

# Council of the City of York, Pennsylvania

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## MINUTES March 15, 2022 6:00 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Walker called the March 15, 2022, meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 101 S. George St., York, PA, with the following members present: Dr. Felicia O. A. Dennis, Betsy Buckingham, Lou Rivera, Edquina Washington, Vice President, and Sandie Walker, President, with President Walker presiding.

**Members of the Administration in attendance included:** Michael Helfrich, Mayor; James Crosby, Director of the Bureau of Housing Services; Nancy Griffin, Zoning Office; Monica Kruger, Acting Director of Health; Melanie Baldwin, Grants Administration and Special Projects Analyst; Nona Watson, Director of Economic & Community Development; and Jason Sabol, Assistant Solicitor.

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

### I. Public Comment:

Cliff Kern, WRCT Manager and city resident, spoke about the city's residency requirement. He said he sent his comments to Council via an email. He asked where Council is at in its process of considering repealing the residency requirement as this has been sitting on the table for several years. He stated that he and his family needs answers so they can make the appropriate decisions. He read his letter into the record. (Click [here](#) to read full statement.)

Joan Maruskin, resident, asked why Council stopped the Mayor's ARPA process, why Council doesn't have faith in the city's organizations that applied for ARPA funding, will a second round of grant funding happen, and requested verification of ARPA funding available and if a staff person has been hired. She felt it was troubling to set aside the advice of the ARPA committee. She said 150 organizations continue to wait to see if they will receive the funding they applied for.

Lester Abbott, resident, said he was in favor of residency years ago, but it hasn't worked out the way he thought it would. He said he thinks residency should be repealed. He does believe city residents should be given preference if qualified. He said he's upset with dirt bikes wreaking havoc on our streets and he would like to get together with neighborhoods to take a neighborhood approach to these illegal dirt bikes.

Monica Kruger, Acting Director of Health, and city resident, spoke in favor of repealing the city's residency requirement. She applauded Cliff Kern for his words. She said she's lived in the city for over 35 years. She spoke of the challenges they have had in hiring employees for the Health Bureau because of the residency requirement. She said we cannot get the talent we need within the 5 square miles of the city. She stated that we can't spend valuable grant funding because we don't have the employees to implement these programs.

Annabell Bonilla, resident, said she agrees that residency should be expanded, and we need some unbiased workers put into the mix of government. She said expertise needs to be at the forefront not where they live.

There being no further comment, President Walker adjourned the public comment session at 6:22 PM and immediately convened in legislative session.

- II. Called Legislative Meeting to Order at 6:22 PM.
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance recited.
- V. Moment of Silence observed.
- VI. Action on previous meeting Minutes of [March 1, 2022](#). Council dispensed with the reading of the 3/1/22 Minutes and approved them by the following vote: Yeas - Dennis, Buckingham, Rivera, Washington, Walker - 5; Nays - 0.
- VII. Proclamations, Awards and Announcements: None
- VIII. Meeting(s) Scheduled:
  - ▶ **Committee Meeting:** Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at 6:00 PM in City Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - ▶ **Legislative Meeting:** The next legislative meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.
- 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

**Motion for consent agenda.** A motion was made by Rivera, seconded by Buckingham to consider agenda items 1-4, and 19-26 as a consent agenda. President Walker asked that agenda item #25 be removed from the consent agenda to allow for discussion. The motion to approve agenda items 1-4, 19-24 and 26 as a consent agenda passed by the following vote: Yeas - Dennis, Buckingham, Rivera, Washington, Walker - 5; Nays - 0.

President Walker asked if there was any comment from Council on the consent agenda items. There was none.

President Walker asked if there was any comment from the Administration on the consent agenda items. There was none.

President Walker asked if there was any comment from the public on the consent agenda items. There was none.

**Motion to approve items on the consent agenda.** There being no further comments, on motion of Buckingham, second by Rivera, agenda items 1-4, 19-24, and 26 were approved by the following vote: Yeas - Dennis, Buckingham, Rivera, Washington, Walker - 5; Nays - 0.

