

## **City of Hazleton Government Study Commission Meeting Minutes**

Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Time 5:00 PM

Location: City Hall, Conference Room A, Hazleton

### **Call to Order**

This meeting was called to order at 5:00PM by Allison Keegan, Chairwoman.

### **Roll Call**

Allison Keegan, Chairperson - Present

Rossanna Gabriel, Vice Chairperson-Present

Philip Bonafair - Present

Thomas Bruno – Present

Jeffrey Cusat - Present

Joseph Yannuzzi –Present

Joseph Zeller III – Absent

PEL Consultants Gerald Cross; Senior Research Fellow; Patty Moorhead, Director of Financial and Data Analytics

Solicitor, Sean Logsdon & Associate Attorney Kevin Hanlon

Recording Secretary Christine Galuska

**Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and moment of silence was observed.**

### **Approval of Minutes**

Approval of March 4, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion made by Bruno, seconded by Bonafair. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Approval of Invoices**

None

### **Courtesy of the Floor (On Agenda Items Only)**

None.

### **Old Business**

#### **PEL Consultants Review and Updates**

PEL Consultants reviewed with the Commission the updated Draft of Article II - City Council, and Article III - Mayor, incorporating the most recent decisions made by the Commissioners. The Commission engaged in discussion regarding the drafts, and several additional revisions and clarifications were noted for revision.

#### **PEL Consultants Update**

PEL Consultants and the Commission will begin to discuss Article V-City Solicitor and Article VI-Other Appointed Officials at the next meeting.

**New Business**

None

**Public Comments**

**David Dominguez-**David asked when there was or would there be a Town Hall meeting to motivate the residents.

David asked what the charter says about referendums.

David said he would like to state that it's been 7 days since the partnership of the 287(g) Program has been signed, and he has not seen where it is accessible for residents to view.  
The above questions were addressed.

**Member Comments**

None

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn at 6:59 PM by Yannuzzi, seconded by Bruno. The motion carries.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Hazleton Government Study Commission will take place on Wednesday, April 1, at 5:00 PM, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Hazleton City Hall.