

**ALTOONA CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY – MARCH 23, 2016 - 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. PRESENTATIONS**
  - Monthly Financial Review – Omar Strohm, Finance Director**
- VII. RESOLUTIONS**
  - a) approving the minutes of the Altoona City Council Meeting held Wednesday, March 9, 2016.
  - b) approving the Repository Bid submitted by James and Paula Imler of 2017 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Altoona, PA for property located at 2021 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Altoona, PA in the amount of \$200.00 and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same.
  - c) awarding the Broad Avenue Curb and Sidewalk Project – Phase II to Gordon L. DeLozier, Inc. of 136 Montgomery Street, Hollidaysburg, PA in the amount of \$454,778.34 payable from CDBG Funds, DCED Grant and PennDOT Tree Mitigation Agreement and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same.
  - d) awarding the Ash Tree Treatment – Arborjet Tree IV Project Bid to Bennetti Tree Service, Inc. of 162 Bennetti Drive, Altoona, Pa in the amount of \$10,410.00 payable from the Shade Tree Commission Line Item and further

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authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same.

**VIII. ORDINANCES**

**Introduction**

- 1) **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA BY AMENDING CHAPTER 633 ENTITLED "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS", TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE VI TO BE ENTITLED "STREET VACATIONS" PROVIDING FOR: A PURPOSE, PROCEDURE FOR VACATING A STREET, INCLUDING BY PETITION OF A MAJORITY IN NUMBER OF OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON THE LINE OF THE PROPOSED STREET TO BE VACATED AND FOR VACATING A STREET WITHOUT SUCH A PETITION; RESERVATION OF EASEMENTS FOR UTILITIES FOR ALL SUCH STREETS VACATED; UTILITIES AND DRAINAGE RESPONSIBILITIES; STRIKING VACATED STREETS FROM THE CITY BLOCK PLAN; REPEAL OF ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**Introduction**

- 2) **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 555 TO BE ENTITLED "PROTECTION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY", TO: 1. DEFINE TERMS AND PROVIDE INTERPRETATION OF TERMS; 2. PROHIBITING POSSESSION OF OR TAMPERING WITH PUBLIC PROPERTY ON STREETS, ALLEYS, OR PUBLIC GROUND; 3. PROHIBITING TAMPERING WITH OR POSSESSION OF STAKES, POSTS AND MONUMENTS, WARNING LAMPS, SIGNS OR BARRICADES; 4. PROHIBITING REMOVAL OF MATERIAL FROM STREETS, ALLEYS OR PUBLIC GROUNDS; 5. PROHIBITING DEPOSITING OF HARMFUL SUBSTANCES ON STREETS, ALLEYS, SIDEWALKS OR PUBLIC GROUNDS AND/OR PROPERTY NOT OWNED BY THE PERSON CAUSING SUCH DEPOSITS AND PROVIDING FOR POSTING OF**

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**FINANCIAL SECURITY IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS WHICH MAY INVOLVE THE LIKELIHOOD OF HARMFUL SUBSTANCES BEING SO DEPOSITED; 6. PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS, ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES; 7. REPEAL ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; 8. PROVIDE SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS; AND 9. PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**IX. DISCUSSION ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Cesare Battisti's request for outside music at 3909 Beale Avenue**

**X. QUESTIONS FROM THE MEDIA**

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**