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AGENDA August 18, 2020 6:00 p.m.

NOTICE: Council's meeting format has been altered due to the Declaration of Disaster Emergency issued by Governor Wolf amid the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic and the recent breach to the city's information technology department (Click [here](#) to read press release regarding the breach). Public Comment will only be received on agenda items. General Public Comment is suspended until further notice.

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- I. Call Legislative Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Action on previous meeting Minutes of [July 21, 2020](#).
- IV. Presentations, Proclamations, Awards and Announcements

Announcement: As the City of York remains under a Declaration of Disaster Emergency, and the recent breach to the city's information technology department, Council will continue with its schedule of meeting once per month until further notice. Additionally, because of these events, Council has also changed its virtual meeting practice in that all members of Council, the Administration, and city staff who plan to participate in Council's legislative sessions will be tapping in remotely. Residents will be provided a link to watch Council meetings and given instructions on how to submit comments on agenda items. Residents are encouraged to visit the city's website (<https://www.yorkcity.org/government/city-council/agendas/>) to view agenda items, obtain important links, and get instructions on how to submit comments on agenda items. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work through this extremely difficult time in city government.

Executive Session: City Council met with an independent attorney in executive session on Monday, August 10, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Caucus Room, 101 S. George St., York, PA, to receive legal direction regarding a personnel matter.

V. Meeting(s) Scheduled:

- **Next Council Legislative Meeting:** Scheduled for **Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** Agenda items are due by 12 noon on September 9th.

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

Final Passage of Bills / Resolutions

1. **Final Passage of Bill No. 11, Ordinance No. 11** - A Bill
Amending the 2020 Budget. (\$104,470 for the Lead Hazard Control Program) ([View](#)) Introduced by:
Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Health)
2. **Final Passage of Bill No. 12, Ordinance No. 12** - A Bill
Making an appropriation not otherwise appropriated (MNOA). (\$28,800 for firefighter training in 2018.)
Introduced by: Edquina Washington ([View](#))
Originator: Fire/Rescue

New Business

3. **Introduction of Bill No. 13 (Will be on the 9/15/20 agenda)** - A Bill
Approving the 2019 Codified Ordinances replacement pages as part of the York City Codified Ordinances. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Lou Rivera
Originator: Council

Consent Agenda

4. **Resolution No. 77** - A Resolution
Accepting the recommendations of HARB. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: HARB
5. **Resolution No. 78** - A Resolution
Accepting the recommendations of HARB in denying a certificate of appropriateness. (46-48 W. Princess St.) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: HARB
6. **Resolution No. 79** - A Resolution
Extending the Declaration of Disaster Emergency to September 30, 2020. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Sandie Walker
Originator: Mayor | Solicitor
7. **Resolution No. Pulled (Does not require Council Approval)** - A Resolution
Reappointing members to the York City Redevelopment Authority. (M. Black & J. Santiago) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson
Originator: Mayor

8. Resolution No. **80** - A Resolution Authorizing an agreement with the PA Department of Health. (\$173,730 for the Healthy Moms and Babies Program – York County Children, Youth & Families Agency) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Health)
9. Resolution No. **81** - A Resolution Awarding a contract to Flyway Excavating, Inc. (\$957,430.00 for the Poorhouse Run Stream Restoration at Memorial Parkland) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Sandie Walker
Originator: Public Works
10. Resolution No. **82** - A Resolution Authorizing the submission of a proposal for funds in the amount of \$40,222 with Edward Byrnes Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). ([View](#))
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Police

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

11. Resolution No. **83** - A Resolution Extending the open container authority granted to the Mayor. (To allow open containers in areas designated by him for the purpose of accelerating the City’s economic recovery through September 30, 2020) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Sandie Walker
Originator: Solicitor’s Office

- VII. Requests for Future Meetings
- VIII. Council Comment
- IX. Administration Comment
- X. Adjournment



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