

Council of the City of York, Pennsylvania

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AGENDA January 5, 2026 6:00 p.m.

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I. Swearing in of Officers

II. 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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III. Call Legislative Meeting to Order

IV. Roll Call

V. Pledge of Allegiance

VI. Moment of Silence

VII. Action on previous meeting Minutes of [December 16, 2025](#).

VIII. Presentations, Awards and Announcements

IX. Meeting(s) Scheduled:

► **Legislative Meeting:** The next legislative meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on January 14th.

► **Council Committee Meeting:** Scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on January 21st.

X. Status of Prior Committee Referrals: No reports.

XI. Legislative Agenda:

REORGANIZATION:

1. Resolution No. 1 - A Resolution
Electing a Council President. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham
Originator: Council
2. Resolution No. 2 - A Resolution
Electing a Council Vice President. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Teresa Johnescu
Originator: Council
3. Resolution No. 3 - A Resolution
Establishing Council's seating order. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Elizabeth Bupp
Originator: Council
4. Resolution No. 4 - A Resolution
Establishing Council's voting order. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham
Originator: Council
5. Resolution No. - A Resolution
Adopting the 2026-2027 Rules & Procedures of Council. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Teresa Johnescu
Originator: Council (Johnescu/City Clerk)
6. Resolution No. - A Resolution
Assigning Council liaisons. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Elizabeth Bupp
Originator: Council

Final Passage of Bills/Resolutions

7. Final Passage of Bill No. 34, Ordinance No. 1 - A Bill
Amending Part 13 "Planning & Zoning Code". ([View](#)) (To clarify definitions of rooming/boarding houses) (A public hearing will convene prior to consideration of final passage.)
Introduced by: Elizabeth Bupp
Originator: Solicitor's Office

XII. Requests for Future Meetings

XIII. Council Comment

XIV. Administration Comment

XV. Adjournment

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