

**AGENDA FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF WEDNESDAY December 16, 2020  
AT 7:30 P.M.**

- A. Roll Call**
- B. Silent Meditation**
- C. Approval of Minutes/Bills  
Presentation:  
Repository Sales:**
- D. Citizens to Be Heard: On Zoom**

**E. ORDINANCES: FOR FINAL PASSAGE**

- 1. Council File No. 16,188 Pending Official File Ordinance No. 44-2020  
An ordinance **fixing the tax rate** for all city purposes for the Fiscal Year (beginning on January 1, 2021 and ending on December 31, 2021).
- 2. Council File No. 16,189 Pending Official File Ordinance No. 45-2020  
An ordinance of the City of Erie, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, adopting the **General Fund** and certain other budgets for the fiscal year beginning (January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021).
- 3. Council File No. 16,194 Pending Official File Ordinance No. 50-2020  
An ordinance appropriating the sum of **\$127,886.03** from unappropriated and unanticipated revenue for the expenditure thereof (contribution is from the Erie County Cares Act Municipal Reimbursement)
- 4. Council File No. 16,195 Pending Official File Ordinance No. 51-2020  
An ordinance appropriating the sum of **\$221,191.84** from unappropriated and anticipated revenue for the expenditure thereof (contribution is from the Erie County Cares Act Reimbursement round 2).

**ORDINANCES: FOR FIRST READING**

- 1. Council File No. 16,196  
An ordinance appropriating the sum of **\$2,000,000.00** from unappropriated and anticipated revenue to be received from the City of Erie General Fund and utilized in the City of Erie [Business Development Fund](#).

**F. OLD BUSINESS**

**G. NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. A resolution sponsored by **Mr. Keys** authorizing and directing the proper City officials **WHEREAS**, The Pennsylvania and Federal minimum wage is set at \$7.25 per hour and has not been increased in more than a decade.  
**WHEREAS**, all of the states, which are adjacent to Pennsylvania, have raised their minimum wages, from \$8.70 in Ohio to \$11.80 in New York.  
**WHEREAS**, Governor Wolf has taken the lead and raised the minimum wage for state employees and contractors to \$12.00 per hour with a pathway to \$15.00 per hour.  
**WHEREAS**, \$7.25 an hour is an inadequate wage for any work performed by a city of Erie employee or its contractors.  
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, By the Erie City Council that all work done on the behalf of the City of Erie will pay a minimum of \$10.00 per hour. This resolution will include all City Employees and contractors.
- 2. A resolution sponsored by Councilman Keys that **Angela Eckelberger**, of 1150 West 22nd St, Erie, PA 16502 be re-appointed to the City of Erie **Blighted Property Review Committee** (BPRC). Her term will expire December 31, 2023.

3. In recognition that speeding is a public safety issue, with serious and often deadly consequences, Erie City Council formally requests the Pennsylvania General Assembly to act on **Senate Bill 607** to amend state law to permit municipal police departments, including the Erie Bureau of Police, to use speed-timing devices, commonly referred to as radar, to enforce local speed limits. According to the Pennsylvania Municipal League, "Radar is the most cost-effective, reliable speed-timing device in use today. Pennsylvania's municipal police are the only law enforcement officials in the country who are not permitted to enforce local speed limits and protect public safety with radar." Both the Pennsylvania Senate and the Pennsylvania House of Representatives have referred bills to permit the use of radar to their respective Transportation Committees. Erie City Council joins the Pennsylvania Municipal League to formally support Senate Bill 607 and will send letters to Pennsylvania State Reps. Ryan Bizzarro, Bob Merski, Pat Harkins, Curt Sonney and Brad Roae and to Pennsylvania State Sen. Dan Laughlin urging them to advocate for passage of this bill.
4. A resolution authorizing and directing the proper City officials to enter into Memorandum of Understanding with **Erie Cable TV Access** d/b/a Community Access Media (CAM Erie) with regard to the broadcast license to control and operate a public, educational and governmental access channel.
5. Receiving the communication from the City Planning Commission recommending amending **Zoning Ordinance 80-2005** relating to **Historic Resource Protection** regarding definitions, purpose and guidelines to establish an Historic Preservation Overlay District and creating a Historic Resource Commission and directing the City Clerk to advertise for a Public Hearing before Erie City Council on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at approximately 7:30 p.m. via online, virtual meeting via Zoom.
6. A resolution by Council of the City of Erie that the **Change Order No. 1** on the contract of **Chivers Construction Company** for the **Relief Storm Sewer Project**, [West 17<sup>th</sup> Street Raspberry](#) to Cranberry Streets Bid No. 1770-20, Increased scope of work be as recommended and concurred with the Bureau of Engineering be approved as follows:  
Original Contract: \$180,360.10 Received contract amount is \$198,885.58  
The Change Order total is \$18,525.48.
7. A resolution authorizing and directing that the Proper City officials under the direction of the Public Works Director, the Mayor and City Controller to enter into an agreement with **Braendel Painting**, 2325 Broad Street, Erie, PA 16503 for the placement of Advertising Benches throughout the City of Erie. Braendel Painting and Services will provide graffiti removal services in City rights-of-way and City property.

