

The City Council met in regular session in the Council Chambers on Wednesday,  
May 18, 2011 at 7:30 P.M.

Council Members present: Aleksandrowicz, Cappabianca, Jones, Schember,  
Schwartz, Winarski, and Horan-Kunco. 7. Nays. 0.

On motion of Mr. Schwartz, Seconded by Mr. Schember, the reading of  
the minutes of the Meeting of May 4, 2011 were dispensed with and same adopted  
with copies furnished to the members of City Council by yeas Council Members Aleksandrowicz,  
Cappabianca, Jones, Schember, Schwartz, Winarski and Horan-Kunco. 7. Nays. 0. (Mr. Schwartz  
abstains on liquid fuel tax bills).

Copies of the bills under date of May 13, 2011 and May 20, 2011  
were given to City Council and same adopted by yeas Council Members Aleksandrowicz, Cappabianca,  
Jones, Schwartz, Schember, Winarski and Horan-Kunco. 7. Nays. 0.

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By Mr. Jones, Council File Ordinance No. 15,754

An Ordinance vacating and closing an alley located between East 13<sup>th</sup> and East 14<sup>th</sup> Streets and  
French and Holland Streets.

May 18, 2011. City Council on motion of Mr. Winarski, Seconded by Mr. Schwartz, having read  
Council File Ordinance 15,754, does hereby adopt on First Reading by yeas Council Members  
Aleksandrowicz, Cappabianca, Jones, Schember, Schwartz, Winarski, and Horan-Kunco. 7. Nays. 0.  
May 18, 2011. Signed by the President. Attested by the City Clerk.

By Mr. Cappabianca, Seconded by Mr. Schember, Resolved, etc,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to pay special tribute to the owners of Kraus Department Store  
upon their celebration of one-hundred and twenty-five years of faithful and dedicated service to the  
residents of the City of Erie, and,

**WHEREAS**, Kraus Department Store, was founded by Edward Kraus, a native of Germany who  
arrived in Erie at the age of three and after holding a few jobs he began the General Merchandise Store in  
1886, and,

**WHEREAS**, Kraus Department Store was located on Erie's main street at 810-816 Parade State,  
which was the premier shopping district at the time, and continued operation of the store a family business,  
until it passed to his daughter, Mary, in 1923, it then was passed on the tradition to her daughter, Lou Ann,  
son Jerry in 1972, then in 2001, her sons, Tom and Joe Nowosielski became co-owners, who employed  
twelve individuals, which include, third, fourth and fifth generations of the Kraus family, so,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Erie that this commemerative  
commendation is hereby presented to the Kraus and Nowosielski family and extend to them our best wishes  
for continued success and good fortune for the next 125 years.

May 18, 2011. City Council adopt by yeas Council Members Aleksandrowicz, Cappabianca, Jones,  
Schember, Schwartz, Winarski and Horan-Kunco. 7. Nays. 0.  
May 18, 2011. Signed by the President. Attested by the City Clerk

By Mr. Aleksandrowicz, Seconded by Mr. Schember, Resolved, etc.

That the Financial Statements from the Erie Regional Airport Authority for the years 2009 and 2010  
are hereby received and placed on file in the Office of Accounts, Finance & Budget.

May 18, 2011. City Council adopt by yeas Council Members Aleksandrowicz, Cappabianca, Jones,  
Schember, Schwartz, Winarski and Horan-Kunco. 7. Nays 0.  
May 18, 2011. Signed by the President. Attested by City Clerk.

By Mrs. Horan-Kunco, Seconded by Mr. Jones, Resolved, etc,

That the proposed Repository sale of property commonly known as 2304 Parade Street, Erie, PA and identified by Erie County Assessment Index Number 18-050-014.0-106.0 by the Erie County Tax Claim Bureau to John M. Lipchik in the amount of \$250.00 is hereby approved.

May 18, 2011. City Council adopt by yeas Council Members Aleksandrowicz, Cappabianca, Jones, Schember, Schwartz, Winarski and Horan-Kunco. 7. Nays 0.

May 18, 2011. Signed by the President. Attested by the City Clerk.

By Mr. Winarski, Seconded by Mr. Schember, Resolved, etc,

That the proper City officials are authorized and directed to enter into an Easement Agreement with the Moniuszko Singing society, 1209 Reed Street, Erie, PA, 16503, Index Numbers (15) 2036-317 and (15) 2036-322, for the installation of underground conduit, containing electrical wiring. The conduit and wiring will be installed in the public right-of-way of the alley between the club and its parking lot in accordance with Exhibit "A".

