

**AGENDA FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF WEDNESDAY May 6, 2026
at 9:00 A.M.**

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

Presentation:

Recognizing Gannon University Men's Basketball Team.

Public Hearing:

At the request of the Planning Department and recommendation of the [Planning Commission](#), pursuant to Official Ordinance No. 80-2005, (as amended) known and cited as the revised Zoning Ordinance of the City of Erie, City Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at approximately 9:30 AM in City Council Chambers, 626 State Street, Municipal Building, Erie, PA to consider testimony regarding: A request to designate the former [Erie Maennerchor Club](#), located at **1607 State Street**, Erie, PA as a [Historic Building and Site](#).

Requests for Repository Sales

D. Public Comments:

E. ORDINANCES: FOR FINAL PASSAGE

1. [Council File No. 16,603](#) Pending Official File Ordinance No. 24-2026
An ordinance appropriating the sum of **\$16,136.55** from appropriated and anticipated revenue from the Office of the State Fire Commissioner's Grant for **Firefighter Protective Equipment**.
2. [Council File No. 16,604](#) Pending Official File Ordinance No. 25-2026
An ordinance appropriating the sum of **\$2,150.00** from unappropriated and unanticipated revenue for the expenditure thereof for a contribution from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania **FY2025 Certified Local Government Grant** acting through the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

ORDINANCES: FOR FIRST READING

1. [Council File No. 16,605](#)
An ordinance appropriating the sum of **\$500,000.00** from unappropriated fund balance in the Paving & Sewer Revenue fund for the expenditure thereof. Funds will be used for the **2026 Streets Paving**.
2. [Council File No. 16,606](#)
An ordinance appropriating the sum of **\$1,000,000.00** from unappropriated fund balance in the Liquid Fuels fund for the expenditure thereof. Funds will be used for the 2026 Streets Paving and Street Lighting/Traffic Signals.

3. [Council File No. 16,607](#)

An ordinance appropriating the sum of **\$746,320.44** from unappropriated and anticipated revenue to provide for the expenditure thereof for the construction phase of 2025 Green Light-Go Funding Program W. 12th Street and Pittsburgh Avenue Signal Upgrades Project.

4. [Council File No. 16,608](#)

An ordinance appropriating the sum of **\$205,474.00** from unappropriated and unanticipated revenue for the expenditure thereof. Funds are granted from the PA DCED Local Share Account to purchase a Screener Machine for the Bureau of Streets.

F. **OLD BUSINESS**

G. **NEW BUSINESS**

1. A resolution sponsored by Council Member Mo Troop that Erie City Council designates East 3rd Street from French to Holland in honor of **Fred O. Rush Jr.**, who is known for his many contributions to civic history, decades of public service, pioneering journalism, and deep community roots in Erie.
2. A resolution by Council Member Titus that [Marc Blount](#), 2416 June Street, Erie, PA 16510 be hereby reappointed by to the **Human Relations Commission** with a term will expiring December 31, 2029.
3. A resolution by Council Member Horton that [Ejay Fyke](#), 1353 Patterson Avenue, Erie, PA 16508 be hereby appointed to the **Erie Land Bank** with a term expiring April 30, 2029.
4. A resolution receiving the communication from Mayor Daria Devlin and confirmed by Erie City Council that [Asla Alkhafaji](#) of 657 Brandes St, Erie, PA 16503 be hereby appointed for a five-year term to the **Higher Education Building Authority**. Term will begin January 8th, 2026 and end January 8, 2031.
5. A resolution receiving the communication from Mayor Daria Devlin and confirmed by Erie City Council that [Matthew Platz](#) of 2425 Fairmount Pkwy, Erie, PA 16510 be hereby appointed for a five-year term to the **Higher Education Building Authority**. Term will begin January 8th, 2026 and end January 8, 2031.
6. A resolution sponsored by Council Member Pol Designating May 2026 as **Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month** in the City of Erie, Pennsylvania