1. Resolution No. 30 - A Resolution  
Accepting the recommendations of HARB. ([View](#))  
Introduced by: Lou Rivera  
Originator: HARB

Resolution No. 30, Session 2022, A Resolution accepting the recommendations of HARB in issuing certificates of appropriateness to Joseph R. Musso for work to be done at 151 E. Princess St. 2, and Alicia O'Rorey, on behalf of First Presbyterian Church, for work to be done at 225 E. Market St., passed unanimously by consent agenda.

2. Resolution No. 31 - A Resolution  
Approving the preliminary/final land development plan submitted by MG Engineering Assoc. (For 1189 Loucks Rd. on behalf of KPVDHC, LLC) ([View](#))  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Economic & Community Development | Planning

Resolution No. 31, Session 2022, A Resolution approving the preliminary/final land development plan submitted by MG Engineering Associates for on behalf of KPVDHC, LLC for redevelopment of a vacant restaurant space into another fast-casual with drive through restaurant called Dave's Hot Chicken at 1189 Loucks Road, passed unanimously by consent agenda.

3. Resolution No. 32 - A Resolution  
Approving the preliminary/final subdivision plan submitted by Site Design Concepts. (For 123-129 S. Duke St. on behalf of Dyed Red Holdings, LLC) ([View](#))  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Economic & Community Development | Planning

Resolution No. 32, Session 2022, A Resolution approving the preliminary/final subdivision plan submitted by Site Design Concepts on behalf of Dyed Red Holdings to consolidate two existing lots into one lot measuring 58.5' x 141' or 8,298 S.F at 123-129 S. Duke St, passed unanimously by consent agenda.

4. Resolution No. 33 - A Resolution  
Approving the preliminary/final land development plan submitted by Site Design Concepts. (For 123-129 S. Duke St. on behalf of Dyed Red Holdings, LLC) ([View](#))  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Economic & Community Development | Planning

Resolution No. 33, Session 2022, A Resolution approving the preliminary/final land development plan submitted by Design Concepts on behalf of Dyed Red Holdings to construct a 5-story structure with approximately 40 residential units and two commercial spaces facing South Duke Street at 123-129 S. Duke St., passed unanimously by consent agenda.

### Final Passage of Bills / Resolutions

5. Final Passage of Bill No. 3, Ordinance 8 - A Bill  
Amending the CDBG-CV (COVID-19) budget. (To reflect changes resulting in rollovers from 2021 to 2022)  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington ([View](#))  
Originator: Economic & Community Development | BHS

Final Passage of Bill No. 3, Ordinance No. 8, Session 2022, A Bill amending the CDBG-CV (COVID-19) budget to reflect changes resulting in rollovers from 2021 to 2022, which was introduced by Washington at the February 15 meeting of Council and read by short title, came

up for final passage. On motion of Washington, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 3 came up for discussion.

**Motion to abstain.** Vice President Washington requested to abstain as she is employed by Crispus Attucks who is receiving funding as part of this budget amendment. The motion to approve the abstention was made by Rivera, seconded by Buckingham, and passed by the following vote: Yeas - Dennis, Buckingham, Rivera, Walker - 4; Nays - 0.

There being no further discussion, Bill No. 3, Ordinance No. 8, passed by the following vote: Yeas - Dennis, Buckingham, Rivera, Walker - 4; Nays - 0; Abstain - Washington - 1.

6. Final Passage of Bill No. 7, Ordinance 9 - A Bill  
Amending the FY2022 Budget. ([View](#)) (Amending the FY2022 City Budget for Community & Economic Development to fund an annual principal and interest payment on the Crispus Attucks loan per a Memorandum of Understanding by appropriating revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$31,500.00)  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Economic & Community Development

Final Passage of Bill No. 7, Ordinance No. 9, Session 2022, A Bill amending the FY2022 City Budget for Community & Economic Development to fund an annual principal and interest payment on the Crispus Attucks loan per a Memorandum of Understanding by appropriating revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$31,500.00, which was introduced by Washington at the February 15 meeting of Council and read by short title, came up for final passage. On motion of Washington, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 7 came up for discussion.

