

**ALTOONA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY – MAY 8, 2023 - 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. Please limit your comments to five (5) minutes or less. Groups may be asked by the Mayor to appoint a spokesperson and/or limit your comments to three (3) minutes each. Thank you.**
- VI. PRESENTATIONS**
 - Altoona Police Department 2022 Annual Report–Chief Joe Merrill**
- VII. RESOLUTIONS**
 - a) approving the minutes of the Altoona City Council Meeting held Monday, April 10, 2023.**
 - b) approving a Contract for Professional Services for the Comprehensive Plan with czbLLC of Bath, Maine, in the amount of \$200,000.00, payable from Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG), and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same.**
 - c) approving a Tax Collection Agreement between the City of Altoona and the Altoona Area School District for the collection of the City’s Per Capita Tax for the period from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same.**

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- d) awarding the 13th Street & 23rd to 28th Avenue Drainage Improvements Project to C, H & D Enterprises, Inc. of 100 Brady Place, New Stanton, PA 15672, in the amount of \$764,305.00, payable from ARPA Funds, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same.**

- e) awarding the Juniata Civic Association Roof Project to Hulton Contracting, Inc. of 421 Hilltown Pike, Line Lexington, PA 18932, in the amount of \$55,025.00, payable from ARPA Funds, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all document and the City Clerk to attest to same.**

- f) authorizing a Standard Bridge Reimbursement Grant Agreement with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for Bridge Restoration of South 12th Street Bridge, South 16th Street Bridge & East 25th Avenue Bridge over Spring Run in the City of Altoona, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same.**

- g) authorizing the submission of the Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program Grant Application from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Financing Authority, for the Horseshoe Mountain Bike Trail Project, in the amount of \$294,117.65, with \$250,000.00 payable from the Grant and \$44,117.65 payable from the City of Altoona, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same.**

- h) authorizing an agreement between the City of Altoona and Central Pennsylvania Behavioral Health Collaborative, Inc., for crisis intervention training for the Altoona Police Department, and further authorizing Mayor Matthew Pacifico to execute the agreement and the City Clerk to attest to same.**

- i) adopting the 2023 Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Annual Action Plan for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Programs and authorizing Mayor Matthew Pacifico of the City of Altoona, PA**

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to execute all documents and certifications and the City Clerk to file appropriate statements, certifications and meeting minutes with the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

- j) approving THREE (3) Repository Bids submitted by Jasmine Rolling of Lunar Eclipse, LLC, of P.O. Box 34238 Philadelphia, PA 19101 as follows: in the amount of \$100.00 for property located at 1926 12th Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601, in the amount of \$100.00 for property located at 1900-02 10th Street, Altoona, PA 16601, in the amount of \$100.00 for property located at 2409-11 Oak Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute the Taxing District Forms.**
- k) approving a Repository Bid in the amount of \$800.00, submitted by Ancient House Holdings, LLC of P.O. Box 145 Northampton, PA 18067, for property located at 417-19 S. 8th Street, Altoona, PA 16602, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute the Taxing District Form.**
- l) approving a Repository Bid in the amount of \$350.00, submitted by Curtis Craig of 6649 Sunrise Blvd. Apt 2, Citrus Heights, CA 95610, for property located at 1619-21 20th Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute the Taxing District Form.**
- m) approving a Repository Bid in the amount of \$500.00, submitted by David Anderson of 3907 Almond Ct., Spring, TX 77386, for property located at 3127-33 6th Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute the Taxing District Form.**
- n) approving a Repository Bid in the amount of \$650.00, submitted by Kalen Doleman of 4523 Canipe Dr., Charlotte, NC 28269, for property located at 208-10 E. Cherry Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute the Taxing District Form.**

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- o) approving a Repository Bid in the amount of \$500.00, submitted by Tyshay Hill of 2138 Almira St., Jacksonville, FL 32211, for property located at 1521 20th Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute the Taxing District Form.**

VIII. ORDINANCES

Introduction

- 1) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA TO REVISE CHAPTER 633 ENTITLED "STREET VACATION" TO VACATE A PORTION OF AN UNNAMED FIFTEEN (15) FOOT ALLEY LOCATED BETWEEN EAST SOUTHEY AVENUE AND FROST AVENUE, ALTOONA, CONTAINING THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWO SQUARE FEET, IN THE CITY OF ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA; REAFFIRM CHAPTER 633 AS AMENDED; PROVIDE SEVERABILITY AND REPEAL PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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- 2) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WHICH AUTHORIZES THE VACATION AND ABANDONMENT OF A FIFTEEN (15) FOOT UNOPENED ALLEY BETWEEN EAST SOUTHEY AVENUE AND FROST AVENUE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 295-8 OF THE ALTOONA CITY CODE AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE A QUIT CLAIM DEED TO REBECCA S. BARGER AND ANY ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION TO RELINQUISH ANY RIGHT, TITLE AND/OR INTEREST THE CITY OF ALTOONA HAS OR MAY HAVE IN SAID UNOPENED ALLEY ; PROVIDE SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS, REPEALER; AND PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

IX. CITY MANAGER UPDATES

X. MAYOR & COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

XI. QUESTIONS FROM THE MEDIA

XII. ADJOURNMENT