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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Shank called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:00 pm.

OPTIONAL PRAYER OR REFLECTION

Ms. Schauerma cited a quote by Confucius for the optional reflection.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Chair Brian Shank, Vice Chair Mary Rennie, Charlie Bayle, Andre Horton, Ellen Schauerma, Terry M. Scutella, and Jim Winarski

Also Present: Julie Slomski, Megan Moore, Deputy Solicitor Jay Stranahan, Paul Lichtenwalter

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Daniel Tercho

Daniel Tercho, Conneaut Township, Supervisor of Conneaut Township: Mr. Tercho stated he was there to discuss Ordinance number 31, 2023. He explained that Conneaut Township was a little different than the surrounding townships because they have SCI Albion in their township, and because of that the in-mates were counted as residents. He communicated that there were 17,000 tax-paying residents and approximately 2,100 in-mates at the prison. He announced that this has caused them to have to come up with 42% of Fire and EMS protection for the municipalities around them. He expressed he was looking for help on this one. He explained that by the time they got done with their general fund, which was approximately \$214,000 this year, and the EMS bill was \$201,000, they would probably be bankrupt by August. He stated Ordinance Number 31 would be very helpful.

Jennie Hagerty

Jennie Hagerty, Fairview Township, Executive Director Mercy Center For Women: Ms. Hagerty said that the women, children, staff, and volunteers wanted to thank the County Council for the \$250,000 in ARPA money. She stated that gift had completed their project for the Mercy Anchor Community Center, which housed an additional 28-32 families. She explained that they had already begun GECAC classes and were educating 6 women and men for their GED. She expressed her thanks for all the Council does in the community and making a difference in the lives that they serve.

Lou Aliota

Lou Aliota, Millcreek Township: Mr. Aliota stated the Council were elected or appointed public officials, and they had a responsibility to be accountable and transparent. He disclosed he found what seemed to be a lack of understanding or communication between the Council and the County Executive. He cited a passage he had previously read at a school board meeting. He clarified that he was currently a candidate for District 1- County Council, but this was not a political presentation. He also noted this was going back about six years. He cited the following: "They assassinated my character and then they investigated me, not once but twice, and then they silenced me by censoring me. Then they removed me from the Operations/Finance Committee, and then they counterclaimed me because I filed a mandamus for records as a public official. They denied me public records and then sued me for defamation. But then they lost to an honest, constitutional judge, The Honorable Brabender." He disclosed they violated his constitutional right of freedom of speech but they continued it for five years at the cost of the tax payers, in Millcreek. He stated Mr. Scutella knew this very well. He disclosed \$200,000 of tax payers' money was used illegally. He remarked when he submitted something to a public figure, a board, or the Council, to please have the courtesy to respond back and state they would look into it. He disclosed he received nothing from the Council and wanted to know why. He repeated that responsibility, accountability, and transparency were key to their position and the Oath of Office they took. He proclaimed he was a contributing, resident tax payer in Erie County. He stated he had sent dozens of correspondence and courtesy copies to everyone, including the County Executive, who just ignored him. He asked the Council to please honor their Oath of Office.

Other Speakers

Freda Tepfer, Erie: Ms. Tepfer reminded everyone who received Medicaid to go to the COMPASS website and make sure they have the correct information, so they could renew their Medicaid. She added it was not automatic anymore. She stated that the last day to register to vote was May 1, 2023. She disclosed she was involved in advocating for the Community College and she heard numerous times that no money was to go to the Community College because it was to come from the Gaming Fund. She voiced her concern about how much ARPA money had been spent. She added she was worried that they were overspending or assuming how much money was left. She disclosed she was not sure about the transformational grant, especially since it could not use Infrastructure or Inflation Reduction Act money. She expressed that the Community College was actually transformational, and asked the Council not to take the money from the Gaming Funds that was designated to go to the Community College.

