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PRESS RELEASE

York City Council **CANCELS** Special Meeting to Consider Passage of a Bill Increasing the Salary of the York City Treasurer

(13 FEB 2019) York, PA — York City Council President Henry Hay Nixon stated that City Council has **CANCELED** its special meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 12 noon in City Council Chambers, 101 S. George St., York, PA, to consider passage of a Bill ([Bill No. 6](#)) to increase the salary of the York City Treasurer.

City Treasurer Joe Jefcoat, who brought the request for an increase to City Council at its February 5th legislative meeting, stated that his part-time salary is not commensurate with his full-time responsibilities as tax collector.

As the [PA Tax Collectors Manual](#) regulates that a change in the treasurer's salary must be acted upon prior to February 15th of a municipal election year, Council convened a special meeting on February 11th to discuss the matter further and introduce a Bill to increase the treasurer's salary from \$28,000 to \$40,000 annually.

City Council, however, does not solely fix the tax collector's salary. The salary of the tax collector is fixed by joint action of the City Council, the York City School Board, and the County of York. As the York City School Board and the County of York were not prepared to discuss the matter before February 15th, any action of Council would be a moot point and as a result, Council canceled its special meeting scheduled for February 14th to consider passage of the Bill.

If the increase would have been approved by said taxing entities, the raise would have taken effect January 2020 after the new term starts for the York City Treasurer.

Your coverage is invited.

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