

**AGENDA FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF WEDNESDAY February 18, 2026
at 6:30 P.M.**

- A. Roll Call**
- B. Pledge of Allegiance and Silent Meditation**
- C. Approval of Minutes/Bills**

Presentation:

Sickle Cell Anemia Event by the Erie High Red Cross Club

Requests for Repository Sales

- D. Public Comments:**

E. ORDINANCES: FOR FINAL PASSAGE

- 1. Council File No. 16,591** Pending Official File Ordinance No. 12-2026
An ordinance amending the City of Erie Zoning Ordinance to designate the property located at **411 State Street**, Erie, Pennsylvania, as **Historic Structures** pursuant to Article 7 of the City of Erie Zoning Ordinances and to amend the Zoning Map to reflect such designation.
- 2. Council File No. 16,592** Pending Official File Ordinance No. 13-2026
An ordinance amending the City of Erie Zoning Ordinance to designate the property located at **1372 West Sixth Street**, Erie, Pennsylvania, as **Historic Structures** pursuant to Article 7 of the City of Erie Zoning Ordinances and to amend the Zoning Map to reflect such designation.
- 3. Council File No. 16,593** Pending Official File Ordinance No. 14-2026
An ordinance appropriating the sum of **\$1,250,000.00** from unappropriated and unanticipated revenue and the expenditure thereof for the City of Erie **Wastewater Treatment Plant Chlorination Disinfection Reliability Project** to be funded by US EPA Grant No. 953A0104.
- 4. Council File No. 16,594** Pending Official File Ordinance No. 15-2026
An ordinance appropriating the sum of **\$1,050,000.00** from unappropriated and anticipated revenue to be received from the Business Development Revolving Loan Fund and utilized in the Urban Core Economic Recovery Revolving Loan Fund.
- 5. Council File No. 16,595** Pending Official File Ordinance No. 16-2026
An ordinance Amending the **Rules of Council Ordinance** of the City of Erie under Article 112, specifically **§112.02**, to improve the efficiency in the legislative process for City Council.

ORDINANCES: FOR FIRST READING

- 1. Council File No. 16,596**
An ordinance amending the Rules of Council Ordinance of the City of Erie under Article 112, specifically §112.16, entitled Seminar and Conference reports, to streamline and/or update the Rules of Council to reflect current practices.
- 2. Council File No. 16,597**
An ordinance that the City of Erie hereby establishes Article 137, which outlines the City's goals to obtain and/or maintain the status as a "Welcoming City" under the Welcoming America guidelines and the City's rights and/or responsibilities as part of the "Welcoming City" under the Welcoming America program.

F. OLD BUSINESS

A resolution that pursuant to Article 7 of the revised Zoning Ordinance No. 80-2005, and a public hearing held by Erie City Council on Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at approximately 9:30 AM in Council Chambers, 626 State Street, Municipal Building, Erie, PA the request to designate the Erie Cemetery, located at **2116 Chestnut Street**, Erie, PA as a **Historic Site** be hereby approved, authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to prepare an ordinance to amend the Zoning Map to reflect such designation.

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. A resolution that the appropriate City of Erie officials are hereby requested to forgive and exonerate the below listed municipal liens for **624 Wallace Street**, including all principal, interest, and penalties that have accrued for board and seal, cutting of weeds, and the removal of trash/rubbish from a structure that no longer exists on the property. Said property was acquired by the Redevelopment Authority of Erie for the purpose of mitigating blight.

Tax ID: 14 010 0130 40100	Lien: 01	Amount: \$249.28
Tax ID: 14 010 0130 40100	Lien: 02	Amount: \$180.22
Tax ID: 14 010 0130 40100	Lien: 03	Amount: \$318.17
Tax ID: 14 010 0130 40100	Lien: 04	Amount: \$1,126.44

Total Amount Not To Exceed **\$1,900.00**

2. A resolution that the proper city officials are hereby authorized and directed to file a **County Aid application** for the reimbursement of Liquid Fuels Tax money for 2026 in the amount of **\$121,502.00**.
3. A resolution that receiving the Communication from the Chairman of the Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) submitting their **2025 annual Council report** is hereby received and placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.
4. A resolution that receiving the Communication from the Secretary of City of Erie Planning Commission submitting their **2025 annual report** is hereby received and placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk

H. TRANSFERS

I. CONTRACTS

1. **A & H Equipment**, 620 West Beaver St., Zelienople, Pa., 16063 COSTAR for the purchase of two compactors, Cobra Magnum Mounted on a 2026 Freightliner M2 106 for the Department of Public Works at a cost of **\$529,316.00**.
2. **Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc** 380 New York St, Redlands, CA 92373 for a 1 year ESRI software and advisory renewal for the City of Erie, which is not to exceed **\$102,600.00**.
3. **Hach Inc.**, P.O. Box 608, Loveland, CO 80539 for the purchase of (5) Samplers for use in the ORF at the Wastewater Treatment Plant at a cost of **\$46,244.00**.
4. **Burgess & Niple Inc.**, 100 State Street Suite 300, Erie, PA 16507 for Phase 1 (development) of an O&M manual for the Wastewater Treatment Plant at a cost not to exceed **\$61,000.00**.
5. **General Highway Products, Inc.**, P.O. Box 596 878 Sussex Blvd., Broomall, Pennsylvania 19008 for Traffic Signal Support Poles for the Bureau of Traffic Engineering at a cost of **\$332,049.00**.

6. **Mohawk Lifts LLC**, 65 Vrooman Ave, Amsterdam, NY 12010 for (3) Lift Stations for the Erie Safety Complex. The proposed purchase includes (1) Lift for regular vehicles at a cost of \$30,864.11, (1) Lift for medium-duty trucks at a cost of \$53,209.26, and one lift for fire trucks at a cost of \$153,085.71. This is a Capital Expenditure for the Department of [Finance](#) at a cost of **\$237,159.08**.
7. **Mohawk Lifts LLC**, 65 Vrooman Ave, Amsterdam, NY 12010 for a tire machine to safely install heavy duty tires, \$26,722.88, and a wheel balancer for all vehicle tires, \$22,365.32, for the Erie Safety Complex building. This is a Capital Expenditure for the Department of [Finance](#) at a total cost of **\$49,088.20**.

J. PURCHASE ORDERS

1. **Otis Signature Service**, PO Box 13716 Newark, NJ 07188-0716 to furnish preventative maintenance and repair services to 3 geared elevators at City Hall. The service year is from 2/1/2026 to 1/31/2027 for [Public Buildings](#) at a cost of **\$18,279.72**.

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

L. ADJOURNMENT

Residents can watch the live stream on the City of Erie's YouTube Page (CityofEriePennsylvania) on the City of Erie's Website and Facebook

Next Finance Meeting: Approximately 11AM, Wednesday, March 5th, 2026 (following the City Council Meeting).