

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

PITTSTON, June 21, 2023 7:00 PM EST

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of silent prayer.

1. **ROLL CALL** ARGO-BANGS-MCLEAN-MELVIN SCARANTINO-LOMBARDO
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF May 22, 2023 REGULAR MEETING WERE PRESENTED.**
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3. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD-AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**
4. **COMMUNICATIONS** A-B-M-S-L
5. **REPORTS**
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May, 2023

1. Police Department: (Prepared by Police Chief)
 - A. Total Complaints: **328**
 - B. Criminal Arrests: **20**
 - C. Total Fees Collected: **\$ 6,170.50**
2. Treasurer's Office Report (Prepared by Treasurer/Tax Collector)
 - A. Expenditures: **\$ 660,740.94**
 - B. General Fund Cash Balance: **\$ 1,049,859.26**
3. Code Enforcement Report (Prepared by Zoning Officer/Code Officer)
 - A. Total Permits and Registration: **98**
 - B. Total Fees: **\$17,794.00**
4. Public Safety Report (Prepared by Fire Chief)
 - A. Total Calls: **56**
5. Refuse Fees Report (Prepared by Treasurer/Tax Collector)
 - A. Total Amount Collected for Refuse Fees: **\$ 287,000.50**
6. Street Department Report
 - A. Total Work Orders Completed for the Month of May: **190**
 - B. Year to Date: **655**
7. Administrator's Report

6. RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 12885- Appointment of Special Police Officers.

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Resolution 12886- Transfer of Funds and Approval of Treasurer's Report.

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Resolution 12887 - Resolution of the City Council of the City of Pittston Approving the Participation by the City of Pittston in the Sustainable Pennsylvania Community Certification Program.

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Resolution 12888 - City Council of the City of Pittston, hereby approves the closing of Tomato Festival Drive and Kennedy Street between Charles Street and Tomato Festival Drive and Spring Alley between Market Street and Tomato Festival Drive from Thursday August 17th through Sunday August 20th 2023 for the Annual Pittston Tomato Festival and Parade.

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Resolution 12889 - Resolution of the City Council of the City of Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania Authorizing Refunding of Capital Expenditures Via the Issuance of Long-Term Debt in Order to Ensure Available Operating Funds.

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Resolution 12890 - City Council of the City of Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, Approving the Appointment of Liaisons to Berkheimer, The Duly Appointed Collector of Local Taxes for the City, for the Express Purpose of Sharing Confidential Tax Information with the District for Official Purposes.

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Resolution 12891 - City Council of the City of Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania Authorizing Emergency Repairs to the Sewer System Pursuant to Pittston City Code Chapter 32 Emergency Procurement Policies.

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Resolution 12892 - City Council of the City Of Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania Approving the Purchase and Lease Financing for a New Street Department Vehicle.

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Resolution 12893 - the City Council of the City of Pittston on recommendation of the Pittston City Planning Commission hereby grants approval to the application of GPLRC as represented in the attached letter of approval from the City of Pittston Planning Commission.

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Resolution 12894 - the City Council of the City of Pittston involuntarily terminating the City Administrator.

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Resolution 12895 - the City Council of the City of Pittston entering into a Separation Agreement and Release.

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Resolution 12896 - the City Council of the City of Pittston hiring Joseph Chacke as City Administrator.

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Resolution 12897 - the City Council of the City of Pittston consenting to the Administrator's appointment of Assistants.

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Resolution 12898 - the City Council of the City of Pittston amending the Shared Services Agreement by and between the City of Pittston, the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Pittston and the Housing Authority of the City of Pittston.

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Resolution 12899 - the City Council of the City of Pittston appointing an Open Records Officer.

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Resolution 12900 – Fair Housing Resolution.

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Resolution 12901 – Approving payment for the Luzerne County CDBG-DR/ISRP project located on Rear Main Street and Towpath Court.

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Resolution 12902 - City Council of the City of Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania Approving a Contract for Engineering Services for the Repaving of Curran Street and to Bid Out the Same.

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Resolution 12903 - City Council of the City of Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania Approving a Contract for the Repaving of a Portion of Hill Park Avenue.

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Resolution 12904 - The City Council of the City of Pittston approving a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Releases related to the Popple Construction litigation.

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7. ORDINANCES:

8. BILLS PAYABLE

Total General Fund	402,538.46
Total USDA-97-04 SC	4,398.00
Total USDA-97-03 CH-1	4,676.00
Total USDA-97-06 CH-2	2,692.00
Total USDA 97-01 LIB	2,987.00
Total Sewer Maintenance	104,441.57
Total Liquid Fuels	41,730.66
Total Fire Loss	
Total Condemnation Escrow	
Total PayGo	
Total Disaster Fund	
Total Capital Improv.	37,079.83
Total Unlawful Gaming	
Community Bank PR	
Community Bank GF	
Total Amount	<u>600,543.52</u>

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9. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR NON-AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**10. OLD BUSINESS:****11. NEW BUSINESS:****12. ADJOURNMENT:**

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