II, OF CHAPTER 12 OF THE CITY OF WILKES-BARRE CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "LITTER AND DISPOSAL" (CITY GARBAGE STICKERS).

Mrs. McBride moved to adopt the Ordinance.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Belusko and adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas Marconi, McBride, Barrett and Belusko (Chairperson) - 4 - being a majority of the members elected to City Council.

Mr. Marconi responded that his healthcare cost \$29,180.00 a year and he pays \$91.67 every month.

Mark Shaffer, Wilkes-Barre, PA appeared before Council relative to housing/rent prices and finding ways to fund affordable housing in the city.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.



Mike Belusko, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Cathy Payne, City Clerk