

The City Council met in regular session in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, October 2, 2019, at 9:00 A.M.

Council Members present: Winarski, Allen, Arrington, Jones, Kwitowski, Schaaf, and Witherspoon. 7. Yeas. 0.

On motion of Mr. Winarski, Seconded by Mr. Witherspoon, the reading of the minutes of the Meeting of September 18, 2019 were dispensed with and same adopted with copies furnished to the members of City Council by yeas Council Members Allen, Arrington, Jones, Kwitowski, Schaaf, Witherspoon and Winarski. 7. Nays. 0. Copies of the bills under date of September 27<sup>th</sup> and October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 were given to City Council and same adopted by yeas Council Members Allen, Arrington, Jones, Kwitowski, Schaaf, and Witherspoon and Winarski 7. Nays. 0.

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By Mr. Jones, Council File No. 16,123      Pending Official Ordinance 62-2019

An ordinance appropriating the sum of **\$10,000.00** from unappropriated and anticipated revenue and providing for the expenditure thereof.

**FEDERAL FORFEITURE PROGRAM**

October 2, 2019. City Council on motion of Mrs. Arrington, Seconded by Mr. Witherspoon, having read Council File No. 16,123, and now known as Pending Official File Ordinance No. 62-2019 does hereby adopt on **Final Passage** by yeas Council Members Allen, Arrington, Jones, Kwitowski, Schaaf, Witherspoon and Winarski. 7. Nays 0.

October 2, 2019 Signed by the President. Attested by the City Clerk.

By Mr. Witherspoon, Council File No. 16,124

An ordinance closing and vacating of approximately 4740 sq. ft. of Wagner Avenue adjacent to **1602 Wagner Avenue**.

October 2, 2019. City Council on motion of Mr. Witherspoon, Seconded by Mr. Kwitowski, having read Council File No. 16,124, does hereby adopt on **First Reading** by yeas Council Members Allen, Arrington, Jones, Kwitowski, Schaaf, Witherspoon and Winarski. 7. Nays 0.

October 2, 2019 Signed by the President. Attested by the City Clerk.

By Mr. Witherspoon, Council File No. 16,125

An ordinance **amending Part V (Traffic Code)**, Title Five (Stopping, Standing and Parking), Article 521 (Parking Generally), Article 523 (Parking Meters) and deleting Article 523.09 (Penalty).

A proposed amendment by Mr. Kwitowski, Seconded by Mr. Jones by changing that the fines go from \$35 to \$100 after 30 days then \$135 after 90 days.

October 2, 2019. City Council on motion of Mr. Witherspoon, Seconded by Mrs. Schaaf, having read Council File No. 16,125, does hereby adopt on **First Reading** as amended by yeas Council Members Allen, Arrington, Jones, Kwitowski, Schaaf, Witherspoon and Winarski. 7. Nays 0.

October 2, 2019 Signed by the President. Attested by the City Clerk.

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

That a joint resolution of the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania affirming that the City of Erie is a **welcoming city** that respects the innate dignity of all people.

And now the City Council of the City of Erie together with the Mayor of the City of Erie all jointly declare:

Whereas, fostering a welcoming environment for all individuals, regardless of race, ethnicity or place of origin, enhances Erie's cultural fabric, economic growth, global competitiveness and overall prosperity for current and future generations; and

Whereas, City Council and the Mayor are committed to continue building a welcoming and neighborly atmosphere in our community, where all are welcome, accepted and integrated; and

Whereas, the City council and the Mayor encourage the business leadership, civic groups, other government agencies and community institutions to undertake their own initiatives, beyond this resolution to make the City of Erie not only a welcoming place for new residents from other countries but also a center of world commerce.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by both the City Council and Mayor of the City of Erie, Erie, County, Pennsylvania, that Erie to do their part in reaching out to and welcoming all who live in and visit our city.

October 2, 2019. City Council adopt by yeas Council Members, Allen, Arrington, Jones, Kwitowski, Schaaf, Witherspoon and Winarski 7. Nays. 0.

October 2, 2019. Signed by the President. Attested by the City Clerk.

By Mr. Witherspoon, Seconded by Mr. Arrington, Resolved, etc.

That City Council, the Mayor and the City Controller authorized and directed to execute a **Winter Traffic Services Agreement** between the City of Erie and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and authorizing and directing the City Clerk to attest the same.

October 2, 2019. City Council adopt by yeas Council Members, Allen, Arrington, Jones, Kwitowski, Schaaf, Witherspoon and Winarski 7. Nays. 0.

October 2, 2019. Signed by the President. Attested by the City Clerk.

By Mr. Witherspoon, Seconded by Mr. Kwitowski, Resolved, etc.

