

# Allegheny County Council

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## Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

## County Council

*Patrick Catena - President; Jack Betkowski, David Bonaroti, Samuel DeMarco, III, Suzanne Filiaggi, Nick Futules, Daniel Grzybek, Bethany Hallam, Paul Klein, Bob Macey, Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis, John Palmiere, Robert Palmosina, Anita Prizio, and DeWitt Walton - Members*

**I. Call To Order**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**III. Silent Prayer or Reflection**

**IV. Roll Call**

- Council Members** 12 - Betkowski, Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Klein, Macey,  
**Present:** Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina and Walton
- Council Members** 1 - Prizio  
**Absent:**
- Council Members** 2 - Grzybek and Hallam  
**Phone:**

**V. Proclamations/Certificates**

[13270-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing K9 Ranger and Deputy Jeffrey Belback.

**Sponsors:** Council Member DeMarco and Council Member Palmosina

**This proclamation was presented.**

[13271-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing the Allegheny County Airport Authority's 25th Anniversary.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Betkowski and All Members of Council

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

[13278-24](#)

A proclamation commending the actions of Mark Macala and Senator Devlin Robinson in saving a delivery driver's life who collapsed while working.

**Sponsors:** Council Member DeMarco , Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Catena and Council Member Palmosina

**This proclamation was presented.**

[13272-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing Dr. Lola M. Thorpe's dedication to serving and improving the quality of life in Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Walton

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

[13273-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing Dormition of the Theotokos Greek Orthodox Church upon the momentous occasion of their 100th Anniversary.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Futules

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13274-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing and congratulating Jakub McKelvey on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Macey

This proclamation was read into the record.

## VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

## VII. Approval of Minutes

[13275-24](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the September 24, 2024 regular meeting of Council.

**A motion was made by Council Member Macey, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

## VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[13269-24](#)

Approving the appointment of James R. Burn, Jr. to the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission for a term to commence on December 18, 2024 and be effective through December 18, 2029.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

## IX. Unfinished Business

### Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[13201-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Lorraine Burnett King to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term effective through September 24, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Macey, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

### Committee on Health & Human Services - Second Reading

[13228-24](#)

An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments to §2105.62, "Asbestos Abatement Applicability, Federal Requirements, Notices, and Permits," and §2109.07, "Penalties, Fines and Interest," of the Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations, Article XXI, "Air Pollution Control".

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Health & HUMAN Services for

additional review.

[13229-24](#)

A Resolution of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying Air Quality permit application and permit fee increases approved by the Allegheny County Health Department pursuant to the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Sections 505-16E, 505-17G, 505-21D, 505-23F, 505-25E(2) (C), 505-28A(7), 505-48A(4)(a)(6), 505-48B(4)(c), 505-49A(3), and 505-49C(8)(h)(d).

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services for additional review.**

## X. Liaison Reports

## XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[13276-24](#)

An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Article 207, entitled “New Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review,” §5-207.04, entitled “Compliance with County procedures”, §5-207.06, entitled “Rules and regulations for appeals” and §5-207.07, entitled “Powers and duties,” in order to establish uniform lines of communications and chain of command, and to streamline the appeals process under the same umbrella of responsibility.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Macey

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Assessment Practices.**

[13277-24](#)

An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Article 209, entitled “Office of Property Assessments,” §5-209.04, entitled “Responsibilities of the Office of Property Assessment” in order to establish uniform lines of communications and chain of command, and to streamline the appeals process under the same umbrella of responsibility.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Macey

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Assessment Practices.**

## XII. New Business - Motions

## XIII. Notification of Contracts

## XIV. Public Comment on General Items

## XV. Adjournment

**A motion was made by Council Member Walton, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**