



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Meeting Agenda - Final

City Council

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

6:30 PM

Council Chambers

Invocation:

Pledge to the Flag

Roll Call

Courtesy of the Floor

Please observe the Rules of Council when given privilege of the floor. A copy of the Council Rules can be found on the council agenda on the website. If you would like to speak, we are asking that you fill out a card – they are on the back table provide them to the clerk before speaking. Include your name and address. When speakers have the privilege of the floor, personal insults, attacks, name calling or other behavior that is inconsistent with the purpose of conducting official business will not be tolerated.

Courtesy of the Floor is meant to provide public comments on items that are not on the agenda. Public comment during consideration of ordinances, resolutions and motions are limited by topic – your comments must be relevant to the subject matter of the proposed legislation. Public comments are taken before council votes on legislation.

You are given the privilege of the floor to provide public comment; it is not a question and answer session. State your position clearly and concisely for consideration. If you speak on behalf of yourself, you have three minutes and if you are speaking on behalf of a group that has several members present, you will be given five minutes in place of everyone coming to the podium. Please address the Council President not individual councilpersons or city staff. Refrain from insulting or defaming staff, officials, and the public; refrain from using offensive language, cursing, and making noises while other people are speaking. Please be aware that comments and/or behavior in violation of these rules will result in a forfeiture of all remaining time and you will be asked to return to your seat.

Contract Approvals

R49

Authorization for Contract with GIS, LLC in the amount of \$82,400.00 to plan and design a

new irrigation system for the Allentown Municipal Golf Course. Four (4) proposals were received; one (1) was rejected, contract shall be for two (2) years with three (3) additional one (1) year renewals beyond the contract expiration period.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R49 - GIS](#)

Minutes of Previous Meeting

March 18, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes

Sponsors: System

Attachments: [March 18, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes](#)

Communications

Old Business

REPORTS

Controller Reports

Attachments: [Check Review](#)

[Garage Billing](#)

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE (To be Voted On):

Bill 23

Amending the 2026 Trexler Fund Springwood Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars and Eighty-One Cents (\$13,468.81) from the Springwood Trust portion of the Trexler Fund's unappropriated 2026 balance per General Trexler's will.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 23 Springwood 2026 Appropriation](#)

Bill 24

Amending the 2026 Capital Fund Budget to provide for an increase of One Million Eighty-Seven Thousand and Three Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$1,087,390.00) to fund the upgrade to the intersection of 19th Street and Roth Avenue as part of the Green Light Go (GLG) Grant the City was awarded. This grant is partially reimbursable and requires match funding.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 24 GLG Funding](#)

CONSENT AGENDA

R50

Sewage Planning Module at ASD – SSDLIA – Modular Building

Sponsors: System

Attachments: [R 50 Allentown School District ASD SSDLIA - Modular Building - Sewer Plannin](#)
[ASD SSDLIA Mod Bldg Sewer Planning Module](#)

RESOLUTIONS FOR FINAL PASSAGE (To be Voted On):

R51

A Resolution of the City of Allentown, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, supporting the Pennsylvania commission for the United States semi-quincentennial (America250PA).

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R51 - America250PA](#)

R52

A Resolution of the City of Allentown, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, confirming the Administration's sale of City-Owned Real Property at 1001-1007 W. Hamilton St. Allentown PA, Identified as Tax Map Parcel No. 549699283455 to the Allentown Art Museum

Attachments: [R52 - 1001-1007 Hamilton](#)
[SLAW-E0005826032610130](#)

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

Bill 26 Refer to Rules, Chambers, Intergovernmental Relations and Strategy Committee Amending Article VIII, Allentown Parking Authority, by removing the requirement that a member of the Parking Authority must also be a representative of the AEDC, allowing the Mayor to designate and Council to approve any resident of the City of Allentown.

Sponsors: Napoli and Binder

Attachments: [Bill 26 APA Board Membership Ordinance](#)
[Allentown Parking Authority](#)
[APA Articles of Incorporation with ordinance](#)

Bill 27 Refer to Parks and Recreation Committee

Amending the 2026 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Eight Hundred Thousand (\$800,000.00) Dollars from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) to support construction of the MLK Trail Phase 2.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 27 - MLK Trail DCED MTF Grant](#)

Bill 28 Refer to Parks and Recreation Committee

Amending the 2026 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000) Dollars from Urban Sustainability Director's Network (USDN)

to conduct a pilot citizen science project with the City of Easton, Community Bike Works, and Pennsylvania State University.

Attachments: [Bill 28 - USDN Catalyst Fund](#)

Bill 29 Refer to Public Works Committee

Amending the 2026 Capital Fund Budget to provide for an increase of Five Million Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$5,050,000.00) to fund the approved Public Works capital projects as part of the 2026 Capital borrowing.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 29 - Public Works Capital Funding Appropriation](#)

Bill 30 Refer to Parks and Recreation Committee

Amending the 2026 Trexler, General, and Golf Funds to accommodate a change in grade, title, and FCD for the Project Coordinator position in Parks and Recreation to Project Manager to align with job duties and allow for consistent staffing and professional project management in Parks and Recreation. The entirety of this increase will be covered by the Trexler Fund in 2026 and all future years by way of increasing the portion of salary (FCD) paid by Trexler.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 30 - Trexler Parks Project Coordinator Upgrade](#)

RESOLUTIONS FOR INTRODUCTION (Can be voted on or Referred to Committee):

NEW BUSINESS

GOOD AND WELFARE

ADJOURN

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