

City of Hazleton Government Study Commission Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Time 5:00 PM

Location: Hazleton City Hall, Conference Room A

Call to Order

This meeting was called to order at 5:01PM by Allison Keegan, Chairwoman.

Roll Call

Allison Keegan, Chairperson -Present

Rossanna Gabriel, Vice Chairperson – Present

Philip Bonafair - Absent

Thomas Bruno – Present

Jeffrey Cusat – Present

Joseph Yannuzzi –Present

Joseph Zeller III –Present

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

Solicitor Sean Logsdon

Recording Secretary Christine Galuska

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

Approval of Minutes

Approval of August 5, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion made by Yannuzzi, seconded by Zeller. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Invoices

None

Courtesy of the Floor (On Agenda Items Only)

None

Old Business

The Commissioners' final vote to accept the Final Report and proposed Hazleton Home Rule Charter and place it on the November ballot will be held on Wednesday, August 26.

Following acceptance of the proposed Home Rule Charter, the Commissioners will begin educating the public and providing information regarding the provisions of the proposed charter including the changes it would make to the City's government if approved by the voters.

New Business

Discussion of any required filings, notices, or documents that must be completed before the November 3 election.

Public Comments

None

Member Comments

None

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 7:03pm PM by Yannuzzi, seconded by Zeller. The motion carries.

No additional meeting is currently scheduled. The Hazleton Government Study Commission has completed its work, and the proposed Home Rule Charter will now be presented to the voters for consideration.