BOROUGH OF WEST HAZLETON
100 SOUTH FOURTH STREET
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AGENDA
Council Meeting
May 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 4/14/2026.**
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: April 2026 Delinquent Garbage Collection.**

   a. **New Business**

      i. Motion to approve business parking space for **Oaxaca Mexican & Dominican Restaurant, 2 West Broad Street** (Verified & approved by Streets Department Foreman Corey Fogarty).

      ii. Motion to approve purchase of **2026 Dodge Durango** for the **West Hazleton Borough Police Department.**

      iii. Motion to adopt **287g Agreement** for the **West Hazleton Police Department.**

      iv. Motion to adopt **Ordinance # 3 of 2026-An Ordinance of the Borough of West Hazleton Adopting the 2021 International Fire Code.**

v. Motion to adopt **Resolution #4 of 2026-Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant Request for Dessen Drive Roadway Improvements Project.**

8. **Comments by Council and Mayor:**

8. **Announcements, Misc:**

9. **Announce Next Meeting:**
   - **a.** The next Work Session Meeting will be Tuesday, June 2nd, and the next Public Council Meeting will be Tuesday, June 9th.
   - **b.** The Borough Office will be closed on Tuesday, May 19th to serve as the polling place for the 2026 Primary Election.
   - **c.** Update on Curative Amendment to Zoning Ordinance with regard to Data Centers.
   - **d.** The Borough will be holding its annual Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 25th beginning at 9:00 am. There will be speakers and presentations at both McKenna's Corners & the 15th Street Blue Star/Vietnam Memorials. There will be a participation appreciation luncheon at the Borough Administration Building immediately after the ceremony.