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AGENDA September 2, 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 [August 19, 2025](#).

VII. Presentations, Awards and Announcements

► LaAnna Walter, Outreach/Admissions Counselor, York/Adams Counties Job Corps - Brief presentation on the mission, goals and services of Job Corps.

VIII. Meeting(s) Scheduled:

► **Legislative Meeting:** The next legislative meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on September 10th.

► **Council Committee Meeting:** Scheduled for Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on September 17th.

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. _____ - A Resolution
Accepting the recommendations of HARB. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Elizabeth Bupp
Originator: HARB

Final Passage of Bills/Resolutions

2. Final Passage of Bill No. 20 _____ - A Bill
Amending the FY2025 City Budget for the Bureau of Health. ([View](#)) (As follows: **(1)** By reallocating existing appropriations within the Healthy Moms Healthy Babies Home Visiting Program Grant (SAP# 4100095409) to align with current program priorities; **(2)** By reallocating existing appropriations within the HIV Prevention Program grant (SAP# 4100095584) to align with current program priorities; **(3)** Amending due to a reduction of anticipated funds within the Immunizations Program Grant (SAP# 4100089411) to align with adjusted program priorities; **(4)** by appropriating revenue and expenditures for the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) for Infectious Diseases grant (SAP #4100087734); **(5)** By allocating revenue and expenditures for Family Health Council of Central PA (FHCCP) for the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP); and **(6)** By allocating revenue and expenditures for Family Health Council of Central PA (FHCCP) for Women’s Health Services.)
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Health)
3. Final Passage of Bill No. 21 _____ - A Bill
Amending the FY2025 Budget the Police Dept. ([View](#)) (By appropriating revenue and expenditures for the grant received for GVI outreach from the Arthur J. & Lee R. Glatfelter Foundation, in the amount of \$10,000.00.)
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Police
4. Final Passage of Bill No. 22 _____ - A Bill
Establishing Article 196 “Youth Council Committee” of the Codified Ordinances. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Council (Washington)
5. Final Passage of Bill No. 23 _____ - A Bill
Amending Article 702 “Unlawful Manufacture of Firearms” of the Codified Ordinances. ([View](#)) (To add restrictions relating to use of rapid-fire devices.)
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Council (Washington)

New Business – Introduction of Bills

6. Introduction of Bill No. _____ - A Bill
Approving the 2026-2031 Plan of the York Business Improvement District Authority. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: York Business Improvement District Authority

7. Introduction of Bill No. _____ - A Bill Amending Part 13 "Planning & Zoning Code of the Codified Ordinances. ([View](#)) (To provide for Vape & Smoke Shops as a permissible use in the EC district, and update language to include regulations governing vape and smoke shop use within the city.)
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Council

New Business – Items for Consideration of Consent Agenda

8. Resolution No. _____ - A Resolution Appointing Michael A. Walker to the Susquehanna Area Regional Airport Authority. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Mayor
9. Resolution No. _____ - A Resolution Authorizing a school crossing guard agreement with the York City School District for the 2025-2026 school year. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham
Originator: Business Administration

- 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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