

**ALTOONA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY – MARCH 9, 2026 - 6:00 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** – Please approach the podium, speak directly into the microphone and state your name and address for the record. You have one opportunity to speak under public comment. Thank you.
- VI. RESOLUTIONS**
 - a) approving the minutes of the Altoona City Council Meeting held Monday, February 9, 2026.**
 - b) amending and re-stating the Fee Resolution 0004-26, adopted January 12, 2026, to include: the removal of Altoona Parking Authority rates – monthly lot fees; addition of Public Events Fees, Law Enforcement/Traffic Fees, Clean-Up and Damage Repair Fees, Altoona Parking Authority Lot Fees for Use of Downtown Lots/Parking Spaces for Public Gathering/Events; and removal of the Heritage Plaza Rental Fee and Non-Profit Waiver.**
 - c) awarding the 8th Street Sidewalk & ADA Ramps Project-CDBG Funded Base Bid Items to Big Rock Paving, LLC., 44 North 5th Street, PO Box 846, Mount Wolf, PA 17347, in the amount of \$638,265.00, payable from CDBG Funds, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same.**
 - d) awarding the 8th Street Sidewalk & ADA Ramps Project-Additional Work Items to Big Rock Paving, LLC., 44 North 5th Street, PO Box 846, Mount Wolf, PA 17347, in the amount of \$106,479.00, payable from Capital Funds, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same.**

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- e) **approving the Disposition Application by the Altoona Housing Authority to the Special Applications Center (SAC) through the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Disposal/Sale of one (1) scattered site public housing property owned by the Altoona Housing Authority and addressed as 1477 Washington Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.**
- f) **approving Election Polling Place Agreements between the County of Blair, on behalf of the Board of Elections, and the City of Altoona, for polling places located at the City of Altoona Training Facility & Council Chambers and Fire Stations No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same.**
- g) **awarding a Demolition Bid for 608 N. 8th Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601, to G&R Excavating & Demolition of 900 Pennsylvania Avenue, Tyrone, PA 16686, in the amount of \$8,551.50, 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.**
- h) **awarding a Demolition Bid for 119 E. 1st Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602, to G&R Excavating & Demolition of 900 Pennsylvania Avenue, Tyrone, PA 16686, in the amount of \$10,200.00, 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.**
- i) **approving a Repository Bid submitted by J's Modern Remodeling LLC, of 140 Long Hill Road, Waterbury, CT 06704, in the amount of \$4,160.00, for property located at 308 2nd Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602 and a Repository Bid in the amount of \$2,250.00 for property located at 709 4th Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute the Taxing District Form.**

VII. ORDINANCES

Introduction

- 1) **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 509, TO BE ENTITLED**

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"URBAN CAMPING"; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS, REGULATIONS, ENFORCEMENT, PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; REPEALING OF ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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- 2) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA TO AMEND CHAPTER 105 ENTITLED "POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION", ARTICLE I ENTITLED "RULES AND REGULATIONS"; SECTION 105-22. B. PHYSICAL AGILITY TESTING UPDATING THE PHYSICAL AGILITY TESTING; REPEAL OF ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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- 3) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER 571, ENTITLED "HALFWAY/RECOVERY, ROOMING AND BOARDING, AND INSTITUTIONALIZED FACILITY LICENSING PROGRAM"; FORM OF APPLICATION, ITEM A; CHANGING LANGUAGE BY STRIKING THE WORD OR AND ADDING THE WORD AND IN ITEM A; RULES AND REGULATIONS NUMBER 2, CHANGING THE DISTANCE REQUIREMENT FROM 1500 FEET TO 300 FEET; REPEALING OF ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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- 4) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA, CHAPTER 553, ENTITLED "PUBLIC GATHERINGS" TO: CHANGE THE TITLE: ADD NOISE AND ALCOHOL PERMIT WORDING; EXTEND THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE; REMOVE THE DEPOSIT REFERENCES; UPDATE THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS; REMOVE THE WAIVER OF FEES; INCLUDE CITY-SPONSORED INFORMATION; PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION; PROVIDE SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS, REPEALER; AND PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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- 5) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA TO AMEND CHAPTER 405 ENTITLED "LEASE AND/OR CONVEYANCE OF CITY OWNED LANDS", TO: AUTHORIZE CONVEYANCE OF CITY OWNED LAND LOCATED AT 320 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA, TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF ALTOONA, FOR \$1.00; REAFFIRM THE REMAINDER OF CHAPTER 405; REPEAL ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDE SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS AND PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

VIII. CITY MANAGER UPDATES

IX. MAYOR & COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

X. QUESTIONS FROM THE MEDIA

XI. ADJOURNMENT