

Allegheny County Council

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Meeting Agenda - Approved

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Aaron Adams, Jordan Botta, Suzanne Filiaggi, Nick Futules, Dan Grzybek, Bethany Hallam, Paul Klein, Kathleen Madonna-Emmerling, Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis, John Palmiere, Alex Rose, Lissa Geiger Shulman, and DeWitt Walton - Members

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

[13795-26](#) A proclamation recognizing Darrin Kelly for his years service to the Allegheny-Fayette Central Labor Council.
Sponsors: Council Member Palmosina and Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis
To be presented.

[13796-26](#) A proclamation recognizing Ronald "Ron" Borczyk for his exemplary service as Manager of Ross Township.
Sponsors: Madonna-Emmerling
To be presented.

[13797-26](#) A proclamation recognizing Stone Sobieralski for his dedicated service to Whitehall Borough.
Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere
To be presented.

[13798-26](#) A proclamation recognizing AmazonPIT5 for outstanding commitment to domestic violence awareness and community support.
Sponsors: Council Member Catena, Council Member Klein and Council Member Palmosina
To be presented.

[13799-26](#) A proclamation recognizing Kofi Collections for hosting The Holiday Salon and applauding their commitment to empowering emerging artists.
Sponsors: Council Member Hallam
To be read into the record.

[13800-26](#) A proclamation recognizing Sam Hens-Greco for his service as Chair of the Allegheny County Democratic Committee.
Sponsors: Shulman
To be read into the record.

[13801-26](#) A proclamation recognizing Lawerence Stanley upon the occasion of his fifty years of exemplary service to Skyview Volunteer Fire Department.
Sponsors: Adams
To be read into the record.

[13802-26](#) A proclamation recognizing Nicholas Vitale upon the occasion of his fifty years of exemplary service to Skyview Volunteer Fire Department.

Sponsors: Adams
To be read into the record.

[13803-26](#) A proclamation recognizing Richard Proud upon the occasion of his fifty years of exemplary service with Skyview Volunteer Fire Department.

Sponsors: Adams
To be read into the record.

[13804-26](#) A proclamation recognizing the Allegheny County Youth Laureate Program.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam, Council Member Filiaggi and Council Member Grzybek
To be read into the record.

[13805-26](#) A proclamation recognizing Jaison Mikelonis for his exemplary service to the Allegheny County Police Department.

Sponsors: Adams
To be read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[13806-26](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2025 regular meeting of Council.

[13807-26](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2025 regular meeting of Council.

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[13789-26](#) Approving the appointment of The Honorable Allegheny County Council Member Jordan Botta to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2029.
Sponsors: Chief Executive

[13790-26](#) Approving the appointment of The Honorable Allegheny County Council Member Lissa Geiger Shulman to the Allegheny County Conservation District for a term to be effective through December 31, 2026.
Sponsors: Chief Executive

[13791-26](#) Approving the appointment of The Honorable Allegheny County Council Member Kathleen Madonna-Emmerling to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board for a term to be effective through December 31, 2029.
Sponsors: Chief Executive

[13792-26](#) Approving the appointment of The Honorable Allegheny County Council Member Alex Rose to the Allegheny County Human Relations Commission for a term to be effective through December 31, 2029.
Sponsors: Chief Executive

[13793-26](#) Approving the re-appointment of Michelle Payanzo to the Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[13794-26](#) Approving the re-appointment of Wayde Fargotstein to the Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

IX. Unfinished Business

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[13808-26](#) An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, directing that a referendum question regarding the amendment of Article III, §5(b) of the Home Rule Charter of Allegheny County, which places term limits on only the Chief Executive, be placed on the May 19, 2026 Primary Election ballot, and amending the Charter and Administrative Code of Allegheny County contingent upon the passage of such referendum.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Grzybek, Rose and Madonna-Emmerling

[13809-26](#) An ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Administrative Code of Allegheny County through the creation of a new Part 13, entitled "County Services," in order to codify the County's practices related to the provision of County services without regard to refugee or immigration status.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam, Council Member Botta, Madonna-Emmerling, Shulman, Council Member Grzybek and Rose

[13810-26](#) An ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing Division 2 of the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 205, entitled "Allegheny County Jail," through the creation of a new Article III, entitled "Jail Rape Elimination," in order to codify existing provisions of Federal law at the County level.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam, Rose, Madonna-Emmerling and Council Member Catena

[13811-26](#) An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Administrative Code of Allegheny County through the amendment of Article 902, entitled "Formal Procurement Process" and through the creation of a new Article 903A, entitled "Formal Procurement - Large Contracts," in order to clarify standards governing selection of bidders for certain County contracts through the formal procurement process.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam, Council Member Grzybek, Rose, Council Member Botta, Madonna-Emmerling, Shulman, Council Member Palmosina and Council Member Palmiere

[13812-26](#) An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances through the creation of a new Article XIII, entitled "Tax Exemptions for Longtime Owner-Occupants of Residential Properties."

Sponsors: Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Filiaggi, Rose, Madonna-Emmerling, Shulman and Adams

[13813-26](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, repealing the existing provisions of Article 1013 of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, entitled "Political Activity; Accountability, Conduct And Ethics Code," and replacing it with an updated Article 1013 governing the same subject matter and entitled "Ethics Code."

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

[13814-26](#) An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny in conjunction with the Department of Public Works and the Law Department to rename Youghiogheny River Bridge No. 1 (Sutersville Bridge), which is located within Elizabeth Township, Allegheny County and Sutersville Borough, Westmoreland County.

Sponsors: Chief Executive and Adams

XII. New Business - Motions

[13815-26](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County adopting version 2026.1 of the Rules of Council, and repealing all previous versions of such Rules in their entirety.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Catena, Council Member Futules, Council Member Palmosina and Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

XIII. Notification of Contracts

[13816-26](#) Communication summarizing approved Executive actions for the month of December, 2025.

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment