



# Allentown

435 Hamilton Street  
Allentown, Pa. 18101

## Meeting Agenda - Final

### City Council

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Wednesday, January 4, 2023

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

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#### Special Meeting

#### Roll Call

**Procedures:** The applicants listed below that received a vote at the December 19th meeting will be given three minutes to respond to the question. A random order will be generated for the interview. Council will provide for public comment and allow one minute for each individual. After the public comment, Council will vote to fill the vacancy. Each councilperson will fill out and sign an appropriately numbered ballot indicating their choice to fill the position. The ballots will be forwarded to the City Clerk who shall read aloud the name of the candidate selected by each councilperson. The candidate needs four affirmative votes. If a candidate has not been chosen by the 3rd ballot, Council will consider a motion to petition the court to fill the vacancy.

**Rodney Bushe II   Roger Maclean   Santo Napoli   Patrick Palmer**

#### Question to be addressed:

For a variety of reasons, the city has not been able to adequately address capital needs. We are in the process of doing a capital assessment plan. Listed below are some current infrastructure needs. To what extent should it be addressed through revenue such as taxation, bonds, or ARPA dollars? In what ways do you think the city should address these issues.

- Central Fire Station
- Fearless Fire Station
- Pools – such as Jordan, and potentially Fountain Park.
- Parks Maintenance Facility
- Police Academy
- Equipment/Vehicles for Fire, EMS, Police
- Maintenance of the city's water and sewer infrastructure – the system needs investments beyond our current standing fiscal capacity that will require taking on debt and higher water rates.
- City Hall updates.

## Council Applicants

**Attachments:**     [R. Bushe III](#)  
                              [R. Maclean](#)  
                              [S. Napoli](#)  
                              [P. Palmer v2](#)

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