

AGENDA

Erie County Council

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Public is invited to attend.



Terry M. Scutella, Chairman
Chris Drexel, Vice Chairman
Charlie Bayle
Rock Copeland
Ellen Schauerman
Jim Wertz
Jim Winarski

Erie County Courthouse
140 West 6th Street, Room 117
Erie, PA 16501

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

5:00 P.M. – Council Caucus

6:00 P.M. – Council Meeting

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1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
2. **OPTIONAL PRAYER OR REFLECTION**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**
 - A. Others
5. **REPORTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS**
 - A. County Executive and/or Designee
 - B. Finance Committee - Mr. Drexel
 - C. Personnel Committee - Mr. Copeland
 - D. Other
6. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. Ordinance Number 1, 2026, "Approving Harborcreek Township Ordinance 2010-201-8 an Amendment of Real Estate Tax Relief and Effective Date Extension" (First Read 1/13/26)(Finance Committee)
 - B. Ordinance Number 2, 2026, "First 2026 General Fund Budget Supplemental Appropriation of \$50,000 and Creation of Line Items for the Central Booking Fee" (First Read 1/13/26)(Finance Committee)

- C. Ordinance Number 3, 2026, "Second 2026 General Fund Budget Supplemental Appropriation of \$608,920 and Creation of Line Items for State Food Purchase Plan Contract with Second Harvest Food Bank" (First Read 1/13/26)(Finance Committee)
- D. Ordinance Number 10, 2026, "2026 County Council Solicitor Retainer" (First Read 1/13/26)(Personnel Committee)
- E. Ordinance Number 11, 2026, "2026 County Council Deputy Solicitor Retainer" (First Read 1/13/26)(Personnel Committee)

7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. First Read Ordinance Number 12, 2026, "2026 General Fund Budget Revised Revenue and Expenditures of \$15,513 for Change in the Public Defender Position" (Personnel Committee)
- B. First Read Ordinance Number 13, 2026, "2026 General Fund Budget Revised Revenue and Expenditures of \$31,888 for 2026 Appointed Official Salary Ordinance - First Assistant Public Defender" (Personnel Committee)
- C. First Read Ordinance Number 14, 2026, "Third 2026 General Fund Budget Supplemental Appropriation of \$41,618 to Eliminate the Position of Assistant Public Defender and Create the Position of Trial Chief Deputy" (Personnel Committee)
- D. First Read Ordinance Number 15, 2026, "2026 General Fund Budget Revised Revenue and Expenditures of \$17,768 and Waiver of the Human Resources Code For Change of Position From Full Time to Part Time in the County Executive Department" (Personnel Committee)
- E. Resolution Number 8, 2026, "Approval of Lease Extension with Salem Investments Inc for Premises Located at 824 East 6th Street, Erie, PA, 16503" (Finance Committee)
- F. Resolution Number 9, 2026, "In Support for the Workers of IAMAW Local 1211" (Finance Committee)

- G. Resolution Number 10, 2026, "The Abatement of 2024 Costs on Parcel Number 19-061-049.0-211.00, 1703 W 36th ST 143 x 50" (Finance Committee)
- H. Possible Sale of a Parcel from the Repository for Unsold Property at Index Number: 07-025-067.0-025.00 (Finance Committee)
An offer by Jaylene D. Baran for Shea Alley TR 51 41 X 100 IRR, City of Corry.
- I. Possible reappointment of Marcie Morgan to the Erie County Children and Youth Advisory Board. Term to expire December 31, 2029. (Scutella)(Personnel Committee)
- J. Possible reappointment of Mary Fischer, CUA, ICP-LEA, ICP-MKG to the Erie County Library Board. Term to expire December 31, 2028. (Scutella)(Personnel Committee)
- K. Possible reappointment of Thomas G. NeCastro to the Erie County Assessment Appeals Board. Term to expire December 31, 2029. (Copeland, Wertz, Winarski)(Personnel Committee)
- L. Possible reappointment of Timothy Pelkowski, MD, MS, FAAFP to the Erie County Board of Health. Term to expire December 31, 2029. (County Executive)(Personnel Committee)
- M. Possible waiver of Administrative Code Article II Section 5 A(1)(o) and reappointment of Richard Ortoski, DO, FACOFP to the Erie County Board of Health. Term to expire December 31, 2027. (County Executive)(Personnel Committee)
The term of office for a member of the Erie County Board of Health is four years. Appointed members shall serve no more than two terms per Administrative Code Article II Section 5 A(1)(o). This will be the fifth term.
- N. Possible waiver of Administrative Code Article II Section 5 A(1)(o) and reappointment of Carla Picardo, MD, MPH. to the Erie County Board of Health. Term to expire December 31, 2029. (County Executive)(Personnel Committee)
The term of office for a member of the Erie County Board of Health is four years. Appointed members shall serve no more than two terms per Administrative Code Article II Section 5 A(1)(o). This will be the fifth term.
- O. Appointment of an Ad Hoc Committee on the Administrative Code

- P. Appointment of an Ad Hoc Committee to Review Council Budgets, the Davis Administration Vetoes and the Decisions of the Court of Common Pleas of Erie County and the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

- A. The next Finance/Personnel Committee Meetings are Thursday, February 5, 2026.
The next Regular Meeting of County Council is Tuesday, February 10, 2026.