



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Meeting Agenda - Final

City Council

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

6:30 PM

Council Chambers

Invocation:

Pledge to the Flag

Roll Call

Courtesy of the Floor

See Council and Courtesy of the Floor Rules under reference materials at the end of the agenda.

Contract Approvals

R100

Authorization of Cooperative Contract(s) in an amount greater than \$40,000.00 to provide the City with various goods/services, from Blue Mountain Equipment & Services LLC, Levan Machine & Truck Equip., Tom Masano Ford Inc., T.M. Fitzgerald & Associates, CDW Inc, and Seagrave Fire Apparatus LLC.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R100 Cooperatives](#)

R101

Authorization for a contract increase in the amount of \$41,397.14; for a contract with The F.A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company to perform street tree planting, tree removal, and replacement planting services within the public right-of-way along Ridge Ave and 2nd Street. The contract sum before the change order was \$105,710.00, the addition would bring the contract to a new total of \$147,107.14.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R101 - 2nd & Ridge Contractual Tree Work](#)

R102

Authorization for a change order in the amount of \$25,000.00 with Maher Duessel to assist with the preparation and refinement of a five-year General Fund financial projection to support the City's 2027 budget process and to help inform decision-making related to capital financing, pension changes, and the potential loss of stormwater-related revenue. The original contract was for \$498,700.00, the addition would bring the contract to a new total of \$523,700.00.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R102 - Maher Duessel](#)
 [Maher Duessel letter of engagement](#)

R103 Refer to Human Resources, Administration and Appointments
Authorization of Cooperative Contract in an amount greater than \$40,000.00 to provide
the City with various goods/services, for CDW Inc

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R103 - Costars CDW](#)

Minutes of Previous Meeting

July 22, 2026 Special Council Meeting Minutes

Sponsors: System

Attachments: [July 22, 2026 Special Council Meeting Minutes](#)

Communications

Old Business

REPORTS

President Napoli: Allentown City Council has scheduled a special meeting on August 25 at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers to review and act on applicants to fill the City Controller vacancy.

Budget and Finance: Chair Pungo, Mota, Gerlach

The Committee met on August 12 to hear presentations from the Controller's interns; there are no future meetings scheduled at this time.

Community and Economic Development: Chair Gerlach, Binder, Napoli

The Committee met this evening, the next meeting is scheduled for August 26th at 6 PM to discuss city policy related to the housing fund and draft legislation on affordable housing.

Human Resources, Administration and Appointments: Chair Binder, Santos, Affa

The Committee met on August 12th, and reviewed city policies related to travel; the next meeting is scheduled for September 2 at 5:30 PM to review resolution 103 and discuss the city website.

Parks and Recreation: Chair Santos, Pungo, Binder

The Committee has not met since the last council meeting; the next meeting is scheduled for September 2 at 6:15 PM to review two bills being introduced this evening.

Public Safety: Chair Affa, Mota, Santos

The Committee met this evening; the next meeting is scheduled for August 26 where we will give an update on the quality-of-life committee and entertain questions on the City's 'flock' technology.

Public Works: Chair Mota, Pungo, Affa

The Committee met this evening; there are no future meetings scheduled.

Rules, Chambers, Intergovernmental Relations, and Strategy: Chair Napoli, Mota, Gerlach

The Committee has not met since the last Council meeting; there are no future meetings scheduled.

Controller's Report: P Card Review is on the city website.

Mayor: No submission.

Controller's Report
P Card Review

Attachments: [P Card Review](#)
 [R3 - Final](#)
 [R4 - Cover Letter](#)

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE (To be Voted On):

Bill 57

Amending the 2026 General Fund budget to accommodate the upgrade of the part-time Clerk 3 Confidential position in Fire Administration & Operations within the Fire Department. The part-time Clerk 3 Confidential position will remain at the same paygrade (s05) but be upgraded to a full-time position to better align with the job duties and allow for consistent staffing in Fire Administration & Operations.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 57 - Fire Admin Reclass](#)

Bill 58

Amending the 2026 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a transfer of Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars (\$277,683) from the Trexler Budget into Roosevelt Park, Fountain Park, and WPA Capital Project accounts. These funds will be utilized for the installation of the spray park (Roosevelt), bathroom & park design (Fountain), WPA project manual for ponds & wall (WPA).

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 58 - Trexler to Capital Appropriation](#)

CONSENT AGENDA

R104

Sewage Planning Module at 856 – 860 N. Van Buren Street

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R104 856 - 860 N. Van Buren Street Sewer Planning Module](#)
 [856-860 N. Van Buren Street - Planning Module](#)
 [856 - 860 N. Van Buren Street Subdivision Plans](#)

RESOLUTIONS FOR FINAL PASSAGE (To be Voted On):

R105

Authorizes the submission of a formal application for funding for the Department of Housing and Urban Development grant opportunity in the amount of approximately Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) to implement an Older Adult Home Modification Program.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R105 - Older Adult Home Mod Grant Application](#)

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION (To be referred to Committee with public comment prior to referral)

Bill 59 Refer to Parks and Recreation

Amending the 2026 Equipment Fund Budget to provide for an increase of Forty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$48,985.00) for the purchase of 1 electric passenger vehicle. The City was awarded \$120,070 from the US Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program and \$60,000 funded Pennsylvania Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant (AFIG) program. The majority of this grant funding has been spent on 6 vehicles in 2025, but an additional \$24,652.85 between both programs remain. The available funding allows the City to purchase 1 additional electric vehicle with the remaining funds.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 59 - Parks Vehicle Appropriation](#)

Bill 60 Refer to Parks and Recreation

Amending the 2026 Capital Fund and General Fund Operating Budgets to provide for a transfer of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from the 2026 Parks & Recreation Aquatics Operating Budget into the Ithaca Park Capital Budget for the purchase and installation of a new pavilion at Ithaca Park.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 60 - Ithaca Park Appropriation](#)

RESOLUTIONS FOR INTRODUCTION (Can be voted on or Referred to Committee):**NEW BUSINESS****GOOD AND WELFARE****ADJOURN**

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Reference Materials:

Council Rules

Procurement Code

Ethics Code

Attachments: [Council Rules](#)

[Council - Courtesy of Floor Rules](#)

[Procurement Code](#)

[Ethics Code](#)