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### Council to hold Special Meeting To Introduce Legislation Increasing the Salary of the York City Treasurer

**(08 FEB 2019) York, PA** — York City Council will convene in special session on Monday, February 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in City Council Chambers, 101 S. George St., York, PA, to introduce legislation to increase the salary of the York City Treasurer. The proposal made by the City Treasurer, if approved, would take effect January 2020 after the new term starts.

City Treasurer Joe Jefcoat, who brought the matter up at Council’s February 5<sup>th</sup> legislative meeting, noted that the Treasurer’s duties are far reaching and demands full time hours on part time pay.

Council President Henry Nixon stated that, “In 1996, Council adopted an ordinance establishing elected officials’ salaries, at which time the treasurer’s salary was established through 2004 and capped at \$28,000 annually. Council again adopted an ordinance in 2008 fixing the salaries of elected officials, however, the treasurer’s salary was not amended at that time. Before considering passage of this legislation, Council will evaluate the points put forth by the Treasurer in requesting an increase and will compare this position against the salaries and duties of other third-class cities such as Harrisburg and Lancaster. I recognize that many of our elected officials hold down other full-time jobs and when you tally the hours devoted to these positions, the time spent often equals a full-time commitment. This commitment will be taken into consideration although it will not serve as the sole factor in considering an increase.”

If the council wants to act, it must do so by next week, because the [PA Tax Collectors Manual](#) mandates that, “Any action by a taxing district to raise or reduce the compensation of the tax collector must be finally passed or adopted prior to the fifteenth day of February of the year of the municipal election where the office is filled.”

Council will meet again in special session on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 12 noon in Council Chambers to consider final passage of said legislation.

Your coverage is invited.

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