WHEREAS, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a progressive, fatal neurodegenerative disease in which the brain loses connection with the muscles, gradually diminishing a person's ability to walk, talk, eat, and breathe; and

WHEREAS, approximately 5,000 Americans are diagnosed with ALS each year and a comparable number die from the disease annually; and most patients survive two to five years from the onset of symptoms, with median survival from diagnosis often under two years; and

WHEREAS, the exact causes of ALS remain unknown and no cure currently exists; and

WHEREAS, veterans and those with a history of military service face a disproportionately elevated risk of developing and dying from ALS, a finding supported by multiple peer-reviewed studies and affirmed by the Institute of Medicine; and

Ultra-Low Sulfur B2 On-Road Diesel Fuel
OPIS Price + \$0.0100 per gallon through June 30, 2029.

Ultra-Low Sulfur B5 On-Road Diesel Fuel
OPIS Price + \$0.0100 per gallon through June 30, 2029.

Ultra-Low Sulfur Off-Road Diesel Fuel
No Bid

Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF)
\$2.50 per gallon through June 30, 2029.

Bid secured through the Council of Governments (COG), and her honor the Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City.

Be it further resolved, that the City Council does hereby ratify and confirm the said transaction which is to be charged to budget code number "4034".

11. A [resolution](#) that a three (3) year contract for furnishing and delivering approximately 200,000 gallons of Regular 87 Fuel, 3,000 gallons of Conventional 90 Fuel, 160,000 gallons of Ultra-Low Sulfur B2/B5 On-Road Diesel Fuel, 5,400 gallons of Low-Sulfur Off-Road Diesel Fuel and 3,500 gallons of Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) for all using city department and bureaus is hereby awarded to **Colonial Oil Industries, Inc., 1375 Chatham Parkway, Savannah, GA 31405**. Bid price is based on the "Oil Price Information Service" (OPIS) average price(s) plus or minus the number of cents added by the bidders for delivery. The OPIS price fluctuates during the course of the contract and the delivery price shall remain as quoted. Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029.

Colonial Oil's Bid is as follows:

Gasoline: Regular 87 Octane
OPIS Price - \$0.0097 per gallon through June 30, 2029.

Gasoline: Conventional 90 Octane
No Bid

Ultra-Low Sulfur B2 On-Road Diesel Fuel
OPIS Price + \$0.0617 per gallon through June 30, 2029.

Ultra-Low Sulfur B5 On-Road Diesel Fuel
OPIS Price + \$0.0892 per gallon through June 30, 2029.

Ultra-Low Sulfur Off-Road Diesel Fuel
No Bid

Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF)
No Bid

Bid secured through the Council of Governments (COG), and her honor the Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City.

Be it further resolved, that the City Council does hereby ratify and confirm the said transaction which is to be charged to budget code number "4034".

12. Resolved, by the Council of the City of Erie,

WHEREAS, under the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as Amended, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to extend financial assistance to communities in the elimination of prevention of slums or urban blight, or activities which will benefit low and moderate income persons, or other urgent community development needs; and,

WHEREAS, under the HOME Investment Partnerships Program created by the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 (NAHA) and amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1991, the Secretary of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to extend financial assistance to participating jurisdictions to expand the supply of decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, under the Emergency Solutions Grants Program contained in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Act, as amended by the Homeless Emergency and Rapid Transaction Act of 2009, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to extend financial assistance to grantees and nonprofit agencies which provide essential services, operations, homeless prevention, rapid re-housing and shelter rehabilitation for homeless persons; and

WHEREAS, The U. S. Department of HUD has advised the City of the FY2026 Entitlements, we have been advised as follows: CDBG, \$2,909,512.00, HOME, \$797,014.86, and ESG \$254,061, and

WHEREAS, in addition to the entitlement funds, the City expects to receive \$5,000 in program income for CDBG; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic and Community Development of the City of Erie has prepared the Second Annual Plan for the FY2026 funding year which assesses the housing needs of low and moderate income households, homeless families and individuals, and others with special needs; and

WHEREAS, the draft Second Annual Plan for the FY2026 funding year was on public display since April 3, 2026, and the City held four Public Hearings on said Second Annual Plan, and the comments of various agencies, groups, and citizens were taken into consideration in the preparation of the final document; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Second Annual Plan for the FY2026 CDBG, HOME, and ESG Program is hereby in all respects approved and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a copy of said Second Annual Plan with the minutes of this meeting.