**Motion to abstain.** Vice President Washington requested to abstain as she is employed by Crispus Attucks who is receiving funding as part of this budget amendment. The motion to approve the abstention was made by Rivera, seconded by Buckingham, and passed by the following vote: Yeas - Dennis, Buckingham, Rivera, Walker - 4; Nays - 0.

There being no further discussion, Bill No. 7, Ordinance No. 9, passed by the following vote: Yeas - Dennis, Buckingham, Rivera, Walker - 4; Nays - 0; Abstain - Washington - 1.

7. Final Passage of Bill No. 11, Ordinance 10 - A Bill  
Amending the FY2022 City Budget. ([View](#)) (As follows: (1) York City Fire Department to fund Rex/Laurel Fire Station Renovations by appropriating expenditures from the American Rescue Plan Act "ARPA" funds, in the amount of \$750,000.00; (2) Community & Economic Development to fund Penn Street Market Renovations by appropriating revenue and expenditures from ARPA funds, in the amount of \$750,000.00)  
Introduced by: Sandie Walker  
Originator: Council

Final Passage of Bill No. 11, Ordinance No. 10, Session 2022, A Bill amending the 2022 budget as follows: (1) York City Fire Department to fund Rex/Laurel Fire Station Renovations by appropriating expenditures from the American Rescue Plan Act "ARPA" funds, in the amount of \$750,000.00; (2) Community & Economic Development to fund Penn Street Market Renovations by appropriating revenue and expenditures from ARPA funds, in the amount of \$750,000.00, which was introduced by Walker at the March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Council and read by short title, came up for final passage. On motion of Walker, seconded by Dennis, Bill No. 11 came up for discussion.

Annabell Bonilla, resident, said there didn't seem to be an agreement on what the layout of the market would be. She said there needs to be a more transparent link between the community and the Penn Market committee. She stated that there should be more public documentation and if there is going to be a lot of renovation done to this market, we need to be made a part of that process. She said a lot of footwork needs to happen because some residents are not savvy

to the digital world.

Mayor Helfrich said the City of York does not own Penn Market, the RDA does, and they are 100% responsible for the plans. He said none of us can control what they do to the market. He explained that this funding is the city's contribution on behalf of the RDA as part of the RACP grant match so that we don't lose the grant.

Melissa Rosario, resident, spoke in favor of allocating ARPA funds for renovations to Penn Market. She said she is a vendor at the Market. She said Penn Market brings unique value to the area as fresh produce is sold. She said the market provides a positive economic impact in the community, and the foot traffic makes the area safer. She said it is time we invest in Penn Market.

Susan Booker, Penn Market vendor said she also supports funding for renovations to the market.

President Walker said funding for renovations to Penn Market was part of Council's recommendations for ARPA funding. (Click [here](#) to view Council's ARPA recommendations).

There being no further discussion, Bill No. 11, Ordinance No. 10, passed by the following vote: Yeas - Dennis, Buckingham, Rivera, Washington, Walker - 5; Nays - 0.

8. Final Passage of Bill No. 12, Ordinance 11 - A Bill  
Amending the CDBG and HOME Budgets. ([View](#)) (To rollover amounts to the 2022 budget)  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Economic & Community Development | BHS

Final Passage of Bill No. 12, Ordinance No. 11, Session 2022, A Bill amending the CDBG and HOME Budgets to rollover amounts to the 2022 budget, which was introduced by Washington at the March 1st meeting of Council and read by short title, came up for final passage. On motion of Washington, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 12, Ordinance No. 11, passed by the following vote: Yeas - Dennis, Buckingham, Rivera, Washington, Walker - 5; Nays - 0.

