



BOROUGH OF WEST HAZLETON
100 SOUTH FOURTH STREET
WEST HAZLETON, PENNSYLVANIA 18202

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AGENDA
Council Meeting
February 12th, 2026

1. **Call to Order by Council President Henry Kreisl**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence**
3. **Roll call of Council Members**
4. **Motion to accept meeting minutes from public Council meeting held on 1/12/2026.**

5. **Committee Reports:**

Police- Chair: Verrastro, Co-Chair: Kreisl
Finance- Chair: Dutz, Co-Chair: Verrastro
Fire-Chair: Vercusky, Co-Chair: Chura
Code & Zoning- Chair: Chura, Co-Chair: Dutz
Streets-Chair: Duffy, Co-Chair: Sharkey
Buildings & Grounds- Chair: Sharkey, Co-Chair: Vercusky
(Motion to accept Committee Reports)

6. **Public Participation: (Ordinance #175 of 1990, limit questions & comments to 3 minutes.)**

7. **Old Business: January 2026 Delinquent Garbage Collection.**

a. **New Business**

- i. **Motion to approve conditional offer of employment to Marco Lopez as a part-time Fire Driver with the West Hazleton Fire Department.**
- ii. **Motion to adopt Resolution #1 of 2026 - Luzerne County 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.**
- iii. **Motion to approve conditional offer of employment to Berenice Centeno as Part-Time Borough Secretary.**
- iv. **Motion to approve rate increases for Borough Secretary Nikki Bello- \$22.02/hr and Borough Manager Jim Schweitzer - \$29.45/hr.**

v. Motion to appoint **Alexis Kreisl** as **West Hazleton Borough Tax Collector**.

vi. Motion to accept **Professional Services Agreement** from **Government Consulting Strategies, LLC**.

8. Comments by Council and Mayor:

8. Announcements, Misc:

9. Announce Next Meeting:

- a. The next Work Session Meeting will be Tuesday, March 3rd, and the next Public Council Meeting will be Thursday, March 12th.

10. Motion to Adjourn: