

ALTOONA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY – MAY 11, 2026 - 6:00 P.M.
CITY OF ALTOONA TRAINING FACILITY & COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1320 WASHINGTON AVENUE, ALTOONA, PA ALTOONA

The Meeting was televised live on cable Public Access Channel 14 and re-broadcast Tuesday, May 12, 2026.

CALL TO ORDER – by Mayor Pacifico at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers

SILENT MEDITATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL – taken by City Clerk Linda Rickens Schellhammer

Present: Council members Beatty, Butterbaugh, Clinich, Ellis, Ickes, Kelley and Mayor Pacifico

ALL PUBLIC COMMENT – offered and none given

RESOLUTIONS

a) approving the minutes of the Altoona City Council Meeting held Monday, April 13, 2026. (0050-26)

b) awarding the Altoona Prospect Pool Swimming Pool Renovations Project to Main Line Commercial Pools, LLC of 441 Feheley Drive, King of Prussia, PA 19408, in the amount of \$3,657,750.00, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same. (0051-26)

c) amending the 2021, 2024 and 2025 Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), transferring \$59,455.63 from the completed Pleasant Village Lighting Project to the newly created Green Avenue/11th Street Towers Sidewalk Project, transferring \$223,314.72 from the delayed Pleasant Village Roofing Project to the newly created Green Avenue/11th Street Towers Sidewalk Project and transferring \$10,000.00 from the cancelled Railroaders Memorial Museum – ALTO Tower Project to the newly created Green Avenue/11th Street Towers Sidewalk Project and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same, as needed. (0052-26)

d) awarding a Demolition Bid for 101 E. Walnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601, to G&R Excavating & Demolition of 900 Pennsylvania Avenue, Tyrone, PA 16686, in the amount of \$19,262.00, payable from the City of Altoona All Together Altoona Fund, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same. (0053-26)

e) awarding a Demolition Bid for 118 6th Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602, to G&R Excavating & Demolition of 900 Pennsylvania Avenue, Tyrone, PA 16686, in the

amount of \$14,158.20, payable from the City of Altoona All Together Altoona Fund, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same. (0054-26)

f) awarding a Demolition Bid for 1518 4th Street, Altoona, PA 16601, to G&R Excavating & Demolition of 900 Pennsylvania Avenue, Tyrone, PA 16686, in the amount of \$24,882.00, payable from the City of Altoona All Together Altoona Fund, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same. (0055-26)

g) approving a Repository Bid, in the amount of \$1500.00, for property located at 810 6th Avenue, Altoona, PA, 16602, to Jonathan Wolf-Pyramid Healthcare Properties, 975 Scotch Valley Road, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute the Taxing District Form. (0056-26)

h) approving the following Repository Bids submitted by Olupheso Holdings, LLC of 7090 Oracle Rd. Suite 178, Tuscon, Arizona 85704, for the properties and amounts as follows:

\$300.00	2005-07 3rd Avenue	\$1500.00	1616 3rd Street
\$2000.00	1508-10 13th Aly	\$1500.00	704 2nd Avenue
\$709.00	709 4th Avenue	\$300.00	1108 17th Avenue
\$1100.00	1009 16th Avenue	\$300.00	1110 17th Avenue
\$1000.00	1513 N 6th Avenue	\$300.00	1116 17th Avenue
\$600.00	1124-26 17th Avenue	\$300.00	1118 17th Avenue
\$2000.00	101 E. Willow Avenue	\$300.00	1120 17th Avenue
\$2000.00	308 2nd Avenue	\$550.00	3127 7th Avenue
\$1100.00	1509 1st Avenue	\$550.00	417 S 8th Street

Altoona, PA, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute the Taxing District Form. (0057-26) (VOTE DID NOT PASS)

City Clerk Linda Rickens Schellhammer read the resolutions into the record; Councilman Butterbaugh asked to have item h pulled for a separate vote; Council discussed item g and there was a motion by Councilman Kelley and a 2nd by Councilman Ickes to adopt the resolution without the 806 6th Avenue property as it was not provided by the County and not on the initial agenda, and to adopt the resolution with only the 810 6th Avenue property; the motion passed 7 to 0; the City Clerk called for the consent vote on all items with the exception of item h and the 806 6th Avenue portion of item g and the consent vote passed 7 to 0 with all present; the City Clerk called for the vote on item h and the vote did not pass 0 to 7 with all present

CITY MANAGER UPDATES – None at this time

MAYOR AND COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilman Kelley commended APD regarding a motorcycle drag racing incident where arrests were made and for all of the good work that they always do; also with the nicer weather there are a lot of unauthorized vehicles such as dirt bikes and mini bikes on the roadways that should not be on the roads and the work of APD is appreciated

Vice-Mayor Ellis recognized National Police Week and thanked those that are in law enforcement; also thank you to the members of the community that participated at the clean ups with the Nehemiah Project; a reminder that the Overflow Clean Ups continue for the remainder of the Wednesdays in May

QUESTIONS FROM THE MEDIA – No members of the media were present

ADJOURNMENT – by Mayor Pacifico at 6:14 p.m.