Larry Owens, Wesleyville: Mr. Owens voiced his concern regarding the DEI Commission. He echoed Mr. Aliota's sentiment regarding transparency and accountability. He questioned if the money for the second round, \$3.5 million, was in a restricted account. He asked what the County Council's position was on the legitimacy of the present DEI Commission. He also asked if anyone knew what Mr. Davis perceived as a conflict of interest between board members and the grant process. He finally questioned why the Council was not taking a more

energetic approach to remedy this obvious usurp of the DEI Commission by Mr. Davis. He expressed that what he saw in the Courthouse yesterday was definitely humiliating to him, and he was not even the victim. He stated the Council knew what he was referring to because Mr. Shank was there. He noted a few important qualities were accountability and transparency, having a deeper appreciation for womanhood, and upholding their office objectively.

Gary Nietupski, Attorney: Mr. Nietupski stated he was there on behalf of Albion Borough, Cranesville Borough, Conneaut Township, and Elk creek Township. He clarified that he understood that every decision they made was important. He informed the Council that he had practiced law for forty years, and has stood in front of the Council twice, once two weeks ago and now. He announced there was a catastrophe brewing in Erie County. He disclosed that right now, in Southwest Erie County, they were not going to be able to provide ambulance services. He asked the Council to imagine if there was an emergency and not having that basic service. He disclosed they were not there for fancy trucks or fancy awards but to ask for money to support fire and rescue services in the four municipal areas; Conneaut Township would be bankrupt in August. He acknowledged again that every issue they dealt with was important and critical, but he needed an ambulance service and he needed somebody to fight fires. He explained this all transpired when the Albion Volunteer Fire Department unexpectedly collapsed last August. He stated they were used to a 100-year-old organization doing these services for free, but now they were no longer in business. He clarified they were not looking for a handout, but a hand up. He stated they just needed to get through this period of time, and be able to afford proper ambulance and rescue services. He mentioned Cranesville Fire Department was amazing and stepped up, but they could not do anything for free without volunteers. He stated he understood this would not be resolved right now, but they just needed help while they got through this period of time and dealt with the loss of the Albion Volunteer Fire Department.

Brandon Kennedy, Cranesville, President of Cranesville Fire Department: Mr. Kennedy stated he felt the need to speak in support of Ordinance 31, which was the funding of the transformational grant program. He expressed that this money had the potential to impact the entire County in a positive way. He stated he knew the County had no intention of funding emergency services, especially EMS. He clarified that the money, by no means, was funding the Fire and EMS services. He noted that if it was, the sum would be a much larger sum. He stated the money was being used as a catalyst for organizations to realize that the task of implementing and funding a sustainable and financially responsible system was up to them. He mentioned not all municipalities or emergency service providers were capable, or willing, to put a plan in motion. He expressed that was what made this grant so important, as it only funds the systems and organizations that were transformational. He stated their organization saw a need for a system that served their citizens, so they went to their municipalities and gave them some options. He stated the two townships he served were currently in Hershey at the PSATS conference, receiving the PA Intergovernmental Cooperation Award. He noted that this was a huge achievement for their

Commission and what he hoped to be an example of what was possible with collaboration at the local level. He stated one of the takeaways from this group of municipalities was that they have not shied away from the financial commitment. He noted that they would love for the Council to say they would take all of this off of their plate, but in the meantime, they stepped up and funded a system that was now running calls all over the County. He explained that 51% of the callers in Cranesville were outside of the district, such as the City of Erie and Millcreek Township. He stated those were areas that have no plan in place. He explained that the transformational grant program was meant to reward a forward-thinking mindset where solutions were born and implemented at a local level, as they had done before, where the needs of the community were best addressed. He added that it would also show that the County rewarded and supported solutions that protected its citizens. He thanked the Council for their time and continued to look forward to working with partners in EMS and Erie County Council.

Janice Kennedy, Cranesville: Ms. Kennedy explained that transformational grants were designed to support a work in progress or a bold idea that would result in measurable solutions to identify community problems. She asked the Council to place three imaginary boxes on a piece of paper or in their minds and break down that definition. She asked them to first see how their department, which was led by a four-municipality commission, holds up. She stated this was a work in progress, so the first box could be checked. She stated decisions were being made, moved forward, and everyone was contributing, which resulted in a bold idea, so the second box could be checked. She disclosed that the Commission was only the third one in Pennsylvania, which in her opinion, was very bold. She stated the last box could be checked for measurable solutions to identify community problems. She explained that a year and a half worth of work, working together, developing a plan, so communities continued to have a solid Fire and EMS response. She stated it sounded like they had, and would continue to meet, grant requirements. She expressed that no matter the neighborhood, business, citizens, organization, EMS and Fire would always be needed. She argued that there would never be a time when someone would not need a dispatcher. She asked the Council to help them, so they could help their people.