9. Final Passage of Bill No. 13, Ordinance 12 - A Bill  
Amending the Bureau of Housing Services Budget. ([View](#)) (To reflect rollover amounts for the 2022 budget.)  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Economic & Community Development | BHS

Final Passage of Bill No. 13, Ordinance No. 12, Session 2022, A Bill amending the Bureau of Housing Services Budget to reflect rollover amounts for the 2022 budget, which was introduced by Washington at the March 1st meeting of Council and read by short title, came up for final passage. On motion of Washington, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 13, Ordinance No. 12, passed by the following vote: Yeas - Dennis, Buckingham, Rivera, Washington, Walker - 5; Nays - 0,

10. Final Passage of Bill No. 14, Ordinance 13 - A Bill  
Amending the 2022 Budget. ([View](#)) (To amend rollovers from 2021 to 2022 budget for Habitat for Humanity-Chestnut St. Project in the amount of \$42,336.79)  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Economic & Community Development | BHS

Final Passage of Bill No. 14, Ordinance No. 13, Session 2022, A Bill amending the 2022 budget To amend rollovers from 2021 to 2022 budget for Habitat for Humanity-Chestnut St. Project in the amount of \$42,336.79, which was introduced by Washington at the March 1st meeting of Council and read by short title, came up for final passage. On motion of Washington, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 14, Ordinance No. 13, passed by the following vote: Yeas - Dennis,

Buckingham, Rivera, Washington, Walker - 5; Nays - 0.

11. Final Passage of Bill No. 15, Ordinance 14 - A Bill  
Amending the 2022 Budget. ([View](#)) (For Police Department to fund rent and utilities payments for the 48 S. Duke Street property per a Memorandum of Understanding with York College, Center for Community Engagement by appropriating revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$20,000.00)  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Police

Final Passage of Bill No. 15, Ordinance No. 14, Session 2022, A Bill amending the 2022 budget for the Police Department to fund rent and utilities payments for the 48 S. Duke Street property per a Memorandum of Understanding with York College, Center for Community Engagement by appropriating revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$20,000.00, which was introduced by Washington at the March 1st meeting of Council and read by short title, came up for final passage. On motion of Washington, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 15, Ordinance No. 14, passed by the following vote: Yeas - Dennis, Buckingham, Rivera, Washington, Walker - 5; Nays - 0.

12. Final Passage of Bill No. 16, Ordinance 15 - A Bill  
Amending the 2022 Budget. ([View](#)) (As follows: (1) Bureau of Health by appropriating revenue and expenditures for the Tuberculosis (TB) program (SAP#4100085638), in the amount of \$7,436.00; (2) Bureau of Health by appropriating revenue and expenditures for the Immunization & Vaccines Grant program (SAP#410089411), in the amount of \$236,114.86.)  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Economic & Community Development | Health

Final Passage of Bill No. 16, Ordinance No. 15, Session 2022, A Bill amending the 2022 budget as follows: (1) Bureau of Health by appropriating revenue and expenditures for the Tuberculosis (TB) program (SAP#4100085638), in the amount of \$7,436.00; (2) Bureau of Health by appropriating revenue and expenditures for the Immunization & Vaccines Grant program (SAP#410089411), in the amount of \$236,114.86, which was introduced by Washington at the March 1st meeting of Council and read by short title, came up for final passage. On motion of Washington, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 16, Ordinance No. 15, passed by the following vote: Yeas - Dennis, Buckingham, Rivera, Washington, Walker - 5; Nays - 0.

13. Final Passage of Bill No. 17, Ordinance 16 - A Bill  
Amending the 2022 Budget. ([View](#)) (As follows: (1) Bureau of Health by appropriating revenue and expenditures for various Fund 26 Special Projects accounts, in the amount of \$65,197.90; (2) Police Department by appropriating revenue and expenditures for various Fund 26 Special Projects accounts, in the amount of \$175,813.44)  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Health) | Police

Final Passage of Bill No. 17, Ordinance No. 16, Session 2022, A Bill amending the 2022 budget as follows: (1) Bureau of Health by appropriating revenue and expenditures for various Fund 26 Special Projects accounts, in the amount of \$65,197.90; (2) Police Department by appropriating revenue and expenditures for various Fund 26 Special Projects accounts, in the amount of \$175,813.44, which was introduced by Washington at the March 1st meeting of Council and read by short title, came up for final passage. On motion of Washington, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 17, Ordinance No. 16, passed by the following vote: Yeas - Dennis, Buckingham, Rivera, Washington, Walker - 5; Nays - 0.