## TRANSFERS

That the following amounts be transferred in **Department of Fire Administration**

Transferred from:			Transferred to:		
Amount	Account	Title	Amount	Account	Title
\$ 500.00	002-0639-0000-4024	Tool allow/Uniforms	\$ 500.00	002-0639-0000-4031	Office Supplies
5,000.00	002-0639-0000-4024	Tool allow/Uniforms	5,000.00	002-0639-0000-4033	Operating Supplies
10,000.00	002-0639-0000-4024	Tool allow/Uniforms	10,000.00	002-0639-0000-4035	Repair Maint. Supplies
<b>\$ 15,500.00</b>			<b>\$ 15,500.00</b>		

## CONTRACTS

1. [Bryx, Inc.](#), for six (6) Station Control systems for **\$155,205.00**. \$102,500.00 of this amount has been received from local grants.

## PURCHASE ORDERS

1. [EMC Corp.](#), 176 South Street, Hopkinton, MA 01748 for the annual support of EMC Unity Maintenance Agreement for the Office of Computer Services at a total amount of **\$2,895.36**.
2. **Coleman & Co., P.C.**, 2415 West Grandview Blvd., Erie, PA for consulting and review services in connection with the 2019 Cost Allocation Plan for the Finance Department at a total amount of **\$2,100.00**.
3. **3 Rivers Fire Equipment**, 1319 Airbrake Avenue, Turtle Creek, PA 15145 for emergency lighting on rigs for the Bureau of Fire in the amount of **\$7,004.50**.
4. **3 Rivers Fire Equipment**, 1319 Airbrake Avenue, Turtle Creek, PA 15145 for firehose and nozzles for the Bureau of Fire in the amount of **\$8,125.90**.

5. **Tom Tushak, Inc.**, 318 Mechanic Street, Girard, PA 16417 for the sealing patch work on State Street between 21<sup>st</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Street for the Bureau of Engineering at a cost of **\$3,258.24**.
6. **Otis Elevator Company**, 1001 State St. Suite 311, Erie, PA 16501 for the repair and maintenance of the City Hall elevators for the Bureau of Public Bldgs., in the amount of **\$10,685.00**.
7. **ESO Solutions**, P.O. Box 67030, Dallas, TX 75267-0324 for annual support for firehouse software users/IPads for the Bureau of Fire at a total cost of **\$3,713.15**.
8. **Durr-Megtec**, 830 Prosper St, De Pere, WI 54115 for mechanical inspection, calibration & optimization of controls for two (2) Wet Electrostatic Precipitators (WESP) at the Wastewater Treatment Plant at a total amount of **\$7,607.50**.
9. **National Vacuum Environmental Services**, 6389 Inducon Dr. W, Sanborn, NY 14132 for additional removal of detritus from the #1 Grit Chamber at the Wastewater Treatment Plant at total amount of **\$4,475.00**.
10. **JWC Environmental**, 2600 S. Garnsey Street, Santa Ana, CA 92707 for purchase of repair parts for the Muffin Monster Grinder at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, Bureau of Sewers at a total amount of **\$2,662.62**.
11. **Great Lakes & St. Lawrence Cities Initiative**, 20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 2700, Chicago, IL 60606 for the annual renewal of membership dues for 2020 for the Bureau of Sewers at a total cost of **\$7,700.00**.
12. **David Milano Construction, LLC**, 2202 Zimmerly Road, Erie, PA 16506 for materials only to repair sanitary main at 358 West 9<sup>th</sup> Street & 1722 Woodland Drive for the Bureau of Sewers at a total cost of **\$11,314.83**.
13. **Jamestown Iron Works**, 2202 Allen St Ext. Falconer, NY 14733, for the purchase of manhole rings & covers for the Bureau of Sewers at a total amount of **\$6,700.00**.

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

I. ADJOURNMENT

\* This will be a Zoom meeting.