Gerald Servidio, Millcreek: Mr. Servidio recalled the excellent care his mother received while a resident of Pleasant Ridge Manor for eight years. He expressed that the love and care his mother got from the workers was phenomenal. He said he had gotten close with the people and staff there as he visited his mother three times a week. He stressed that Pleasant Ridge Manor was well staffed with individuals who love their jobs. He noted he would hate to see it closed because of money, as it offered a great service to Erie County. He added that he hoped the Council would take another hard look at this because there were great people inside of there, and there were great people who resided there. He touched base on Ordinance 31, and stated that the situation reminded him of the State Police situation they had where the Republicans voted against the \$25 fee per person to fund the State Police. He added that there were many State Police he had talked to now that were discouraged and looking to retire because of the situation at

hand. He stated the issue was not being solved because no one wanted to look at the true issue of funding. He hoped they could get together and figure something out.

**MINUTES FROM
PREVIOUS MEETING**

A motion to accept the minutes was made by Rennie, seconded by Scutella, and carried 7-0.

**April 11, 2023 - Regular
Meeting**

**November 17, 2022-Public
Hearing-Budget**

**November 1, 2022-Public
Hearing-Budget**

**REPORTS OF COUNTY
OFFICIALS**

**County Executive and/or
his Designee**

Paul Lichtenwalter, Director of Finance: Mr. Lichtenwalter discussed the charts he had sent out to back up their position that there was available funding for Ordinance 31. He stated there were three charts. He noted the first one showed the Gaming Fund, where the money was going to come out, and had a fund balance which seemed to be pretty healthy. He explained that a fund balance was an accrual based calculation, taking your assets minus your liabilities. He added the positive fund balance of this fund had been moving up for the past five years, so there was enough fund balance to use as an appropriation. He continued with the second chart, which showed the cash in the bank in regard to the Gaming Fund. He stated that with the balance moving up, it showed that they were not spending the money that they were getting because it was set up as a fund where all revenues were meant to be spent each year. He mentioned they had not spent the full revenue for the past few years, and he was not sure why, but suggested it could have been unworthy projects. He moved on to the final chart which showed what they had done, such as how much money had been given to the Community College so far.

**Finance Committee - Mrs.
Schauerman**

Finance Committee Chairwoman Schauerman reported that the Finance Committee met on Thursday, April 20th, 2023 and submitted to the agenda: Old Business: A -C and New Business: A-C, E, F, K.

**Personnel Committee - Mr.
Scutella**

Personnel Committee Chairman Scutella reported that the Personnel Committee met on Thursday, April 20th, 2023 and submitted to the agenda: New Business E-G.

Other

Mr. Horton discussed the responsibility they had as legislators and for the budget. He stated he wanted to preface his remarks by noting that Erie County Council and the Administration had been very generous with not only the EMS

