

# Council of the City of York, Pennsylvania

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## RESOLUTIONS APPROVED

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# April 2, 2024

6:00 p.m.

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### I. Public Comment:

Public comment on non-agenda items begins at 6:00 p.m., with Council sitting as a General Committee. Each speaker shall have up to five minutes to speak. To assure access to all participants, the presiding officer may reduce the time limit down to three minutes if the number of speakers who have signed up would extend the total comment period beyond 30 minutes and/or may resume public comment after Council's legislative session has adjourned. Council's Rules & Procedures may be obtained by contacting the City Clerk or they may be viewed online by visiting [www.yorkcity.org/rules-of-council](http://www.yorkcity.org/rules-of-council).

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### II. Call Legislative Meeting to Order

### III. Roll Call

### IV. Pledge of Allegiance

### V. Moment of Silence

### VI. Action on previous meeting Minutes of [March 19, 2024](#) (legislative); and [March 27, 2024](#) (committee)

### VII. Presentations, Awards and Announcements:

► City Council met in Executive Session on March 27, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in City Council Caucus Room, 101 S. George St., York, PA, to discuss a real estate matter.

► Proclamation - Proclaiming April 2024 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month ([View](#))

### VIII. Meeting(s) Scheduled:

► **Legislative Meeting:** The next legislative meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on April 10th.

► **Council Committee Meeting:** Scheduled for Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on April 17th.

IX. Status of Prior Committee Referrals:

► **Residential Redevelopment Overlay** – Council discussed at length a proposal to amend Article 1303, Districts, Maps, and Boundaries of the Codified Ordinance, which identify the city’s various zoning districts, dimensional requirements, and permitted uses, to establish a Residential Redevelopment Overlay. Jessica Fieldhouse of C.S. Davidson, and the city’s Chief Opportunity Officer, Blanda Nace, were in attendance and outlined the legislation. Council requested the legislation remain in committee for further discussion. (Click [here](#) to view proposed legislation)

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

**Final Passage of Bills / Resolutions:** None

**Introduction Passage of Bills**

1. Introduction of Bill No. 8 - A Bill  
Amending the FY2024 Budget. ([View](#)) (Appropriating revenue/expenditures for CDBG and HOME grant funding reflecting changes due to rollover amounts from FY2023 budget)  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Economic & Community Development (BHS)
2. Introduction of Bill No. 9 - A Bill  
Amending the FY2024 Budget. ([View](#)) (Appropriating additional revenue/expenditures for a Pocket Park/Outdoor Waiting Area in Fund 26 Special Projects - \$40,000)  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Police
3. Introduction of Bill No. 10 - A Bill  
Amending the FY2024 Budget. ([View](#)) (Appropriating additional revenue/expenditures for a Raise Your Flag Initiative in Fund 26 Special Projects - \$13,000)  
Introduced by: Teresa Johnescu  
Originator: Mayor
4. Introduction of Bill No. 11 - A Bill  
Amending the FY2024 Budget. ([View](#)) (As follows: (1) Police Department to fund vehicles, security surveillance towers, replacement radios, a golf cart style vehicle, and overtime for the Violence Intervention Team in the total amount of \$621,250.00; (2) Fire Department to fund replacement radios for \$279,000.00; (3) Health Bureau to fund a match to the County of York for the Lead Reduction Program in the amount of \$30,000.00)  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Business Administration (Finance)(Police/Fire/Health)

**New Business – Items for Consideration of Consent Agenda**

5. Resolution No. 28 - A Resolution  
Appointing members to various boards. ([View](#)) (C. Carden to ZHB; J. Dodson to Civil Service)  
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham  
Originator: Council

6. Resolution No. 29 - A Resolution Authorizing the filing of a proposal for funds with PA DCED. ([View](#)) (\$1M for neighborhood street improvements to Penn St.)  
Introduced by: Felicia Dennis  
Originator: Public Works
7. Resolution No. 30 - A Resolution Authorizing the Director of Public Works to sign a temporary easement agreement. ([View](#)) (For the College Ave. Bridge Project)  
Introduced by: Felicia Dennis  
Originator: Public Works
8. Resolution No. 31 - A Resolution Authorizing agreements for roof replacement and generators. ([View](#)) (\$2,476,740 for the roof replacement at City Hall, the Police Station, the Eagle Fire Station, and the roller rink from Garland/DBS, Inc and Ream Roofing; \$1,258,303 for new generators for City Hall and 4 fire stations from Winter Engine-Generator Services, Inc and Lobar Associates)  
Introduced by: Felicia Dennis  
Originator: Public Works
9. Resolution No. 32 - A Resolution Authorizing an agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. ([View](#)) (For purchase of 110 Tasers - \$508,000)  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Police

- XI. Requests for Future Meetings
- XII. Council Comment
- XIII. Administration Comment
- XIV. Adjournment
- XV. Resumption of Public Comment Period (at the discretion of the presiding officer)

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