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AGENDA FOR REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
OF BETHLEHEM CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026 – 7:00 PM
TOWN HALL – 10 EAST CHURCH STREET – BETHLEHEM, PA

AGENDA FOR OLD COUNCIL

Invocation – Rabbi Michael Singer – Congregation Brith Sholom

Pledge to the Flag

1. Roll Call

CITATIONS HONORING: Grace Crampsie Smith, City Councilperson
Kiera Wilhelm, City Councilperson

2. Approval of Minutes – December 16, 2025

3. Public Comment

A. On subjects not being voted on this evening – 5 Minute Time Limit
B. On Ordinances and Resolutions being voted on this evening – 5 Minute Time Limit

4. Old Business

A. Old Business – Members of Council
B. Tabled Items
C. Unfinished Business

5. New Business

6. Communications

A. Deputy Director Community Development – Bethlehem Housing Authority (BHA) – General Fund Budget Transfer
B. Director of Human Resources – 2026 08 Contract St. Luke's Hospital Occupational Medicine

7. Reports

A. President of Council

1. Annual Report

B. Mayor

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8. Ordinances for Final Passage

None

9. New Ordinances

9 A. Bill 01-2026 – Bethlehem Housing Authority (BHA) – 2025 Choice Neighborhood Implementation Grant – General Fund Budget Transfer

10. Resolutions

10 A. Approve Resolution – 2026 08 Contract St. Luke's Hospital Occupational Medicine
10 B. Approve Resolution – Certificate of Appropriateness – HCC – 13-15 East 3rd Street

11. Adjournment Sine Die

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AGENDA FOR NEW COUNCIL

1. Roll Call of hold-over Members of Council
2. Presentation of Certificates of Election
3. Swearing-In Ceremonies – Honorable Judge Brian J. Panella
 - A. Controller
 1. George Yasso
 - B. Members of City Council:
 1. Justin Amann
 2. Jo C. Daniels (District Judge Jordan Knisley, Esquire)
 3. Hillary G. Kwiatek
 4. Rachel Leon
4. Roll Call of newly constituted Council
5. Nominations for President of Council and Vice President of Council
6. Election of President of Council and Vice President of Council
7. Public Comment
 - A. Public Comment (on any subject not being voted on this evening – 5 Minute Time Limit)
8. Reports:
 - A. President of Council
 - B. Mayor
9. Benediction – Rabbi Michael Singer – Congregation Brith Sholom
10. Adjournment