departments, but with the municipalities, counties, and the outlying suburbs as well. He spoke about the CARES Fund, and stated some EMS had not been eligible due to their tax status, but they got creative and were able to subsidize some things for them as well, and were happy to do so. He stated Mr. Grappy and he had conversations about getting to a place like this and the need for services in the State Police. They felt that it was a state issue more than anything. He remarked that most of county government funds were pass through dollars. He proclaimed that county government was about human services, and had always been about human services, and should always be about human services. He stated Public Safety was a part of that, so they did the things they needed to do with Public Safety and the 911 Center. He stated they currently fund 60% of a position, more than the other counties because it was according to their populations, so there was an administrator to help iron out some solutions to the problems, and they would not be solved overnight. He clarified that the million dollars was not going to fix their issue. He stated the narrative was to talk about coordinating, staffing, MOU's and what that looks like, and it's further up the road than it has ever been. He expressed that he felt they should be commended for being willing to come out of the silos, because previously everyone wanted their own department. He stated the community fought for 15 years for a community college, and the big argument against the college was that the tax payers would have to foot the bill. He stated members of the Administration led the charge against the community college and their number one argument was the tax payers would have to pay for it. He questioned if everyone understood that their 42-year-CPA said that the Reserve Fund would be depleted, and the chart does depict that. He stated the fund grew because they left it aside to pay for the college. He disclosed that before the CPA left, he mentioned that the fund would be depleted by the end of 2024 if it continued to be spent. He stressed the Administration was asked the question last week; Mr. Smith stated other money would be needed to pay for it. Mr. Horton clarified the only option would be the tax payer to fund it, out of the General Fund. He noted that they did try to fund this out of ARPA funds, and then the Administration came and did the three card shuffle, and now they were back for Gaming Revenue. He stated it almost seemed as if it they were trying to make the college implode. He expressed \$6.5 million was given to higher education and he would have rather given a million dollars or more to this effort. He added it would have felt better giving it to them, rather than Penn State Behrend, who was the number two donor recipient in the country, or giving the \$1.5 million to Gannon, who fought against the Community College. He proclaimed they were giving \$6.5 million to higher education, but did not fund the institute that they fought 15 years for, and the same institute that they were financially liable for. He expressed that when you take \$1 million dollars while being told you will not be able to pay for it and to still go full speed ahead, it was folly. He felt they were committed to working on a solution at the state level, just like for the State Police. He stated they were spending in a deficit and some may say the account was healthy, but he felt if it was healthy, they would not be talking about spending money promised to someone else. He voiced he would not be voting in the affirmative tonight. He reminded everyone that October was not that far off, and they would see what the budget looked like at that time. He worried, as the longest tenured, that this

entity had been destabilized in a short amount of time and the finances were all over the place. He explained the purpose of a budget was to stick as close to it as you could, and hold oneself accountable for spending. He clarified that he had previously been an auditor for Laborers Local 603, so he knew a few things. He stated he was not claiming to know everything, but he knew that they could not knowingly take the money. He questioned why they did not wait and take the money out of the General Fund if they were so worried. He stated he challenged the Administration to find another way. He declared he would not support this.

OLD BUSINESS

Second Reading of Ordinance Number 29, 2023 "2023 Children & Youth Fund Budget Revised Expenditures of \$15,000 for the Creation of Expense Line Items due to Court Ordered Placements" (First Read 4/11/23)(Finance Committee)

Ms. Slomski gave a Second Reading of Ordinance Number 29, 2023, "2023 Children & Youth Fund Budget Revised Expenditures of \$15,000 for the Creation of Expense Line Items due to Court Ordered Placements". A motion was made by Schauerma, seconded by Horton, and passed 7-0.

Second Reading of Ordinance Number 30, 2023, "Ninth 2023 General Fund Budget Supplemental Appropriation of \$60,000 for Increase in Professional Fees Line in Human Resources Department" (First Read 4/11/23)(Finance Committee)

Ms. Slomski gave a Second Reading of Ordinance Number 30, 2023, "Ninth 2023 General Fund Budget Supplemental Appropriation of \$60,000 for Increase in Professional Fees Line in Human Resources Department". A motion was made by Schauerma, seconded by Winarski, and passed 7-0.

Second Reading of Ordinance Number 31, 2023, "First 2023 Gaming Fund Budget Supplemental Appropriation of \$1,000,000 and Creation of New Line Item for Continuation of the Fire/EMS Transformational Grant Program" (First Read 4/11/23)(Finance Committee)

Ms. Slomski gave a Second Reading of Ordinance Number 31, 2023, "First 2023 Gaming Fund Budget Supplemental Appropriation of \$1,000,000 and Creation of New Line Item for Continuation of the Fire/EMS Transformational Grant Program".

