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AGENDA

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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. Moment of Silence

VI. Action on previous meeting Minutes of October 20, 2026 (legislative).

VII. Presentations, Awards and Announcements

► David Gonzalez, YCEA – Brief presentation on York County Municipal Development Playbook.

VIII. Meeting(s) Scheduled:

► **Legislative Meeting:** The next legislative meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on November 11th.

► **Council Committee Meeting:** There are no committee meetings held in November or December.

IX. Reports of the Youth Council Committee:

10/19/26 – York NAACP: On October 19, Youth Council Committee members attended "An Evening with PA House Speaker Joanna McClinton," hosted by the York NAACP. The event provided attendees with the opportunity to hear from Speaker McClinton and gain valuable insight into state government, public service, and civic leadership. Participation in the event furthered the Youth Council's mission of encouraging civic engagement and exposing members to diverse perspectives from elected officials and community leaders.

10/20/26 – City Council Meeting: On October 20, Youth Council Committee representatives were present at City Council's legislative meeting. Their participation provided exposure to municipal decision-making, where they heard presentations on community programs from the Human Relations Commission, public safety investments in rail trail cameras and fire equipment, the city's FY2020 audit report, and local land development proposals.

10/24/26 - Neighborhood Cleanup: On October 24, members of the Youth Council Committee proudly participated in the York City Council Community Cleanup event, joining residents, community partners, and local leaders in an effort to beautify public spaces and strengthen neighborhood pride. Working together to remove litter and improve the appearance of the community, Youth Council members demonstrated their commitment to civic engagement and public service while helping make a positive and visible impact throughout the city.

10/26/26 - Youth Council Committee Meeting: On October 26, the Youth Council Committee convened for an exciting and informative introduction to local government. Participants had the opportunity to hear from President Washington, Mayor Walker, and City Clerk Thompson, who shared their personal backgrounds and provided valuable insight into the structure of government and the responsibilities of their respective roles. Councilwoman Johnescu, who had previously shared her background and experiences during an earlier Youth Council meeting, was also in attendance and contributed additional perspective and insight throughout the discussion. Following the presentation, City Clerk Thompson led an engaging behind-the-scenes tour of City Hall. A highlight of the visit was exploring the Clerk's archives, which preserve historic documents dating back to 1787, offering a fascinating glimpse into the city's rich history. The group also toured several executive branch departments and concluded the experience with a special visit to the Mayor's Office.

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: Teresa Johnescu
Originator: HARB

Final Passage of Bills/Resolutions: None

New Business – Introduction of Bills

2. Introduction of Bill No. _____ - A Bill
Amending the FY26 budget. (View) ($100,000 for building repairs and maintenance)
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham
Originator: Public Works (Bldgs/Elec. Maint.)

3. Introduction of Bill No. _____ - A Bill Amending the FY26 budget. (View) ($76,680.00 for a grant received from the U.S. Department of Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) to replace the current street lighting that is electrically powered with more efficient solar lighting on S. George St.)
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham
Originator: Public Works

New Business

4. Resolution No. _____ - A Resolution Appointing/Reappointing members to the York Business Improvement District Authority (Downtown Inc). (View) (C. Valez, R. Gavin, N. Ali, R. Gray, & M. Knaper)
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham
Originator: Mayor

5. Resolution No. _____ - A Resolution Supporting Downtown York in the PA Creative Industries Creative Districts Program. (View)
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham
Originator: York Business Improvement District Authority (Downtown Inc)

XI. Requests for Future Meetings

XII. Council Comment

XIII. Administration Comment

XIV. Adjournment

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