

**ALTOONA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY – APRIL 13, 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**
- VII. RESOLUTIONS**
 - a) approving the minutes of the Altoona City Council Meeting held Wednesday, March 23, 2016.**
 - b) appointing an individual to the Fire Civil Service Board to fill the unexpired term of Dave Behe. Said term shall expire the first Monday of January 2018.**
 - c) rescinding Resolution 0077-15 involving a Lease Agreement between the City of Altoona and Altoona Night Train for the use of Westmont Ballfield.**
 - d) calling upon our Legislators for their support of Senate Bill 535 and House Bill 71 which would enable all municipal police, including the Altoona Police Department, to use the same motor vehicle speed-timing equipment (radar) as the Pennsylvania State Police.**
 - e) approving an application to PEMA for reimbursement for Winter Storm Jonas and authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk attest to same and further authorizing the attached Designation of Agent Resolution be approved and signed by City Council and certified by the City Clerk.**

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- f) awarding the 2016-2017 Street Sign Materials Bid to Vulcan Signs of P.O. Box 1850 Foley, AL 36536 for Item No. 1 – Reflective Sheeting, and Item No. 3 – Bolts, Nuts & V-Locs, in the amount of \$2,363.48 payable from the Highway Aid Fund Account and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same.**
- g) awarding the 2016-2017 Street Sign Materials Bid to Chemung Supply Corp. of P.O. Box 527 Elmira, NY 14902 for Item No. 2 – Telespars & Pilots, in the amount of \$6,888.50 payable from the Highway Aid Fund Account and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same.**
- h) awarding the 2016-2017 Street Sign Materials Bid to Custom Products Corporation of P.O. Box 54091 Jackson, MS 39288 for Item No. 4 – Pre-made Signs, in the amount of \$16,909.00 payable from the Highway Aid Fund Account and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same.**
- i) awarding the 2016 Guide Rail Repair and Construction Project Bid to Green Acres Contracting Co., Inc. of 148 Pennsylvania Avenue, Scottdale, PA 15683 in the amount of \$18,997.50, payable from the Capital Budget and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same.**
- j) awarding the Tree Revitalization Project Bid to Bennetti Tree Service of 162 Bennetti Drive, Altoona, PA in the amount of \$9,635.00 payable from the Shade Tree Commission Line Item and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same.**
- k) granting a Deed of Easement between the City of Altoona and Vicini Realty, LLC for encroachment into the City's right-of-way for a handicap ramp access at 1211-1215**

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Eleventh Street, Altoona, PA and further authorizing Mayor Matthew Pacifico to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same.

- l) approving the Repository Bid submitted by Rebecca Sundberg of 1117 6th Avenue, Altoona, PA for property located at 1115 6th 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.**

- m) approving the Repository Bid submitted by Rhonda Brumbaugh of 247 Main Street, Roaring Spring PA for property located at 1025 4th Avenue, Altoona, PA in the amount of \$300.00 and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same.**

- n) amending Resolution 0083-13 entitled, Recycling Guidelines for the City of Altoona as follows: The Intermunicipal Relations Committee, the City of Altoona Code Enforcement Department and the Altoona Police Department are hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of these Recycling Guidelines, and any and all Solid Waste and/or Recycling Ordinances, as may be amended from time to time, enacted by the City of Altoona. Any and all monies collected and received by the City in such enforcement through the efforts of the Intermunicipal Relations Committee only, shall be allocated to the Intermunicipal Relations Committee and paid to it by the City on at least a quarterly basis.**

VIII. ORDINANCES

Introduction

- 1) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA TO REVISE CHAPTER 405 ENTITLED "LEASE AND/OR CONVEYANCE OF CITY OWNED LANDS" TO: ADD A NEW SECITON 405-2 C TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT OF SALE FOR CONVEYANCE**

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OF THE FOLLOWING CITY OWNED STRIP OF LAND TO JAMES M. RILEY AND THERESA M. RILEY BASED UPON APPRAISAL BY RICHARD J. JOHNSTON FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$2000.00: A 27.51 FEET BY 215.44 FEET BY 37.34 FEET BY 210.34 STRIP OF LAND LOCATED OFF T-609 (A/K/A CEMETERY ROAD AND 23RD STREET) WHERE THE SAME INTERSECTS WITH LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF THE POLISH CATHOLIC CEMETERY AND LAND OF DAVID C. RILEY AND MARY CAROL RILEY IN LOGAN TOWNSHIP, BLAIR COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA; REPEAL ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDE SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS AND PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Adoption

Councilman Butterbaugh

- 2) 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.**

Adoption

Councilman Neugebauer

- 3) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA AMENDING THE**

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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 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**
- X. QUESTIONS FROM THE MEDIA**
- XI. ADJOURNMENT**