That the **Enterprise Zone Loan Review Committee** approval of the, following loan is formally ratified:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Mason Jars Company	\$150,000.00	5 Years	\$750.00

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By Mr. Witherspoon, Seconded by Mr. Kwitowski, Resolved, etc.

That the proposed **Repository Sale** of property commonly known as 501 East 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Erie, PA and identified by Erie County Assessment Index Number 18-050-023.0-216.00 by the Erie County Tax Claim Bureau to **Damon Amison**, 320 East 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Erie, PA in the amount of **\$250.00** is hereby approved.

October 2, 2019. City Council adopt by yeas Council Members, Allen, Arrington, Jones, Kwitowski, Schaaf, Witherspoon and Winarski 7. Nays. 0.

October 2, 2019. Signed by the President. Attested by the City Clerk.

By Mr. Witherspoon, Seconded by Mr. Kwitowski, Resolved, etc.

That the Mayor and other appropriate City Officials are authorized to submit a Business Plan and Full Application to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a **Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP)** grant in the amount of \$2,500,000 to be utilized for the **Flagship City Development**, owned by Erie Downtown Development Corporation (**EDDC**).

Motion by Ms. Allen, Seconded by Mrs. Arrington to **table** by yeas Council Members, Allen, Arrington, Jones, Kwitowski, and Schaaf 5. Nays. 2. Witherspoon and Winarski

By Mr. Witherspoon, Seconded by Mr. Kwitowski, Resolved, etc.

That the Mayor and other appropriate City Officials are authorized to submit a Business Plan and Full Application to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a **Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP)** grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 to be utilized for the Renaissance Centre Renovations (1001 State Street, Erie).  
**On Motion by Mrs. Allen, Seconded by Mrs. Arrington to table.**

October 2, 2019. City Council adopt by yeas Council Members, Allen, Arrington, Jones, Kwitowski, and Schaaf 5. Nays. 2. Witherspoon and Winarski

October 2, 2019. Signed by the President. Attested by the City Clerk.

By Mrs. Schaaf, Seconded by Ms. Allen, Resolved, etc.

That the following amounts are transferred in the **Bureau of Sewers**

Transferred from:			Transferred to:		
Amount	Account	Title	Amount	Account	Title
\$ 70,000.00	007-0771-0000-4098	Contingency	\$ 70,000.00	007-0771-0000-4057	Tipping Fees

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October 2, 2019. Signed by the President. Attested by the City Clerk.

By Mr. Winarski, Seconded by Mr. Witherspoon 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 do hereby ratify and confirm the said transactions which are to be charged to the respective Budget Code Numbers, viz:

1. **Snider Recreation. Inc.**, 10139 Royalton Rd. Suite K, North Royalton, OH 44133 for providing and installing a [Playground at Victory Park](#) in the amount of **\$54,114.00**.
2. **Sunking, Inc.**, 4 Owens Road, Brockport, NY 14420, for [Electronic Recycling](#) for the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Refuse in the amount of **\$26,815.45**.  
**Goellner Plumbing, LLC.**, 8655 Parson Road, Erie, PA 16509 for a [Water Line](#) Construction in Bayview Park for the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks and Recreation in the amount of **\$20,525.00**.

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By Mr. Winarski, Seconded by Mr. Witherspoon, 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. **National Vacuum**, 408 47h Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14304 for preparation of the [cleaning of Boiler #1](#) Breaching at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, Bureau of Sewers at a total amount of **\$3,785.00**.
2. **Tyler Technologies**, 5101 Tennyson Parkway, Plano, TX 75024 for a Bar Code Scanner Kit and accessories to be used in the Property/Evidence Room, in part of the new County-Wide Radio/Records Management System for the [Bureau of Police](#) at a total cost of **\$3,600.00**.
3. **Setcom Corp.**, 3019 Alvin DeVane Blvd., Suite 560, Austin, TX 78741 for nine (9) portable radio helmet kits, wireless motorcycle mics and cable kits for the Bureau of Police at a total cost of **\$14,229.39**.
4. **B&H Photo**, 420 Ninth Avenue, New York, NY 10001 for two (2) video surveillance cameras, pelican cases, memory cards and devise licenses for the Bureau of [Police](#) at a total cost of **\$5,467.92**.
5. **Dwyer Excavating**, 210 Townhall Road West, Waterford, PA 16441 for two (2) [demolitions](#), one at 528 East 25<sup>th</sup> Street (\$4,650.00) and the second 614 & 620 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street Garages (\$4,950.00) for the Bureau of Economic & Community Development at a total amount of **\$9,600.00**.
6. **Shaffer Technology**, 1001 State Street, Suite 1400, Erie, PA 16501, for a one (1) year renewal support of Laserfiche [software used for document management](#) by various departments, as well as the addition of five (5) user licenses for the Office of Computer Services at a total cost of **\$8,980.00**.

