

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, July 14, 2020

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Bob Macey - Vice President; Tom Baker, Olivia Bennett, Samuel DeMarco, III, Tom Duerr, Nick Futules, Bethany Hallam, Cindy Kirk, Paul Klein, John Palmiere, Robert Palmosina, Anita Prizio, DeWitt Walton and Paul Zavarella - Members

I. Call To Order**II. Pledge of Allegiance****III. Silent Prayer or Reflection****IV. Roll Call**

Council Members Present: 6 - Futules, Macey, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Phone: 8 - Baker, Bennett, Catena, DeMarco, Duerr, Hallam, Klein and Palmiere

V. Proclamations/Certificates

[11559-20](#) Proclamation honoring Carl Irwin Thomas, Sr. upon his 90th birthday.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items**VII. Approval of Minutes**

[11561-20](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the June 23, 2020 regular meeting of Council.

A motion was made by Walton, seconded by Zavarella, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

VIII. Presentation of Appointments**IX. Unfinished Business****Committee on Government Reform - Second Reading**

[11542-20](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 2, entitled "County Government Operations," Chapter 215, entitled "Boards, Commissions and Committees," Article V, entitled "Human Relations Commission," in order to establish a Countywide nondiscrimination requirement in medical treatment settings.

Sponsors: Council Member Klein, Council Member Futules, Council Member Duerr, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Bennett, Council Member Prizio, Council Member Walton, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Zavarella and Council Member Catena

A motion was made by Futules, seconded by Walton, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 6 - Futules, Macey, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

Council Members 0
Absent:

Council Members Yes 9 - Baker, Bennett, Catena, DeMarco , Duerr, Hallam, Kirk, Klein and Palmiere
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Committee on Health & Human Services - Second Reading

[11516-20](#) An ordinance amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 5, entitled "Health and Sanitation," through the creation of a new Chapter 600, entitled "Less Lethal Devices," in order to protect the public health by eliminating the use of certain devices within Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam and Council Member Bennett

A motion was made by Hallam, seconded by Prizio, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion failed by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 1 - Prizio

Council Members No: 5 - Futules, Macey, Pamosina, Walton and Zavarella

Council Members 0
Absent:

Council Members Yes 2 - Bennett and Hallam
Phone:

Council Members No 7 - Baker, Catena, DeMarco , Duerr, Kirk, Klein and Palmiere
Phone:

[11556-20](#) An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments to Section 2104.10, "Commercial Fuel Oil", of the Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations, Article XXI, "Air Pollution Control".

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Hallam, seconded by Zavarella, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 6 - Futules, Macey, Pamosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

Council Members 0
Absent:

Council Members Yes 9 - Baker, Bennett, Catena, DeMarco , Duerr, Hallam, Kirk, Klein and Palmiere
Phone:

Committee on Public Safety - Second Reading

[11507-20](#) An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring that the County test all residents of the Kane hospitals, all inmates at the Allegheny County Jail, and all County employees and contractors performing work at either location for current COVID-19 infection.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam and Council Member Bennett

Ms. Hallam moved to amend the bill, Mr. Palmosina seconded, and the motion failed with Ms. Bennett, Ms. Hallam, Mr. Palmosina, Ms. Prizio, Mr. Zavarella and Mr. Catena voting in favor, and Mr. Baker, Mr. DeMarco, Mr. Duerr, Mr. Futules, Ms. Kirk, Mr. Klein, Mr. Macey, Mr. Palmiere, and Mr. Walton voting against.

A motion was made by Hallam, seconded by Palmosina, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion failed by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 1 - Prizio

Council Members No: 6 - Futules, Kirk, Macey, Palmosina, Walton and Zavarella

**Council Members
Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes
Phone:** 4 - Bennett, Catena, Hallam and Klein

**Council Members No
Phone:** 4 - Baker, DeMarco, Duerr and Palmiere

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[11562-20](#) An Ordinance amending the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, §5-801.05, entitled "Public Hearings," in order to establish a uniform mechanism for fostering transparency regarding County salary budgeting.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Prizio and Council Member Bennett

[11563-20](#) An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, establishing workplace protections in relation to certain emergency health orders and regulations, providing protections for employees against retaliatory actions for the disclosure of information related to employer non-compliance with such orders and/or for refusal to work under unsafe conditions caused by non-compliance with such orders.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam, Council Member Prizio and Council Member Bennett

[11564-20](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2020 (Submission #06-20).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

XII. New Business - Motions

[11565-20](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the Congress of the United States to create a new National Infrastructure Bank (NIB) could directly aid in fostering an economic recovery and build fundamental infrastructure projects.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Bennett, Council Member Walton, Council Member Zavarella, Council Member Futules, Council Member

Klein and Council Member Catena

A motion was made by Prizio, seconded by Walton, that this matter be Passed.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 5 - Futules, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

Council Members No: 1 - Macey

**Council Members
Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes
Phone:** 6 - Bennett, Catena, Duerr, Hallam, Klein and Palmiere

**Council Members No
Phone:** 3 - Baker, DeMarco and Kirk

[11566-20](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County establishing Council policy with regard to budgeting for the County's salary expenses.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Prizio and Council Member Bennett

XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment

A motion was made by Walton, seconded by Palmosina, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.