Mrs. Rennie stated they had always supported Public Safety as a body. She stated they supported it back in 2021 when they funded the project to begin with, which included two rounds of funding. She disclosed that the money was taken away last year in favor of other projects, and was funded by the American Rescue Plan Act. She questioned whether funding Public Safety was the most important thing, many people would say yes, and questioned why was it not important enough to keep the funding that they voted for two years ago. She questioned why they needed to find alternate sources to fund this project. She voiced there was no

doubt that Fire and EMS services in Pennsylvania were in a crisis and it was not sustainable, as it was not just a local problem, but a state problem as well. She disclosed they had recently had a visit from the Governor to talk about forward-thinking legislation and state-wide funding that would help address issues talked about tonight. She noted that she did not think \$1 million was going to touch the problem. She explained that when you look at other counties, you could see that some of them that were completely funded on a county-wide basis were using many millions. She agreed they need to look at alternatives to the problems, which would include working closely with the Governor on the pro-active legislation that was being put forward. She stated they needed to be out there and leaders needed to be upfront, working collaboratively on this problem, not just today, but forever. She mentioned the funding done on an annual basis. She explained that when they passed the budget for 2023, there were many holes in it and they were in a deficit spending situation. She stated that money was taken from the general fund, then money was taken from the fund balance to plug holes in the general fund, and then money was taken from the Gaming Fund to plug the holes in the fund balance. She stated they had drawn from the Gaming Fund Budget several times to help fund projects that were not originally intended for the Gaming Revenue. She noted that the reason they carried a fund balance in the Gaming Revenue was because the leaders who came before them understood that they had an obligation to cover capital products for the Community College. She repeated that it was an obligation and it did not matter if they wanted to do it or not. She stated it was a state obligation that the previous Council made and they owed it. She noted that they needed to be responsible and accountable as a body, and agreed that the money was not within the Gaming Fund. She stated that if the County Executive wished to fund such a program he should look at taking it out of the General Fund, and making a proposal for that, because again, the money was already obligated to the Gaming Revenue. She expressed she would not vote in favor of this because it was bad budgeting.

Mr. Horton stated there was probably infrastructure money on it. He stated, just like some of the previous projects that came forward, they had suggested that the Administration's response was "well, we don't know where those are." He expressed that it was frustrating because that was the whole purpose of the Fusion Center. He added that their job was to go out and search for those grants and so the lazy thing to do, was to say, "Oh there's money here, we'll take that." He noted they were going to vote on it, but October was looming. He explained that they could get a study out of it, but the \$1,000,000 would not come close to what they needed. He guessed the next thing that would happen was that they would lose services elsewhere, or catch the tax hike in November. He added, "You could say you heard it from Councilman Horton first."

Chairman Shank thanked Mr. Grappy for everything he has done to help them. He stated every time he had to pick up the phone and call 9-1-1, they had always been there, and he should be proud of the men and women on their team. He disclosed that he stopped up there to drop off a county citation to say thank you during Communicators Week and a certificate from the County Executive. He thanked the men and women in the volunteer fire departments, letting them know

as someone who was part of Fairfield Hose in Harborcreek, he felt their pain. He noted that they were spending a lot of time figuring out new ways to come up with money. He commended them for the unique and different ways fundraisers were put together by the volunteer fire departments across the County. He expressed that being a chief at a volunteer fire department was a thankless job, and if there were any in the crowd, he wanted to personally thank them. He acknowledged that they knew this was a budget thing and they understood. He declared he would support this as a proud member of the volunteer fire department.

A motion was made by Schauerman, seconded by Bayle, and passed 5-2. (Horton & Rennie)

Mr. Horton amended his vote to support the ordinance, which changed the end results to 6-1 (Rennie).

NEW BUSINESS

A motion to move items A-D to a second read was made by Rennie, seconded by Schauerman, and passed 7-0.

First Reading of Ordinance Number 33, 2023 "2023 Planning Fund Budget Revised Expenditure of \$10,000 and Creation of a New Line Item in the 2020 CDBG Administration Bureau for Temporary Staffing"(Finance Committee)

Ms. Slomski gave a first reading of Ordinance Number 33, 2023 "2023 Planning Fund Budget Revised Expenditure of \$10,000 and Creation of Expense Line Items due to Court Ordered Placements". A motion was made by Schauerman, seconded by Scutella, and carried 6-1. (Horton)

First Reading of Ordinance Number 34, 2023, "First 2023 Planning Fund Budget Supplemental Appropriation of \$2,667,825 from DCED for a Whole-Home Repairs Grant and the Creation of the Whole-Home Repairs Bureau"(Finance Committee)

Ms. Slomski gave a first reading of Ordinance Number 33, 2023 "First 2023 Planning Fund Budget Supplemental Appropriation of \$2,667,825 from DCED for a Whole-Home Repairs grant and the Creation of the Whole-Home Repairs Bureau". A motion was made by Schauerman, seconded by Winarski, and carried 7-0.