SECTION 2: That it is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in undertaking and carrying out of community development, affordable housing and emergency homeless activities with federal financial assistance, including those relating to (1) the relocation of site occupants, (b) the prohibition of discrimination because of race, color, age, religion, sex, disability, family status, or national origin and other assurances as set forth under the certifications.

SECTION 3: That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Erie, is authorized to file an application for financial assistance with the U. S. Department of HUD which has indicated its willingness to make available a grant to carry out the CDBG Program in the amount of \$2,909,512.00, HOME in the amount of \$797,014.86, and ESG in the amount of \$254,061.00 and is further authorized to act as an authorized representative of the City of Erie to sign any and all documents in regard to these programs

SECTION 4: That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania, is authorized to provide assurances and/or certifications as required by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as Amended, the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, and the McKinney-Vento Homeless Act, and also any supplemental or revised data which the U. S. Department of HUD may request in connection with the review of this application.

H. TRANSFERS

I. CONTRACTS

1. **General Highway Products, Inc.**, 878 Sussex Blvd, P.O. Box 596, Broomall, PA 19008 for Two (2) Pedestal Poles and Thirty-Two (32) Stub Poles for the Bureau of [Traffic Engineering](#) at a cost of **\$15,484.00**.
2. **Ronan Engineering Co**, 8050 Production Drive, Florence, KY 41042 for the emergency purchase and installation of direct replacement components for the sludge cake weight scales at the [Wastewater Treatment Plant](#) for the Bureau of Sewers at a cost **not to exceed \$69,545.00**.
3. **AXON Enterprise, Inc.** PO Box 29661 Dept. 2018 Phoenix, AZ 85038-9661 for the (Year 2) Contract that combines a bundle discount for multiple existing contracts, for the Bureau of [Police](#) at a cost of **\$1,022,902.14**.
4. **Snider Recreation, Inc.**, 10139 Royalton Rd. Ste. K, North Royalton, OH 44133, for the 2025 Park/Playground Improvements, for the Bureau of [Public Works](#), at a cost of **\$92,487.00**.
5. **Insight Public Sector, Inc.**, 2701 E Insight Way, Chandler AZ, 85286-1930 to purchase a subscription for work management enterprise software (Monday.com) for the Department of [Finance](#) at a cost of **\$26,973.70**.
6. **Bruce-Merrilees Electric Co.**, 930 Cass Street, New Castle, PA 16101 for the West 18th Street Traffic Signal Upgrades Projects, Bid #1844-26 for the Bureau of [Traffic Engineering](#) at a cost of **\$1,418,487.00**.

J. PURCHASE ORDERS

1. **Sherwin-Williams**, 101 West Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115, for pavement marking paint for the [Bureau of Streets](#) at a cost of **\$25,492.50**.
2. **Potters Industries**, 3222 Pheonixville Pike, Suite 103, Malvern, PA 19355 for pavement marking glass beads for the [Bureau of Streets](#) at a cost of **\$17,940.00**.
3. **Joseph S. Makowski, DBA: Uniform Outfitters, LLC**, 1596 W 38TH Street Erie, PA 16508 to purchase K-9 Uniforms for the K-9 Unit for the [Bureau of Police](#) at a cost of **\$14,999.79**.

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Receiving communication that Mayor Devlin re-appoints **Donald J. Fuhrmann, Jr.** to fill a 5-year term on the Housing Authority of the City of Erie (HACE). The term will be from April 18th, 2026 through April 18th, 2031.

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, May 6th, 2026 (following the City Council Meeting).

**Next Study Session: Approximately 5:30PM, Thursday, May 14th, 2026
RE: PFM Budget Updates.**