

Council of the City of York, Pennsylvania

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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. Please join us in a moment of silence to honor the life and service of former Councilwoman Antonietta "Toni" Smith. (Note: A [Proclamation](#) honoring Councilwoman Smith's legacy was formally presented to the family at the memorial service.)

VI. Action on previous meeting Minutes of [June 2, 2026](#) and [July 7, 2026](#).

VII. Presentations, Awards and Announcements

- Downtown Inc – Sarah O'Brien, Director – Downtown Inc mid-year update. ([View](#))
- SARAA (Susquehanna Area Regional Airport Authority) – Timothy Edwards, Executive Director – Update on Harrisburg International Airport (HIA) operations and activities.

VIII. Meeting(s) Scheduled:

► **Legislative Meeting:** The next legislative meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on August 12th.

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)

Subdivision/Land Development/HARB: None

Final Passage of Bills/Resolutions

1. Final Passage of Bill No. 11, Ordinance No. 9 - A Bill
Amending Article 307 "Incentive Programs for Dwelling Improvements" (ReTAP) ([View](#)) (To align the application, review, and abatement notice process with the requirements of the City of York.)
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham
Originator: Treasurer
2. Final Passage of Bill No. 12, Ordinance No. 10 - A Bill
Amending Article 308 "Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Program (LERTA)" ([View](#)) (To align the application, review, and abatement notice process with the requirements of the City of York.)
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham
Originator: Treasurer
3. Final Passage of Bill No. 13, Ordinance No. 11 - A Bill
Amending the FY2026 Budget for the Bureau of Health. ([View](#)) (By appropriating revenue and expenditures as follows: (1) \$90,575 for the Healthy Moms Healthy Babies Home Visiting Program (SAP# 4100095409); (2) \$29,200.00 for Family Health Council of Central PA (FHCCP) for the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP); (3) \$52,000 for an award of funds from the County of York, Department of Human Services, Children, Youth and Families Agency to provide Plans of Safe Care (POSC) services on a countywide basis; (4) \$17,800.00 within the Immunization Program grant (SAP# 4100100295) for immunization services; (5) \$55,645.00 in Federal funding and \$94,352.00 for State funding within the HIV Prevention Program grant (SAP# 4100095584) to provide HIV/AIDS and STD prevention programs and outreach; (6) \$19,736.84 within the Family Planning Program to provide STD testing and outreach; and (7) \$107,490.00 for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Cooperative Agreement to support public health emergency preparedness and response initiatives.)
Introduced by: Teresa Johnescu
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Health)
4. Final Passage of Bill No. 14, Ordinance No. 12 - A Bill
Amending the FY2026 City Budget. ([View](#)) (For the Economic and Community Development Department, Police, and Recreation and Parks, for Fund 29 to correct the budgets for the programs resulting in a budget transfer of \$4,584,865.45 and adding the additional funds for supporting programs in the amount of \$4,584,865.45.)
Introduced by: Teresa Johnescu
Originator: Council (Johnescu)

New Business – Introduction of Bills

5. Introduction of Bill No. (PULLED) - A Bill
Amending the FY2026 City Budget. ([View](#)) (For the Economic and Community Development Department, Police, and Recreation and Parks, for Fund 29 to correct the budgets for the programs resulting in a budget transfer of \$4,584,865.45 and adding the additional funds for supporting programs in the amount of \$4,584,865.45.)
Introduced by: Edquina
Originator: Mayor

6. Introduction of Bill No. 15 (Will be on the 8/18/26 agenda) - A Bill
Amending the FY2026 Budget. ([View](#)) (Amending the FY2026 City Budget for Bureau of Health as follows: (1) Updating revenue and expenditures for the Health Bureau's WellSpan allocation in the amount of \$368,000; (2) Appropriating revenue and expenditures within the Family Planning Program in the amount of \$6,966.00; and (3) Allocating revenue and expenditures for Family Health Council of Central PA (FHCCP) for Women's Health Services in the amount of \$47,320.00.)
Introduced by: Teresa Johnescu
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Health)
7. Introduction of Bill No. 16 (Will be on the 8/18/26 agenda) - A Bill
Amending the FY2026 Budget. ([View](#)) (Amending the FY2026 Budget for the York City Police Department by reallocating funds budgeted for the purchase of a vehicle to the purchase of a Knight Watch mobile camera and funding additional officer overtime in the total amount of \$432,000.00.)
Introduced by: Ryan Supler
Originator: Police

New Business

8. Resolution No. 51 - A Resolution
Appointing members to the York City Human Relations Commission. ([View](#)) (R. Olmeda, C. Hundley, & T. Wilkes)
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham
Originator: Mayor
9. Resolution No. 52 - A Resolution
Authorizing the purchase of a Cimline DuraPatcher P2. ([View](#)) (COSTARS contract #4400028122; 5 yr. lease purchase; Purchased from Stephenson Equipment; Financed through Fulton Bank; Initial payment \$20,175.02 - subsequent payments \$19,331.02)
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham
Originator: Public Works
10. Resolution No. 53 - A Resolution
Approving the 2026-2028 Teamsters Bargaining Agreement. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Elizabeth Bupp
Originator: Business Administration (HR)
11. Resolution No. 54 - A Resolution
Appointing probationary firefighters. ([View](#)) (J. Cleveland, N. Andreone, T. Wales, P. Hoy, E. Slaymaker, & J. Dieter)
Introduced by: Ryan Supler
Originator: Mayor / Fire/Rescue
12. Resolution No. 55 - A Resolution
Authorizing an agreement with Fraser Partnership Plan. ([View](#)) (For 42 multifunctional printers; 63-month agreement; \$4,510.34 monthly payments)
Introduced by: Elizabeth Bupp
Originator: Business Administration (IT)
13. Resolution No. (PULLED) - A Resolution
Removing Ryan Supler as Council's Liaison to the Human Relations Commission. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Human Relations Commission

XI. Requests for Future Meetings

XII. Council Comment

XIII. Administration Comment

XIV. Adjournment

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