

# **Allegheny County Council**

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## **Regular Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, October 18, 2005**

**5:00 PM**

**Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room**

## **County Council**

**Rich Fitzgerald, President; Chuck Martoni, Vice-President; Joan Cleary, John DeFazio, Dave Fawcett, Ron Francis, Brenda Frazier, Vince Gastgeb, Jay Jabbour, Edward Kress, Rich Nerone, Doug Price, Jan Rea, William Russell Robinson, and Eileen Watt**

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- I. Call To Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Silent Prayer or Reflection**
- IV. Roll Call**
- V. Proclamations/Certificates**

[2161-05](#) Proclamation declaring October 2005 as “Disability Employment Awareness Month” in Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive, Rich Fitzgerald, Joan Cleary, John DeFazio, Dave Fawcett, Ron Francis, Brenda Frazier, Vince Gastgeb, C.L. Jabbour, Edward Kress, Chuck Martoni, Rich Nerone, Doug Price, Jan Rea, William Russell Robinson and Eileen Watt

[2162-05](#) Proclamation declaring Sunday, October 9, 2005 as "Columbus Commemoration Day" throughout Allegheny County,

**Sponsors:** Rich Fitzgerald

*To be entered into the record*

**VI. Presentations and Addresses**

Chief Executive Dan Onorato will submit his 2006 Comprehensive Fiscal Plan to Council.

**VII. Public Comment On Agenda Items**

**VIII. Approval of Minutes**

[2165-05](#) Motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of County Council held on August 30, 2005.

**IX. Presentation of Appointments**

[2163-05](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Sue Caffrey for reappointment to the Allegheny County Agricultural Preservation Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2007.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

[2164-05](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of James Linaberger for appointment to the Regional Trail Corporation Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2007.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

[2166-05](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Andrew Baechle for appointment to the Regional Trail Corporation Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2007.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**X. Unfinished Business****Committee on Budget and Finance - Second Reading**[2152-05](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budgets for 2005 (Submission #16-05).

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**Legislative History**

10/4/05	County Council	Referred
10/11/05	Committee on Budget and Finance	Affirmatively Recommended

**Special Committee on Property Assessments - Second Reading**[2133-05](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and reforming Article 210 of the Administrative Code entitled "Assessment Standards and Practices" to provide for a fairer and more stable property assessment system in Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**Legislative History**

9/20/05	County Council	Referred
9/27/05	Special Committee on Property Assessments	Released from the Committee
10/4/05	County Council	Referred
10/12/05	Special Committee on Property Assessments	Released from the Committee

**XI. Liaison Reports****XII. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions**[2170-05](#)

An Ordinance of the Allegheny County Council establishing a system of evaluating the property assessment system in use within the County before final establishment of the 2007 Assessment Roll.

**Sponsors:** William Russell Robinson, Jan Rea and Eileen Watt

[2167-05](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budgets for 2005 (Submission #17-05).

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

[2134-05](#)

Authorizing the County of Allegheny to vacate a 1.448 acre area of excess right-of-way at 333 Baldwin Road (County No. 6014-02) north of its intersection with Campbell's Run Road (County No. 6072-03) in Robinson Township to PACEC, Ltd., the adjacent private developer.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**Legislative History**

9/20/05	County Council	Referred
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**XIII. New Business - Motions**[2169-05](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing the Budget & Finance Committee to conduct public hearings, pursuant to § 801.05 of the Administrative Code on Wednesday, November 2, Thursday, November 3, and Friday, November 4, beginning each day at 4 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Allegheny County Courthouse. Budget & Finance Chair William Russell Robinson will serve as the presiding officer.

**Sponsors:** William Russell Robinson

**XIV. Notification of Contracts**[2168-05](#)

Communication from County Manager Jim Flynn submitting to Council a summary of Executive Actions relating to contracts for the month of September, 2005.

**Sponsors:** County Manager

**XV. Public Comment on General Items****XVI. Adjournment**