HAZLETON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2026
6:00 PM

A. Call to Order

B. Silent Meditation

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Roll Call:
____Bruno;_____Colombo;____Nilles;____Ondishin;____Perry____

E. Approving Minutes of Previous Meetings – November 24, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes

F. Presentations/Proclamations/Communications – None

G. Bid Opening – None

H. Courtesy of the Floor **(ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY):**

I. **ORDINANCES and RESOLUTIONS:**

ORDINANCES:

(1st READING)

Ordinance 2026-20 **2027 CITY REALTY TRANSFER TAX**

An Ordinance Continuing the Realty Transfer Tax Under the Local Tax Enabling Act; Imposing an Additional City Realty Transfer Tax Under Home Rule Authority for Transfers on and After January 1, 2027; and Clarifying that School District Taxes are not Levied by this Ordinance **(1st READING; call for comments or questions; roll call)**

Ordinance 2026-21 **2027 REAL ESTATE TAX LEVY**

An Ordinance Fixing the Rate of Real Estate Taxation for City Purposes for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2027, and Ending December 31, 2027 **(1st READING; call for comments or questions; roll call)**

Ordinance 2026-22 **2027 PAYROLL PREPARATION TAX**

An Ordinance Re-Enacting and Continuing, Without Change in Rate, the City of Hazleton Payroll Preparation Tax for Calendar Year 2027 **(1st READING; call for comments or questions; roll call)**

Ordinance 2026-23 An Ordinance Amending and Restating § 490-14 of Chapter 490, ARTICLE IV, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hazleton to Establish the Earned Income and Net Profit Tax Rates for Calendar Year 2027 Under the Local Tax Enabling Act, Home Rule Taxing Authority, and ACT 205 **(1st READING; call for comments or questions; roll call)**

BUDGET ORDINANCE 2026-24 An Ordinance Providing for the Appropriation of Specific Amounts Estimated as Required for the Various Departments of the Government of the

City of Hazleton, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania for and during the Fiscal Year, dating from January 1, 2027, and Ending December 31, 2027 **(1st READING; call for comments or questions; roll call**)

(2nd READINGS)

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None

RESOLUTIONS:

J. New Business:

K. Old Business:

L. Discussion

(1) Comments from the Audience
(2) Comments from the Mayor
(3) Comments from the City Administrator
(4) Comments from Junior Council
(5) Comments from Council

M. Adjournment