May 18, 2011. City Council adopt by yeas Council Members Aleksandrowicz, Cappabianca, Jones, Schember, Schwartz, Winarski and Horan-Kunco. 7. Nays 0.

By Mr. Aleksandrowicz, Seconded by Mr. Schember, Resolved, etc.

That the Mayor and City Controller are authorized and directed to execute contracts between the City of Erie and the following individuals and/or companies for goods and/or services as noted and the City Council does hereby ratify and confirm the said transactions which are to be charged to the respective Budget Code Numbers, viz:

1. **H.H. Rauh Contracting Company**, 2930 Route 394, Ashville, NY, 14710, for the demolition of two (2) properties (see attached list), for the Department of Economic and Community Development at a total cost of \$13,872.00. (Low of 2 bids).
2. **North Eastern Uniforms & Equipment Inc**, 2305 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Erie, PA 16505-4539, work uniform items for the Bureau of Police at unit prices (from 2009 bid).
3. **North Eastern Uniforms & Equipment Inc**, 2305 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Erie, PA 16505-4539, for supplying all uniforms and equipment per proposal #6295-2009 for the Bureau of Fire at unit prices (from 2009 bid).
4. **Jemko Petroleum Equipment, Inc.**, 4895 East Lake Road, Erie, PA, 16511, in the amount of \$43,480.00 for new fuel pumps and dispensers for the Bureau of Streets.
5. **Precision Laser Instrument, Inc.**, 85 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Ambridge, PA 15003, for a GeoXH Handheld (Standard Edition, with Floodlight) data collection unit for the Department of Public Works at a total cost of \$15,481.00.
6. **Rohrer Trucking**, 3180 Rte 6N, Waterford, PA 16441, for the demolition of three (3) properties, for the Department of Economic and Community Development at a total cost of \$16,905.00.
7. **Rohrer Trucking**, 3180 Rte 6N, Waterford, PA 16441, for the demolition of three (3) properties, for the Department of Economic and Community Development at a total cost of \$17,430.00.
8. **Russell Standard Corporation**, P.O. Box 86, Union City PA 16438, for street and road maintenance materials for the Bureau of Streets at unit prices per COG bid (4/28/11).
9. **Mayer Brothers Construction Company**, 1902 Cherry Street, Erie, PA 16502, for street and road maintenance materials for the Bureau of Streets at unit prices per COG bid (4/28/11).
10. **Joseph McCormick Construction Company**, 3340 Pearl Avenue, Erie, PA 16510, for street and road maintenance materials for the Bureau of Streets at unit prices per COG bid (4/28/11).
11. **Modern Industries, Inc. Free-Col Laboratories**, PO Box 399, Erie, PA 16512-0399, for required lab samples, materials, and analysis, for the Bureau of Sewers, Department of Public Works at unit prices (see attached).

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May 18, 2011. Signed by the President. Attested by the City Clerk.

By Mr. Winarski, Seconded by Mr. Schember, Resolved, etc.

That the Purchasing Agent is authorized and directed to issue purchase orders to the following individuals and/or companies for goods and/or services as noted and the City Council does hereby ratify and confirm the said transactions which are to be charged to the respective Budget Code Numbers, viz:

1. **Printing Concepts, Inc.**, 4982 Pacific Avenue, Erie, PA 16506 for the amount of \$8,954.00 for the printing and distribution of the 2011 Summer Parks & Recreation Guide.

- 2. **Eni USA R & M Co Inc**, Cabot, PA, PO Box 7247-7028, Philadelphia, PA 19170-7028, for motor oil and hydraulic oil for the Municipal Garage, Department of Public Works at a total cost of \$3,964.36.
- 3. **Hach/American Sigma, c/o S.M. Sawchuk Sales**, 2207 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693, for an ultrasonic open channel flow meter, for the Bureau of Sewers at a total cost of \$6,644.64. (OEM Sole Supplier – emergency purchase).

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May 18, 2011. Signed by the President. Attested by the City Clerk.

May 18, 2011. City Council on motion of Mr. Schwartz, Seconded by Mr. Schember adjourned at 8:35 P.M. by yeas Council Members Aleksandrowicz, Cappabianca, Jones, Schember, Schwartz, Winarski and Horan-Kunco. 7. Nays. 0.

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President of City Council

Attest:

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City Clerk