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AGENDA

November 18, 2014

Public Comment 6:30 p.m.
Legislative Session 7:00 p.m.

I. Public Comment: 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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City Council welcomes public comment on agenda items and on City-related issues not on the agenda. Under Council's adopted Rules and Procedures, comment on agenda items occurs during Council's regular 7:00 p.m. meeting. Comment on non-agenda items begins at 6:30 p.m., with Council sitting as a General Committee. Persons wishing to speak on non-agenda items should sign up with the City Clerk before the 6:30 Public Comment period. 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, available from the City Clerk, are also on display in Council Chambers and on Council's web page at www.yorkcity.org.

II. Call Legislative Meeting to Order: 7:00 p.m.

III. Roll Call

IV. Pledge of Allegiance

V. Moment of Silence

VI. Action on previous meeting Minutes of **November 5, 2014**.

VII. Presentations, Proclamations and Awards: None

VII. Meeting(s) Scheduled

Committee Work Sessions: Scheduled for **Monday, November 24, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.** in Council Chambers.
(Committee agenda items due by 12 noon on November 19th.)

Public Hearing – York City Council will hold a public hearing on **December 2, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.** in City Council Chambers, 101 S. George St., York, PA, for the purpose of receiving testimony concerning a request made by Duke's Coffee Bar, LLC to transfer liquor license R-18971 from J. Mummert Enterprises, Inc. located in Spring Grove Borough to Duke's Coffee Bar, LLC located at 101-107 S. Duke St., York City, York, PA, for the purpose of serving alcohol. City Council will plan to vote on this request during its regular meeting scheduled for December 2, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers.

2015 Budget Hearings: York City Council will hold hearings on the 2015 proposed York City budget on **December 9th & 10th** beginning each evening at **6:00 p.m.** in City Council Chambers. ([Schedule](#))

IX. Status of Prior Committee Referrals

Fire Committee (Henry Nixon, Chair) – At the October 29th committee meeting, Committee members received an update from Fire Chief Michaels on the status of securing ambulance services. An agreement was initially submitted to award a contract to White Rose Ambulance, however, Council requested a bidding process be implemented. If no bids were received or are less favorable, then a contract award to White Rose Ambulance would be considered; however, if a more favorable bid is received, Council will have the option to amend the Resolution from the floor to award a contract for the winning bid. Committee members expected the bidding process to be finalized on or before November 18th and therefore released the resolution from committee to appear on tonight’s legislative agenda.

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: Carol Hill-Evans
Originator: HARB

Final Passage of Bills / Resolutions

2. Final Passage of Bill No. 29 _____ – A Bill
Amending the 2014 Budget. (\$69,042 for a JAG award) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Henry Hay Nixon
Originator: Police
Brief: Captain Butler attended the November 5th meeting and explained that school resources officers originally requested body cameras to record incidents that may result in the need to use force and footage could be captured and reviewed if an officer is accused of misconduct. He said if we have video of an incident from beginning through end, the police department is able to more rapidly close investigations. Captain Butler did say a policy has not been devised on the use of the cameras at this point but once they figure out who is doing what, they can work on drafting a policy. Also, the body cameras are compatible with the police department’s in-car equipment so the same footage will be downloaded into each system. The initial objective is for officers to turn the video on from the moment they arrive to a call and continue recording through the end of the call which then can be submitted as evidence, if needed. Captain Butler also explained that there is no ability for officers to erase footage and there is harsh punishment for any officers who attempt to tamper with evidence.
3. Final Passage of Bill No. 30 _____ – A Bill
Amending Article 1751 “Nuisance Abatement” of the Codified Ordinances. (To put protections in place for victims of domestic violence) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Carol Hill-Evans
Originator: Solicitor’s Office

New Business

4. Resolution No. _____ - A Resolution
Awarding a contract for ambulance services. ([Original Contract](#)) ([Re-Bid](#))
Introduced by: Henry Hay Nixon
Originator: Fire/Rescue
Note: See above notes from “Status of Prior Committee Referrals.”

Anticipated Supplemental Agenda

- 5. Introduction of a Bill No. (To be presented at time of meeting) - A Bill
Amending Article 933 “Sewer Rentals” of the Codified Ordinances to increase fees for 2015. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Michael Ray Helfrich
Originator: Mayor/Business Administration (Finance)

- 6. Introduction of Bill No. (To be presented at time of meeting) - A Bill
Adopting the 2015 York City Budget. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Michael Ray Helfrich
Originator: Mayor/Business Administration (Finance)

- 7. Introduction of Bill No. (To be presented at time of meeting) - A Bill
Establishing the tax rate for 2015. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Michael Ray Helfrich
Originator: Mayor/Business Administration (Finance)

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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