

Council of the City of York, Pennsylvania

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RESOLUTIONS/BILLS APPROVED

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Wednesday, May 21, 2025

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.

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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 [May 6, 2025](#) (legislative).

VII. Presentations, Awards and Announcements

VIII. Meeting(s) Scheduled:

► **Council Committee Meeting:** Scheduled for Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on May 21st.

► **Legislative Meeting:** The next legislative meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on May 28th. **Notice:** This will be Council's last meeting before its summer recess. After the June 3rd meeting, Council won't meet again

- until July 15th.
- 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:

1. Resolution No. 35 - A Resolution
Accepting the recommendations of HARB. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham
Originator: HARB

Final Passage of Bills/Resolutions

2. Final Passage of Bill No. 11 - A Bill
Amending the FY2025 Budget. ([View](#)) (1. Police Department to fund vehicles, reporting software, video surveillance software, video conferencing device, a small drone, and overtime for the Violence Intervention Team in the total amount of \$420,000.00; 2. Fire Department to fund duty officer vehicles for \$334,509; 3. Health Bureau to cover expense of Medical Director in the amount of \$115,491.00.)
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Police
3. Final Passage of Bill No. 12 - A Bill
Amending the FY2025 Budget. ([View](#)) (For the Highway Bureau of the Public Works Department by appropriating money not otherwise appropriated (MNOA) for Fund 10 for bridge maintenance, in the amount of \$60,793.00.)
Introduced by: Felicia Dennis
Originator: Public Works (Highway)
4. Final Passage of Bill No. 13 - A Bill
Amending Article 1761 "Licensing and Inspection of Tenant Occupied Residential and all Institutional Occupancies" of the City of York Codified Ordinances. ([View](#)) (To establish requirements for local supervision of residential rental units and providing definitions, therefore.)
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham
Originator: Council (Buckingham) / Economic & Community Development (P&I)

New Business – Introduction of Bills

5. Introduction of Bill No. 14 - A Bill
Consenting to the assignment of shared policing responsibilities for Penn State York. ([View](#))
(To change from Spring Garden Twp. to York County Regional Police Dept.)
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Solicitor's Office

New Business – Items for Consideration of Consent Agenda

6. Resolution No. 36 - A Resolution
Updating signatory authority and language relating to the College Ave. Bridge project. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Felicia Dennis
Originator: York County Planning Commission

- 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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