

# Wilkinsburg Borough Council

## Council Work Session Meeting

### AGENDA

May 4, 2022

7:00 PM

#### Call to Order

#### Roll Call

#### Pledge of Allegiance

#### Executive Sessions

#### Presentation

Wilkinsburg Penn-Joint Water Authority Update --- Kathleen Rawlins

#### Public Comment Items on Agenda

#### Agenda Items

1. First reading of **Ordinance 22-001**, an ordinance of the Borough of Wilkinsburg, prohibiting the use of engine brake retarders within the Borough of Wilkinsburg.
2. First reading of **Ordinance 22-002** an ordinance of the Borough of Wilkinsburg, authorizing Council President, on behalf of the borough of Wilkinsburg, to form and establish a land bank to be known as the Wilkinsburg Land Bank.
3. Proclamation in honor of traffic enforcement officer Janet Rhodes upon the occasion of her retirement from Borough service.
4. **Resolution 22--044**: Awarding the contract for the 2021 Act 152 Demolition Project to reputable and qualified low bidder, contractor Minniefield Demolition Services, LLC, in the amount of \$150,770, with Borough providing \$13,830 toward project budget.
5. **Resolution 22-045 Approval** of slums and Blight Resolution in support of Act 152 demolition grant application
6. **Resolution 22-046** Authorizing Borough Manager to apply for Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County (RAAC) Trail Development Fund grant in a to-be-determined amount for the purpose of a Wilkinsburg Walking Path design and reconstruction project. Grant application due on May 13.
7. Authorizing Borough Manager to contract with HHS DR Architects in the amount of \$3,500 of bond funds for the purpose of structural analysis of Borough Building portico and columns and initial assessment of requirements for replacing entrance ramp and low stone walls in front of building.

8. Authorizing Borough Manager to advertise, for public review, **Ordinance 22-001**, an ordinance prohibiting the use of engine brake retarders within the Borough of Wilkinsburg.
9. Authorizing Borough Manager to advertise, for public review, **Ordinance 22-002**, an ordinance to form and establish the Wilkinsburg Land Bank.
10. Authorizing support for Upstream’s intention to advertise for public bid the construction work for the Wilkinsburg Stormwater Resiliency Project.
11. Authorizing Borough Council support for Jody Guy and Center for Civic Art’s applications for two planning grants—the Project for Public Spaces grant (due May 13) and National Endowment for the Arts Our Town grant (due July 31)—for the purpose of aligning several green storm water infrastructure projects within the Borough.
12. Council Committees:
  - Finance, Budget & Capital Planning – Pamela Macklin – Chair, Denise Edwards, Ariel Haughton
  - Personnel, Polices & Procedures Committee – Paige Trice – Chair, Pamela Macklin, Linda Atkins
  - Public Safety Committee/Chief Coleman – Paige Trice – Chair, Sabrina Gibson
  - Special Events, Music, Arts & Seniors Committee – Linda Atkins – Chair, Ariel Haughton, Denise Edwards
  - Joint Tax Committee – Denise Edwards, Pamela Macklin, Sabrina Gibson
  - Mayor’s Report – Dontae Comans
  - Borough Manager’s Report – John Antinori

**Public Comment General Information**

**Old Business**

**New Business**

**Adjournment**

**\*\*\*Upcoming Council Meetings Date Reminder\*\*\***

- ✓ **Legislative Council Meeting scheduled for May 18, 2022**