

# Allegheny County Council

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## Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 4, 2021

5:00 PM

Conference Room 1

## Committee on Public Safety

*Liv Bennett, Chair; Sam DeMarco, Bethany Hallam, Cindy Kirk, Paul Klein, Bob Macey  
and Bob Palmosina, Members*

## I. Call to Order

*The meeting was called to order at 5:01.*

## Invited Guests:

## II. Roll Call

**Members Present:** 1 - Robert Palmosina

**Members Absent:** 0

**Members Phone:** 6 - Sam DeMarco ,Bethany Hallam,Cindy Kirk,Paul Klein,Bob Macey andOlivia Bennett

**Members** 3 - DeWitt Walton, Tom Baker and Tom Duerr  
**Non-Members:**

## III. Approval of Minutes

## IV. Agenda Items

### Ordinances

#### [11762-21](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances through the establishment of a new Division 9 entitled “Conduct” and a new Chapter 905 entitled “Independent Police Review Board” to establish an independent citizen board to receive and review allegations of misconduct filed by members of the public against police officers within Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Walton, Council Member Bennett, Council Member Klein, Council Member Prizio and Council Member Duerr

*Mr. DeMarco moved to open discussion of Bill No. 11762-21, Mr. Klein seconded, and the motion passed unanimously via voice vote.*

*Mr. DeMarco moved to approve amendment DeMarco 1, Ms. Kirk seconded, and the motion failed with Mr. DeMarco, Ms. Kirk, and Mr. Macey voting in favor, and Ms. Hallam, Mr. Klein, Mr. Palmosina, and the Chair voting against.*

*Mr. DeMarco moved to approve amendment DeMarco 2, Ms. Kirk seconded, and the motion failed with Mr. DeMarco, Ms. Kirk, and Mr. Macey voting in favor, and Ms. Hallam, Mr. Klein, Mr. Palmosina, and the Chair voting against.*

*Ms. Hallam moved to approve amendment Hallam 1, Mr. Klein seconded, and the motion failed with Ms. Hallam, Mr. Palmosina, and the Chair voting in favor, and Mr. DeMarco, Ms. Kirk, Mr. Klein, and Mr. Macey voting against.*

*Ms. Hallam moved to approve amendment Hallam 13, Mr. Klein seconded, and the motion failed with Ms. Hallam, Mr. Palmosina, and the Chair voting in favor, and Mr. DeMarco, Ms. Kirk, Mr. Klein, and Mr. Macey voting against.*

*Ms. Hallam moved to approve amendment Hallam 3, Mr. Klein seconded, and the motion*

*failed with Ms. Hallam, Mr. Palmosina, and the Chair voting in favor, and Mr. DeMarco, Ms. Kirk, Mr. Klein, and Mr. Macey voting against.*

*Ms. Hallam moved to approve amendment Hallam 12, Mr. Klein seconded, and the motion failed with Ms. Hallam, Mr. Palmosina, and the Chair voting in favor, and Mr. DeMarco, Ms. Kirk, Mr. Klein, and Mr. Macey voting against.*

**V. Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 5:56.*