

Council of the City of York, Pennsylvania

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AGENDA May 5, 2026 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 [April 21, 2026](#) (legislative); [April 29, 2026](#) (committee).

VII. Presentations, Awards and Announcements

▶ Proclamation - Proclaiming May 2026 as National Community Action Month ([View](#))

▶ Proclamation - Proclaiming May 2026 National Bike Safety Month ([View](#))

VIII. Meeting(s) Scheduled:

▶ **Legislative Meeting:** The next legislative meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on May 13th.

▶ **Council Committee Meeting:** Scheduled for Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on May 20th.

IX. Reports of the Youth Council Committee: None

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

Special Agenda

1. Resolution No. _____ - A Resolution
Appointing new members to the York City Youth Council Committee. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Council

Subdivision/Land Development/HARB:

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

Final Passage of Bills/Resolutions

3. Final Passage of Bill No. 6 _____ - A Bill
Amending Articles 167, 169 and 171 of the Codified Ordinances. ([View](#)) (O&E Retirement System, Police Pension Fund, and Firefighter’s Pension Fund Board to permit the appointment of alternate members of the respective pension fund organizations.)
Introduced by: Elizabeth Bupp
Originator: Business Administration
4. Final Passage of Bill No. 7 _____ - A Bill
Establishing Article 324 “Licensing of Smoke and Vape Shops” of the Codified Ordinances. ([View](#)) (To safeguard the public health within the City of York by adopting standards for the licensure and operation of smoke and vape shops in the City.)
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Council (Washington) / Solicitor’s Office
5. Final Passage of Bill No. 8 _____ - A Bill
Amending Part Thirteen (Planning and Zoning Code). ([View](#)) (**Article 1302** - Definitions - to provide for definitions related to Vape and Smoke Shops; **Article 1303** to provide for Vape and Smoke Shops as a permissible use in the EC district; and **Article 1304** - Use Definitions, General Provisions, Accessory Uses, Conditional Uses, and Special Exception Use Requirements - to include regulations governing a Vape and Smoke Shop use within the City.)
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Council (Washington) / Solicitor’s Office

New Business – Introduction of Bills

6. Introduction of Bill No. _____ - A Bill
Amending the FY2026 Budget. ([View](#)) (\$73,250.00 - for purchase of vehicles)
Introduced by: Ryan Supler
Originator: Fire/Rescue
7. Introduction of Bill No. _____ - A Bill
Approving inclusion of the 2025 ordinances into the codified ordinance book. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham
Originator: Council

New Business

8. Resolution No. _____ - A Resolution
Appointing Leigh Smith as an alternate member of the Consolidated Board of Appeals. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Teresa Johnescu
Originator: Mayor
9. Resolution No. _____ - A Resolution
Authorizing the purchase of a vehicle. ([View](#)) (2026 International Dump Truck w/associated upfit through COSTARS - \$235,284.00)
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham
Originator: Public Works (Highway)
10. Resolution No. _____ - A Resolution
Awarding a contract to Stewart & Tate Construction. ([View](#)) (For 2026 Street Improvements - \$461,961.80)
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham
Originator: Public Works
11. Resolution No. _____ - A Resolution
Awarding a contract to Willow Playworks. ([View](#)) (For installation of new playground at Albemarle Park through COSTARS - \$136,336.00)
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham
Originator: Public Works (Parks/Recreation)
12. Resolution No. _____ - A Resolution
Awarding a contract to General Recreation, Inc. ([View](#)) (For purchase of playground equipment for Albemarle Park through COSTARS - \$80,295.00)
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham
Originator: Public Works (Parks/Recreation)
13. Resolution No. _____ - A Resolution
Approving the 2026-2029 IBEW Collective Bargaining Agreement. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Elizabeth Bupp
Originator: Business Administration (HR)
14. Resolution No. _____ - A Resolution
Adopting the "York 2044: A Vision for a Sustainable and Complete Community" Comprehensive Plan. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Teresa Johnescu
Originator: Economic & Community Development

XI. Requests for Future Meetings

XII. Council Comment

XIII. Administration Comment

XIV. Adjournment

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