First Reading of Ordinance Number 35, 2023 "Waiver of the Requirements of the County Purchasing Code for Purchase of NIBIN

Ms. Slomski gave a first reading of Ordinance Number 35, 2023 "Waiver of the Requirements of the County Purchasing Code for Purchase of NIBIN Cartridge Cases Acquisition & Triage Package from Ultra Electronics Forensic Technology Inc". A motion was made by Schauerman, seconded by Bayle, and carried 7-0.

Cartridge Cases Acquisition & Triage Package from Ultra Electronics Forensic Technology Inc."(Finance Committee)

Mr. Horton stated he would support this, but was disappointed and opposed, in theory, to proprietary arrangements. He stated they tend to cost more money in upkeep and maintenance. He added he just wanted to make sure it was dually noted.

First Reading of Ordinance Number 36, 2023 "Director of Economic Development Salary Ordinance" (Personnel Committee)

Ms. Slomski gave a first reading to Ordinance Number 36, 2023 " Director of Economic Development Salary Ordinance."

Mrs. Rennie stated that when the salary was set for the position the first time around, she voted against it. She explained that the department had not produced anything, had no new partnerships, no new collaborations, and it was not worth the money. She noted that she did not expect anything to happen. She stated they were spending too much money on high-paid positions and she did not believe it was right.

Mr. Horton agreed with Mrs. Rennie, and stated that he would vote against it as well. He mentioned that they had not gotten any return on their investment so far. He added that coming to meeting after meeting, and hearing that they did not know where the grants were, was ridiculous, and he would vote against it.

A motion was made by Schauerman, seconded by Bayle, and carried 5-2. (Rennie & Horton)

Possible Adoption of Resolution Number 17, 2023" In Support of Increase of an Additional \$99 Million in Medical Assistance(MA) Funding in the 2023-2024 PA State Budget(Finance Committee)

Ms. Slomski gave a reading of the Possible Adoption of Resolution Number 17, 2023 " In Support of Increase of an Additional \$99 Million in Medical Assistance (MA) Funding in the 2023-2024 PA State Budget." A motion was made by Schauerman, seconded by Mrs. Rennie, and carried 7-0.

Possible Adoption of Resolution 20, 2023 "Approval of Lease Agreement between the County of Erie and Lawrence Park Township for the Offices of Magisterial District Judge Lisa Ferrick"(Finance Committee)

Ms. Slomski gave a reading on the Possible Adoption of Resolution 20, 2023 "Approval of Lease Agreement between the County of Erie and Lawrence Park Township for the Offices of Magisterial District Judge Lisa Ferrick. A motion was made by Horton, seconded by Scutella, and carried 7-0.

Possible reappointment of William Conway to the Erie

A motion was made by Winarski, seconded by Schauerman, and carried 7-0.

County Library Advisory Board. Term to expire December 31, 2025. (Winarski)

Possible appointment of Michael T. Victor, J.D., LL.D to the Erie County Community College Board of Trustees. Term to expire August 31, 2028. (Bayle) A motion was made by Bayle, seconded by Winarski, and carried 7-0

Possible appointment of Bonnie Barthelmes to the Erie County Library Advisory Board. Term to expire December 31, 2025.(Scutella) A motion was made by Scutella, seconded by Rennie, and carried 7-0.

Possible appointment of Shannon S. Lofton to the Office of Children and Youth Advisory Board. Term to expire December 31, 2025. A motion was made by Schauerman, seconded by Scutella, and carried 7-0.

Possible Sale of a Parcel from the Repository for Unsold Property at Index Number: 47-027-060.0-001.59 Old State Rd Lot 9 TRL A motion to accept was made by Schauerman, seconded by Winarski, and carried 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT A motion to adjourn was made by Rennie, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

***The next Finance/Personnel Committee Meetings are Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 4pm in room 114A, Erie County Courthouse or via Zoom.**

***The next Regular Meeting of County Council is Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 6pm in room 117, Erie County Courthouse or streamed live at the link provided on the County website.**

***Members of the public wishing to speak at an upcoming Regular**

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