

**ALTOONA CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY – MARCH 24, 2010 - 7:00 P.M.  
CITY OF ALTOONA TRAINING FACILITY & COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
1320 WASHINGTON AVENUE, ALTOONA, PA**

**AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. SILENT MEDITATION**
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- IV. ROLL CALL**
- V. ALL PUBLIC COMMENT**
- VI. DISCUSSION ON CANDIDATE AND RESOLUTION**
  - a) appointing an individual to the position of City Councilman to fill the unexpired term of Jason Ibrahim until the first Monday of January 2012.**
- VII. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS**
- VIII. MANAGER’S REPORT**
- IX. PRESENTATIONS**
  - Countywide Income Tax Collection - A.C. Stickel, City Controller**
  - Monthly Financial Report – Omar Strohm, Director**
- X. RESOLUTIONS**
  - b) approving the minutes of the Altoona City Council Meeting held Wednesday, March 10, 2010.**
  - c) supporting the Census 2010 “Take 10 Challenge” and asking City residents to to take 10 minutes to complete and return their census questionnaires via mail at the U.S. Post Office by the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.**

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- d) encouraging community organizations and city residents who will benefit from an increase in census numbers to participate in a Census 2010 National Walk-Along Program entitled "March to the Mailbox" which will form in front of City Hall at the corner of 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 12<sup>th</sup> Street on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and walk from City Hall to the U. S. Post Office on 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 12<sup>th</sup> Street in order to raise awareness and as a reminder of the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for completion and mailing of census questionnaires.**
- e) awarding the Altoona Neighborhood Tree Revitalization Project Bid to Hawk Landscaping of 1626 St. Francis Lane, Altoona, PA in the amount of \$83,659.75 payable from the Tree Vitalize, Shade Tree Commission, MTRP and CDBG Funds and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same.**
- f) approving the Engineering Agreement between the Commonwealth of PA, Keller Engineering and the City of Altoona for construction consultation services, construction inspection and bridge inspection for the Penn and Park Avenue Pedestrian Bridges in the City of Altoona in the amount of \$37,188.50 reimbursed under an agreement with PennDOT and further authorizing the Mayor to execute all documents and the City clerk to attest to same.**
- g) authorizing the transfer of a city-owned vacant lot at 1214 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Altoona, PA by Quit Claim Deed to the Altoona Redevelopment Authority in the amount of \$1.00 plus all other fees related to this transaction and further authorizing the Mayor to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same.**
- h) amending the 2008 CDBG Recovery Funds transferring \$20,389.51 from the completed 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Curb and Sidewalk Installation Project and \$43,314.68 from the completed 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue Curb and Sidewalk Installation Project to create the CDBG-Recovery Street Paving Project with a total budget of \$68,467.30.**

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**XI. ORDINANCES**

**Adoption**

**Mayor Schirf**

- 1) **An Ordinance entitled "Driveway Construction" to require all persons connecting to City Streets, Avenues, Roadways, and Rights-of-Way, including those to be offered for public dedication, to obtain permits therefore; to require submission of plans and fees as part of the permit application; to require driveways to comply with City of Altoona Standards and Specifications, as well as PennDOT design requirements; to provide penalties for violation and establish an effective date.**

**XII. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**XIII. QUESTIONS FROM THE MEDIA**

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**