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AGENDA January 15, 2019 6:00 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER: President Nixon called the January 15, 2019 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: H. Michael Buckingham, 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; Barb Kovacs, Director of Health; and Jason Sabol, Assistant Solicitor.

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

- I. Public Comment: 6:00 p.m.: As there was no public comment, President Nixon adjourned the general public comment session and immediately convened in legislative session.
- II. Call Legislative Meeting to Order at 6:00 p.m.
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance recited.
- V. Moment of Silence observed.
- VI. Action on previous meeting Minutes of January 2, 2019 (legislative): Council dispensed with the reading of the Minutes and unanimously approved them as written.
- VII. Presentations, Proclamations, Awards and Announcements
- VIII. Meeting(s) Scheduled:
 - Council Committee Meeting: Scheduled for **Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on January 16th. (UPDATE: The Jan. 23rd committee meeting was canceled due to negligible agenda items received.)
- IX. Status of Prior Committee Referrals: No reports.

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

Subdivision / Land Development / HARB

1. Resolution No. **PULLED** (This application was tabled at HARB’s 1/10/19 mtg.) - A Resolution Accepting the recommendations of HARB. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: HARB

PULLED. This item was mistakenly placed on the agenda. No action was required as the application was tabled at HARB’s January 10th meeting.

Final Passage of Bills / Resolutions

2. Final Passage of **Bill No. 1, Ordinance No. 1** – A Bill Amending the 2019 budget. (\$25,000.00 for Federal Title X Family Planning grant funds for STD related services) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson
Originator: Economic Development (Health)

Final Passage of Bill No. 1, Ordinance No. 1, Session 2019, A Bill amending the 2019 budget in the amount of \$25,000 for a Federal Title X Family Planning grant to cover the salary for a community health nurse to provide STD related services to residents for the period of January 1, 2019 through March 31, 2019, which was introduced by Ritter-Dickson at the January 2nd meeting of Council and read by short title came up for final passage. On motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Walker, Bill No. 1, Ordinance No. 1, PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Buckingham, Walker, Nixon – 5; Nays – 0.

3. Final Passage of **Bill No. 2, Ordinance No. 2** – A Bill Amending the 2019 Budget. (\$36,096.00 for an Emergency Preparedness Health grant award) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson
Originator: Economic Development (Health)

Final Passage of Bill No. 2, Ordinance No. 2, Session 2019, A Bill amending the 2019 budget in the amount of \$36,096.00 for an Emergency Preparedness Health grant award, which was introduced by Ritter-Dickson at the January 2nd meeting of Council and read by short title came up for final passage. On motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Walker, Bill No. 2, Ordinance No. 2, PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Buckingham, Walker, Nixon – 5; Nays – 0.

4. Final Passage of **Bill No. 3, Ordinance No. 3** – A Bill Amending the 2019 Budget. (\$37,255.00 for a Justice Assistance Grant award – JAG) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Police

Final Passage of Bill No. 3, Ordinance No. 3, Session 2019, A Bill amending the 2019 budget in the amount of \$37,255.00 for a Justice Assistance Grant award to be used for the enhancement of law enforcement services, which was introduced by Washington at the January 2nd meeting of Council and read by short title came up for final passage. On motion of Washington, seconded by Ritter-Dickson, Bill No. 3, Ordinance No. 3, PASSED by the following vote: Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Buckingham, Walker, Nixon – 5; Nays – 0.

5. Final Passage of **Bill No. 4, Ordinance No. 4** – A Bill Amending Article 513 “Vehicle Operation & Parking.” (To reduce street sweeping fine) ([View](#))
Introduced by: H. Michael Buckingham
Originator: Mayor | Parking

Final Passage of Bill No. 4, Ordinance No. 4, Session 2019, A Bill amending Article 513 “Vehicle Operation and Parking,” subsection 513.14(k) to reduce street sweeping fines from \$50 to \$40, which was introduced by Buckingham at the January 2nd meeting of Council and read by short title, came up for final passage. On motion of Buckingham, seconded by Walker, Bill No. 4 came up for discussion.

Mayor Helfrich explained that it was unfair that parking fines for some of the most egregious parking offenses were less than then fine for a simple street cleaning offense. As such, he said the administration recommends lowering the street sweeping fine to make it equitable to the offense.

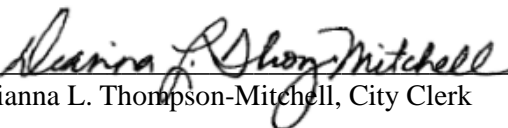
There being no further discussion, Bill No. 4, Ordinance No. 4, PASSED by the following vote: Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Buckingham, Walker, Nixon – 5; Nays – 0.

New Business

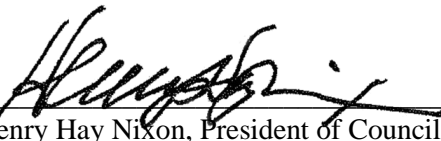
6. Resolution No. **7** – A Resolution Reappointing Michael Johnson to the York City Planning Commission. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Mayor

Resolution No. 7, Session 2019, A Resolution reappointing Michael Johnson to the York City Planning Commission to serve in said capacity until January 1, 2023, was introduced by Washington, read at length, and on motion of Washington, seconded by Ritter-Dickson, Resolution No. 7 PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Buckingham, Walker, Nixon – 5; Nays – 0.

- XI. Requests for Future Meetings: None
- XII. Council Comment: None
- XIII. Administration Comment: None
- XIV. Adjournment: The next legislative meeting of Council is scheduled for Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. There being no further discussion, the January 15, 2019 meeting of Council adjourned at 6:16 p.m.
- XV. Resumption of Public Comment Period (at the discretion of the presiding officer): None



Dianna L. Thompson-Mitchell, City Clerk



Henry Hay Nixon, President of Council