### New Business

14. Introduction of Bill No. 18 (Will be on the 4/5/22 agenda) - A Bill  
Approving the 2022 Codified Ordinance replacement pages. ([View](#)) (For 2021 ordinances)  
Introduced by: Lou Rivera  
Originator: Council

Introduction of Bill No. 18, Session 2022, A Bill approving the 2021 ordinances for inclusion in the City of York codified ordinances, was introduced by Rivera, read by short title, and deferred to the April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of Council.

15. Introduction of Bill No. 19 (Will be on the 4/5/22 agenda) - A Bill  
Approving the transfer of funds in the FY2021 City Budget. ([View](#)) (For Environmental Services and Recreation/Parks making an appropriation for money not otherwise appropriated in the combined amount of \$885.19 to fund the remaining laundry/cleaning service costs for 2021)  
Introduced by: Felicia Dennis  
Originator: Public Works | Environmental Services | Parks/Recreation

Introduction of Bill No. 19, Session 2022, A Bill approving the transfer of funds in the 2021 budget for Environmental Services and Recreation/Parks making an appropriation for money not otherwise appropriated in the combined amount of \$885.19 to fund the remaining laundry/cleaning service costs for 2021, was introduced by Dennis, read by short title, and deferred to the April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of Council.

16. Introduction of Bill No. 20 (Will be on the 4/5/22 agenda) - A Bill  
Amending the FY2021 City Budget. ([View](#)) (For the Fire Department by appropriating revenue and expenditure for architect/engineer/consultant services for the Rex/Laurel Fire Station renovation in the amount of \$35,251.92)  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Fire/Rescue

Introduction of Bill No. 20, Session 2022, A Bill amending the 2021 budget for the Fire Department by appropriating revenue and expenditure for architect/engineer/consultant services for the Rex/Laurel Fire Station renovation in the amount of \$35,251.92, was introduced by Washington, read by short title, and deferred to the April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of Council.

17. Introduction of Bill No. 21 (Will be on the 4/5/22 agenda) - A Bill  
Making an appropriation for money not otherwise appropriated. ([View](#)) (In the amount of \$5,500.00 for office equipment/furniture and capital - DP Software for the Treasurer's Office paid out of the General Fund)  
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham  
Originator: Treasurer

Introduction of Bill No. 21, Session 2022, A Budget making an appropriation for money not otherwise appropriated in the amount of \$5,500.00 for office equipment/furniture and capital - DP Software for the Treasurer's Office paid out of the General Fund, was introduced by Buckingham, read by short title, and deferred to the April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of Council.

18. Introduction of Bill No. 22 (Will be on the 4/5/22 agenda) - A Bill  
Making an appropriation for money not otherwise appropriated. ([View](#)) (In the amount of \$43,528.41 to fund vehicle and vehicle/lease purchase expenses for the Fire Department paid out of the Capital Projects Fund)  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Fire/Rescue

Introduction of Bill No. 22, Session 2022, A Bill making an appropriation for money not otherwise appropriated in the amount of \$43,528.41 to fund vehicle and vehicle/lease purchase expenses for the Fire Department paid out of the Capital Projects Fund, was introduced by Washington, read by short title, and deferred to the April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of Council.

19. Resolution No. 34 - A Resolution  
Granting the Mayor authority to allow open containers. ([View](#)) (In designated areas for accelerating the city's economic recovery through 10/31/22)  
Introduced by: Sandie Walker  
Originator: Mayor | Solicitor's Office

Resolution No. 34, Session 2022, A Resolution granting the Mayor authority to allow open containers in designated areas for accelerating the city's economic recovery through 10/31/22, was approved unanimously by consent agenda.

20. Resolution No. 35 - A Resolution Amending the 2022 Annual Action Plan ([View](#)) (For the HOME Thackston 2 Project)  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Economic & Community Development | Bureau of Housing Services

Resolution No. 35, Session 2022, A Resolution amending the 2022 Annual Action Plan for the HOME Thackston 2 Project, was approved unanimously by consent agenda.

21. Resolution No. 36 - A Resolution Authorizing submission of the 2021 CAPER. ([View](#)) (2021 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report)  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Economic & Community Development | Bureau of Housing Services

Resolution No. 36, Session 2022, A Resolution approving the 2021 CAPER and authorizing its submission to HUD, was approved unanimously by consent agenda.

