

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, August 25, 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: 2 - Catena and Macey

Council Members Absent: 1 - Klein

Council Members Phone: 11 - Baker, Bennett, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

V. Proclamations/Certificates

[11588-20](#) Proclamation recognizing the mayor of the Borough of Heidelberg, Kenneth LaSota for being awarded the 2020 Pennsylvania Mayor of the Year award.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

[11589-20](#) Certificates of Achievement presented to the 2020 Circle of Courage Awardees.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker

[11590-20](#) Proclamation recognizing the 35th Anniversary of the Steel Valley Authority.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

[11591-20](#) Proclamation recognizing the 50th Anniversary of Remnant City.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey and Council Member Palmiere

[11592-20](#) Proclamation honoring the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment.

Sponsors: All Members of Council

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[11587-20](#) Approving the appointment of LeSans Heard Montgomery to the Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review for a term ending on September 8,

2023.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Public Safety - Second Reading

[11409-20](#) An Ordinance amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 7, entitled "Land Use," through the creation of a new Chapter 775, entitled "Offenses Against Property," in order to protect the property rights, health, safety and well-being of individuals within the County.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

A motion was made by Bennett, seconded by Macey, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 2 - Catena and Macey

Council Members Absent: 1 - Klein

Council Members Yes Phone: 11 - Baker, Bennett, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Kirk, Palmiere, Pamosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

Council Members No Phone: 1 - Hallam

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

XII. New Business - Motions

[11594-20](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County expressing the sense of Council that the United States Postal Service should remain a strong and universal service for the people of the United States, and should receive appropriations necessary to offset revenues lost due to the COVID-19 emergency and ensure the continuation of its current service levels.

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

A motion was made by Hallam, seconded by Bennett, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 2 - Catena and Macey

Council Members Abstain: 1 - Baker

Council Members Absent: 1 - Klein

Council Members Yes 9 - Bennett, Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella
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Council Members No 2 - DeMarco and Kirk
Phone:

[11595-20](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County expressing the sense of Council urging the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission to carefully and deliberately evaluate the rate increase proposed by Pennsylvania American Water Company, and for both the Commission, the Company, and external stakeholders to work cooperatively in order to strike an appropriate balance between the time sensitivity relating to the Company's most important infrastructure needs and the health, safety and well-being of the residents of the Commonwealth.

Sponsors: Council Member Futules, Council Member Prizio and Council Member Macey

A motion was made by Futules, seconded by Macey, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 2 - Catena and Macey

Council Members Absent: 1 - Klein

Council Members Yes 12 - Baker, Bennett, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Kirk, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella
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XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment

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