**WAIVE RULES**

By Mr. Winarski, Council File No. 16,126

An ordinance closing and vacating the 90' portion of East 9<sup>th</sup> Street immediately adjacent and west on UPMC Park for the purpose of creating a left field entrance to UPMC Park and an addition to Erie Insurance Arena integrating the two venues and creating office and retail space.

October 2, 2019. City Council adopt waive rules by yeas Council Members, Allen, Arrington, Jones, Kwitowski, Schaaf, Witherspoon and Winarski 7. Nays. 0.

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October 2, 2019. Signed by the President. Attested by the City Clerk.

October 2, 2019, City Council on motion of Mr. Winarski, Seconded by Mrs. Arrington adjourned at 11:10 A.M. by yeas Council Members Winarski, Allen, Arrington, Jones, Kwitowski, Schaaf and Witherspoon. 7. Nays. 0.

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President of City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

**CITIZEN'S TO BE HEARD  
SIGN IN SHEET**

PLEASE PRINT      DATE 10-2-19

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #	TOPIC
Julie Minich	1027 <sup>2</sup> West 37 <sup>th</sup>		Do NOT sell the water
Garon Brenard	4131 McClelland	814 504-7842	MET
John Persinger	417 State St	973-953-9209	john.persinger@eriedcc.org
Cher Rivera	727 East 22 <sup>nd</sup>	814 572 5952	After Hour Club
Julia Calipo	Homeless	528-1275	Erie Corrupt
Jessica Ball	747 E 22 <sup>nd</sup> St	923-9385	Energy 20 <sup>th</sup> & Wayne
Roxine Benson	747 E 22 <sup>nd</sup> St	504-4278	Energy
Jesse Tate	501 Poplar St	814-434-6687	ERRONEOUS TOWING
Kenneth Tepfer	1738 W 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Paula Bell	8 Renard Dr	814-246-8047	ENERGY

PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE

Petition to [Action Petitioned For]

Petition summary and background	[Enter the background of and reasons for this petition] Close Energy @ 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Wayne
Action petitioned for	We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge our leaders to act now to [Enter action item(s) for which you are petitioning] Close Energy on 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Wayne

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
Jessica Ball	Jessica Ball	747 E. 22 <sup>nd</sup> St <sup>Eric PA 16503</sup>	Nuisance/shooting	9-18-19
Cher Rivera	Cher Rivera	727 E 22 <sup>nd</sup> St <sup>Eric PA 16503</sup>	Shooting	9/18/19
Heather Hight	Heather Hight	2311 McKinley Ave <sup>Eric PA 16503</sup>	Shooting/Close family	9/18/19
Chris Knight	Chris Knight	725 E 22 <sup>nd</sup> St	Shooting	9/18/19
Laura Nielsen	Laura Nielsen	721 E. 22 <sup>nd</sup> St	Nuisance/shooting	9/18/19
Jeremy [unclear]	[unclear]	712 east 22 <sup>nd</sup> St.	Shooting	9/18/19
Paul White	Paul White	728 East 22 <sup>nd</sup> St	Shooting	9-18-19
Bobby Fox	Bobby Fox	703 E. 22 <sup>nd</sup> St		9-18-19
Dawn White	Dawn White	7286. 22 <sup>nd</sup> St	Nuisance!	9-18-19
Caitlin Jackson	Caitlin Jackson	717 E. 22 <sup>nd</sup> St	Nuisance/Shooting	9-18-19
Jesse Jones	Jesse Jones	724 E. 22 <sup>nd</sup> St.		9/18-19
Renee Graham	Renee Graham	730 E. 22 <sup>nd</sup> St		9-18-19

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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
Tashaun Porter	Tashaun Porter	730 E 22 <sup>nd</sup> St		9/18/19
[unclear]	[unclear]			
Lauren Reinsel	Lauren Reinsel	736 E. 22 <sup>nd</sup> St		9/18/19
Anthony Mills	Anthony Mills	746 E 22 <sup>nd</sup> St		9/18/19
Chelsea Miller	Chelsea Miller			9/18/19
Fred Martin	Fred Martin	814 E. 22 <sup>nd</sup> St		9/18/19
Walter Starvo	Walter Starvo	814 east 22 <sup>nd</sup> St	To many shootings	9/18/19
Kay Bizzarro	Kay Bizzarro	934 1/2 E. 22 <sup>nd</sup> St		9/18/19
Felicia Rivera	Felicia Rivera	834 east 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> A		9/18/19
Rob Carter	Rob Carter	847 E & 23 <sup>rd</sup>		9-18-19
Luz Ruiz	Luz Ruiz	848 E. 22 <sup>nd</sup> St		9/18/19
Mary Ruiz	Mary Ruiz	848 E. 22 <sup>nd</sup> St		9/18/19

