

Allentown

435 Hamilton Street Allentown, Pa. 18101

Meeting Agenda - Final

City Council

Monday, January 3, 2022 5:15 PM Council Chambers

Organizational Meeting

Seating inside Council Chambers is limited. The meeting will be live streamed - simply go to the City website under Public Meetings and click on the words In Progress which appears when the meeting starts - here is the link: https://allentownpa.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx.

Swearing In of Mayor and New Councilpersons

Roll Call

Courtesy of the Floor Courtesy and Privilege of the Floor Rules

Please observe the Rules of Council when addressing the body. A full copy of Council Rules can be found on the city website or by email if you contact Council office.

There are multiple opportunities to address Council. Individuals can speak during Courtesy of the Floor (addressing items not on the agenda) and during Bills and Resolutions on Final Passage and Introduction. When given the Floor, please go to the podium and state your name and address. All remarks must be directed towards the presiding officer or council as a body; not a particular Council member or elected official, the audience or city staff. Unless otherwise determined, individuals shall have three minutes to address council and individuals representing a bona-fide group shall have five minutes. Privilege of the Floor will not be extended for personal insults or personal attacks on any individual, name calling or other behavior that is inconsistent with the purpose and intent of conducting official business. Please address council as a body. Refrain from using offensive language, cursing and making noises while other people are speaking. Act with decorum. Remove your hat and turn cell phones off.

(Council Speaking Rules: Members and others given the privilege of the floor will address the Presiding Officer. The Presiding Officer will extend the courtesy to the Councilperson(s) responsible for introducing legislation the opportunity to speak first. Each member will have the right to speak twice on any subject. No Member will be allowed to speak more than twice on any subject without permission of the Presiding Officer. No Member will speak more than three (3) times on the question without the unanimous consent of all the Members present.

Organization of New Council: Election of President and Vice President

Council will elect a President and Vice President at its organizational meeting. The President or Acting President will first take nominations from the floor for Council President. Each Councilperson can only make one nomination. After the nominations have been made by councilpersons, the President may offer a nomination. The potential candidates shall be voted on as nominated. The first candidate to receive a majority vote will become the President. The procedures will be the same for the election of the Vice President.

RESOLUTIONS FOR FINAL PASSAGE (To be Voted On):

R1

Appointment of Matthew Kloiber as City Solicitor

Sponsors: Administration, Affa, Mota, Hendricks, Santos, Mr. Zucal, Gerlach and Mr. Siegel

<u>Attachments:</u> R1 Solicitor Appointment

ADJOURN

Council meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers. For copies of the agenda or meeting announcements, please visit our website at www.allentownpa.gov or contact the Clerk at Michael.Hanlon@allentownpa.gov to receive an email notice of the meetings.

Council Rules
Home Rule Charter
Contract Procedures

Attachments: HOMERULE June 2021

Council Rules March 2021 Edition

Contract Procedures