

# Council of the City of York, Pennsylvania

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## AGENDA October 7, 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](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 [September 16, 2025](#) (legislative); [September 24, 2025](#) (committee).

### VII. Presentations, Awards and Announcements

### VIII. Meeting(s) Scheduled:

► **Legislative Meeting:** The next legislative meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on March 13th.

► **Council Committee Meeting:** Scheduled for Wednesday, October 29, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on October 22nd.

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: Betsy Buckingham  
Originator: HARB
2. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ - A Resolution  
Denying the subdivision/land development plan for the Towns at York Creek. ([View](#)) (For improvements at 550 W. College Ave.)  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Planning)
3. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ - A Resolution  
Denying the subdivision/land development plan for the Lofts at York Cree. ([View](#)) (For improvements at 550 W. College Ave.)  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Planning)

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

**New Business – Introduction of Bills**

4. Introduction of Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ - A Bill  
Vacating the 12' x 12' terminus of N. Court Ave. ([View](#)) (At the incursion into 15 E. Philadelphia St.)  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Planning)  
Note: In accordance with §12916(b) of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Class City Code, street vacations must sit for 28 days and advertised for 3 consecutive weeks prior to consideration of final passage. Therefore, this Bill will be considered for final passage on or after 11/5/25.
5. Introduction of Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ - A Bill  
Amending the FY2025 Budget. ([View](#)) (For the Economic & Community Development department for Fund 29 to correct the budgets for the Job Training for the Community, Delinquent Property Tax, and First Time Homebuyer programs resulting in a budget reduction of \$853,023 and adding additional funds for Lifepath Christian Ministries and the Veteran Housing Support program in the amount of \$350,000.)  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Economic & Community Development
6. Introduction of Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ - A Bill  
Amending the FY2025 Budget. ([View](#)) (For Public Works department for Fund 29 to correct the budget for the Market St. Bridge Replacement program resulting in a budget increase of \$48,237 and reducing the funds for Princess Street Center program in the amount of \$350,000.)  
Introduced by: Felicia Dennis  
Originator: Public Works

7. Introduction of Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ - A Bill Amending the FY2025 Budget. ([View](#)) (For Bureau of Health by appropriating additional revenue and expenditures for additional funds received from the Family Health Council of Central Pennsylvania, Inc., for the Family Planning Program to provide for under-reimbursed expenses for STD testing and outreach for the grant period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, in the total amount of \$5,882.36.)  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Health)
8. Introduction of Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ - A Bill Amending Article 951 "Municipal Solid Waste Management Act. ([View](#)) (Subsection 951.16 "Minimum Charges and Vacancy Credits" of the York City Codified Ordinances, to provide property owners with fourteen (14) or more residential units the option to opt out of the City's designated trash collection service and allowing for the election of private trash collection plan while maintaining a minimal administrative fee.)  
Introduced by: Elizabeth Bupp  
Originator: Solicitor's Office

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

9. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ - A Resolution Authorizing a budget transfer. ([View](#)) (For a transfer of **American Rescue Plan Act "ARPA"** funds in the FY2024 City Budget for the Trauma Informed Care (#00424) and GVI & Credible Messenger (#00426) programs to cover personnel expenses in the amount of \$165,532.)  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Finance/Police
10. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ - A Resolution Authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding with the County of York. ([View](#)) (For Wi-Fi infrastructure)  
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham  
Originator: Solicitor's Office
11. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ - A Resolution Supporting advancement of the YorkSafeNet Security Camera System and authorizing access to city infrastructure. ([View](#))  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: YorkSafeNet
12. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ - A Resolution Appointing probationary police officers. ([View](#))  
Introduced by: Edquina Washington  
Originator: Mayor / 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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