22. Resolution No. 37 - A Resolution Authorizing a budget transfer. ([View](#)) (\$82,000 for the WWTP)  
Introduced by: Felicia Dennis  
Originator: Public Works | WWTP

Resolution No. 37, Session 2022, A Resolution authorizing a budget transfer in the amount of \$82,000 for the Wastewater Treatment Plan, was approved unanimously by consent agenda.

23. Resolution No. 38 - A Resolution Appointing probationary police officers. ([View](#)) (B. Mauchaner, L. Woody, B. Aikey)  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Police

Resolution No. 38, Session 2022, A Resolution approving the appointments of Benjamin Mauchaner, Laron Woody, and Brian Aikey as probationary police officers, was approved unanimously by consent agenda.

24. Resolution No. 39 - A Resolution Approving transfer of funds in the FY2021 City Budget ([View](#)) (As follows: (1) Fire Department to fund final 2021 expenses for vehicle fuel purchases by transferring a total of \$3,078.05; (2) Highway to fund final 2021 expenses for other professional services by transferring a total of \$191.54; (3) Public Works to add an additional \$1,000.00 to pay the final bill associated with the paving of the completed Pennsylvania Ave bridge replacement)  
Introduced by: Felicia Dennis  
Originator: Fire/Rescue | Public Works (Highway)

Resolution No. 39, Session 2022, A Resolution authorizing budget transfers in the 2021 budget as follows: (1) Fire Department to fund final 2021 expenses for vehicle fuel purchases by transferring a total of \$3,078.05; (2) Highway to fund final 2021 expenses for other professional services by transferring a total of \$191.54; (3) Public Works to add an additional \$1,000.00 to pay the final bill associated with the paving of the completed Pennsylvania Ave bridge replacement, was approved unanimously by consent agenda.



25. Resolution No. 40 - A Resolution Adopting an ARPA process. ([View](#)) (To appropriate funding to local aid)  
Introduced by: Sandie Walker  
Originator: Business Administration | Grants Administration

Resolution No. 40, Session 2022, A Resolution adopting an American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 or "ARPA" process to appropriate funding to aid local recovery, was introduced by Walker, read at length, and on motion of Walker, seconded by Buckingham, Resolution No. 40 came up for discussion.

Melanie Baldwin, Grants Administration and Special Projects Analyst, explained that we have to have certain files and a processes in place for each funding program/project. She said this will tell us how we have to manage ARPA and if funds are not used, they will be returned to Fund 29, not Fund 10, and reallocated. She said this language is required by the Dept. of Treasury.

There being no further discussion, Resolution No. 40 passed by the following vote: Yeas - Dennis, Buckingham, Rivera, Washington, Walker - 5; Nays - 0.

26. Resolution No. 41 - A Resolution Extending the Declaration of Disaster Emergency to April 30, 2022. ([View](#))  
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham  
Originator: Mayor

Resolution No. 41, Session 2022, A Resolution extending the declaration of disaster emergency relating to the COVID-19 pandemic to April 30, 2022, was approved unanimously by consent agenda.

XI. Requests for Future Meetings: None

XII. Council Comment

President Walker asked James Crosby, Director of the Bureau of Housing Services, asked where residents can find information on Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding.

Director Crosby said CDBG funds were allocated last spring, however, we'll do a new planning cycle in April or May for 2023. He said residents can find applications for funding and information on CDBG hearings on the city's website.


XIII. Administration Comment

Mayor announced the passing of Cherie Alwine, the city's Finance Director, who was a city employee for 44 years. He spoke kind words of her. He then said to report illegal dirt bikes, please email [dirtybikeinfo@yorkcity.org](mailto:dirtybikeinfo@yorkcity.org). He said need more information than you saw a dirt bike.

XIV. Adjournment: The next legislative meeting of Council is scheduled for April 5, 2022, at 6:00 PM. There being no further business, the March 15, 2022 meeting of Council adjourned at 7:06 PM.

XV. Resumption of Public Comment Period (at the discretion of the presiding officer): None

  
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Dianna L. Thompson, City Clerk

  
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Sandie Walker, President of Council