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SPECIAL AGENDA December 4, 2018 6:00 p.m.

[Resolutions Approved](#) | No Bills Approved | [Committee Minutes 11-28-18](#)

CALL TO ORDER: President Nixon called the November 20, 2018 general public comment session to order at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 101 S. George St., York, PA, with the following members present: Edquina Washington, Judy A. Ritter-Dickson, Sandie Walker, Vice President, and Henry Hay Nixon, President, with President Nixon presiding.

Members of the Administration in attendance included: Michael R. Helfrich, Mayor; Tommy Williams, Acting Business Administrator; and Don Hoyt, Assistant Solicitor.

Members of York City Council staff in attendance included: Dianna L. Thompson-Mitchell, City Clerk.

I. Called General Public Comment to order at 6:00 p.m.

***ANNOUNCEMENT:** City Council will not receive general public comment at 6:00 p.m. Council will instead call to order its legislative meeting at 6:00 p.m. Immediately following the legislative session, Council will continue its November 28, 2018 committee meeting. General public comment will be received after all city business matters are discussed and acted upon. (Click [here](#) to read the Press Release)*

II. President Nixon recessed Public Comment at 6:00 p.m.

III. Called Legislative Meeting to Order: 6:00 p.m.

IV. Roll Call

V. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

VI. Moment of Silence observed.

VII. Action on previous meeting Minutes of November 20, 2018 (legislative). Council dispensed with the reading of the Minutes and unanimously approved them as written.

VIII. Presentations, Proclamations, Awards and Announcements: None

IX. Meeting(s) Scheduled:

- **Legislative Meeting:** Scheduled for Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 101 S. George St., York, PA.

X. Status of Prior Committee Referrals:

- **2019 Proposed Budget/Tax Rate:** Immediately following tonight’s legislative agenda, Council will continue its November 28, 2018 committee meeting to hear budget presentations from Public Works, Fire, and Police, as well as discussion on the 2019 tax rate. (Note: Council has already heard presentations from Elected officials, Business Administration, and Economic & Community Development.) General public comment will be received at the conclusion of city business. (Click [here](#) to read the Press Release)

XI. Legislative Agenda: (Order of Business – Action on Subdivision/Land Development & HARB Resolutions; Final Passage of Bills/Resolutions; New Business.)

Subdivision / Land Development / HARB: NONE

Final Passage of Bills / Resolutions: NONE

New Business

1. Introduction of **Bill No. 22** (Will be on the 12/18/18 agenda) _____ - A Bill
Amending the 2018 Budget. (\$2,507.10 for education and outreach-FHAP) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Human Relations Commission

Introduction of Bill No. 22, Session 2018, A Bill amending the 2018 budget for the York City Human Relations Commission in the amount of \$2,507.10 for education and outreach-FHAP, was introduced by Washington, read by short title and deferred to the 12/18/18 meeting of Council.

2. Resolution No. **96** _____ - A Resolution
Adopting Council’s 2019 meeting schedule. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Sandie Walker
Originator: Council

Resolution No. 96, Session 2018, A Resolution adopting the 2019 schedule of Council legislative and committee meeting dates was introduced by Walker, read at length, and on motion of Walker, seconded by Ritter-Dickson, Resolution No. 96 PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Buckingham, Walker, Nixon – 5; Nays – 0.

3. Resolution No. **97** _____ - A Resolution
Awarding a contract to Witmer Public Safety Group. (For police uniforms/equipment) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Police

Resolution No. 97, Session 2018, A Resolution awarding a contract to Witmer Public Safety Group for police uniforms and equipment, was introduced by Washington, read at length and on motion of Washington, seconded by Walker, Resolution No. 97 PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Buckingham, Walker, Nixon – 5; Nays – 0.

XII. Adjourned Legislative Session: 6:05 p.m.

XIII. Reconvened November 28, 2018 Committee Meeting: 6:05 p.m.

GENERAL COMMITTEE ([View Issues Chart](#))

1. Bill adopting the 2019 budget (Will hear presentations from Public Works, Fire & Police)
2. Bill adopting the 2019 tax rate

Note: See the November 28, 2018 committee minutes for discussion.

XIV. Adjournment of November 28, 2018 Committee Meeting: 7:17 p.m.

XV. Reconvened General Public Comment: 7:17 p.m.

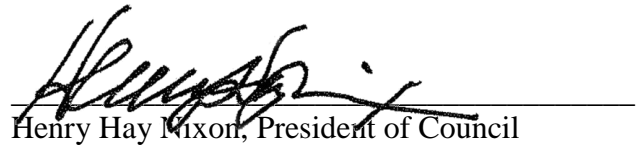
Jerry King, resident, discussed a young man who got kicked out of House of Choice, a recovery house, who appeared dazed and was roaming the street all day long. He said he filed a right-to-know request about this recovery home and was told by the city that this is a single-family residence. He feels he is being given incorrect information and said as a taxpaying resident he deserves the truth. He said homeowners should know if a recovery home is in their neighborhood. He then said it's a disgrace that the local news station didn't say anything about York High winning their basketball tournament.

XVI. Council Comment: None

XVII. Administration Comment: None

XVIII. Adjournment: The next legislative meeting of Council is scheduled for December 18, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers. There being no further discussion, the December 4, 2018 meeting of Council adjourned at 7:23 p.m.


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