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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

John DeFazio, President; Nicholas Futules, Vice President; Tom Baker; Barbara Daly Danko; Jim Ellenbogen, Mike Finnerty; Amanda Green Hawkins; Heather Heidelbaugh; Ed Kress; Bob Macey; Chuck Martoni, Sue Means; John Palmiere; Jan Rea and William Russell Robinson - Members

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I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 PM.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Silent Prayer or Reflection

IV. Roll Call

Council Members Present: 15 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Ellenbogen, Futules, Green Hawkins, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

V. Proclamations/Certificates

[8235-14](#) Proclamation commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Cooperative Extension of The Pennsylvania State University.

Sponsors: Council Member Finnerty, Council Member Daly Danko, Council Member Ellenbogen, Council Member Green Hawkins, Council Member Martoni, Council Member Means, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Rea and Council Member Heidelbaugh

Robert Macey was added as a sponsor.

Presented

[8236-14](#) Certificates of Achievement awarded to the Quaker Valley High School boys' ice hockey team for winning the 2014 Class A Penguins Cup Championship.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker and Council Member Rea

Read

[8237-14](#) Proclamation declaring Tuesday, May 13, 2014 as "Falun Dafa Day" in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member DeFazio

Read

[8238-14](#) Certificates of Achievement awarded to the Bishop Canevin High School boys' ice hockey team for winning the 2014 Class AA Penguins Cup Championship.

Sponsors: Council Member Ellenbogen

Read

[8239-14](#) Proclamation thanking Mr. Josh Noel for writing the Chicago Tribune article entitled "New meets old in Pittsburgh: This city is cool. What's more, it's not self-conscious enough to care whether you know it."

Sponsors: Council Member Heidelbaugh

Read

[8240-14](#) Certificate of Recognition awarded to Ms. Edith Mazzuco Reid upon the occasion of her 103rd birthday.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey
Read

[8241-14](#) Certificates of Achievement honoring the Bethel Park High School boys' ice hockey team for winning the 2014 Toyota-USA Hockey High School National Championship.

Sponsors: Council Member Means
Read

[8242-14](#) Proclamation thanking the Honorable Ralph LeDonne for his 13 years of service as the Legislative Constituent Outreach Specialist for the Honorable Mike Turzai, Pennsylvania House of Representatives Majority Leader.

Sponsors: Council Member Rea
Read

[8243-14](#) Proclamation congratulating Mr. John Lydon, Chief Executive Officer of Auberle, for winning the Pittsburgh Business Times 2014 Diamond Award.

Sponsors: Council Member Russell Robinson, Council Member Macey and Council Member Heidelbaugh
Read

[8244-14](#) Proclamation honoring in memoriam Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, the middleweight boxer whose wrongful murder conviction became an international symbol of racial injustice.

Sponsors: Council Member Russell Robinson
Read

[8245-14](#) Proclamation remembering in memoriam The Honorable James F. "Jimmy" Lally, notable labor leader and former Pittsburgh City Councilman.

Sponsors: Council Member Russell Robinson
Read

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

*97 Speakers on Bill No. 8182-14
1 Speaker non-County-resident
2 Speakers permitted by motion*

VII. Approval of Minutes

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- [8247-14](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on March 18th, 2014.
Passed

VIII. Unfinished Business

Committee on Budget and Finance - Second Reading

- [8227-14](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, authorizing the incurrence of nonelectoral debt by the issuance of: (i) one or more series of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series C-73, or by other such name(s) as designated by the County, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$165,000,000 (the "C-73 Bonds") and (ii) one or more series of General Obligation Bonds, Series C-74, or by such other name(s) as designated by the County, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$82,000,000 (the "C-74 Bonds" and collectively with the C-73 Bonds, the "Bonds").

Sponsors: Chief Executive
Passed

Council Members Yes: 13 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Ellenbogen, Futules, Green Hawkins, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere and Rea

Council Members No: 2 - Heidelbaugh and Russell Robinson

- [8229-14](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2014 (Submission #06-14).

Sponsors: Chief Executive
Passed

Council Members Yes: 15 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Ellenbogen, Futules, Green Hawkins, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

Committee on Parks - Second Reading

- [8182-14](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the leasing of the County's interests in the oil, natural gas and other hydrocarbons from all formations deeper than six hundred and fifty feet (650') above the top of the Tully Formation underlying Deer Lakes Park on the condition that no drilling activity to extract oil, natural gas and other hydrocarbons shall be conducted anywhere on the surface of Deer Lakes Park.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Ms. Heidelbaugh offered an amendment to 8182-14 and was seconded by Ms. Means.

Mr. Finnerty made a motion to "Call the Question" on Ms. Heidelbaugh's amendment. The motion failed with the following votes: Yes: Ellenbogen, Finnerty, Futules, Macey, Martoni, Palmiere, DeFazio; No: Baker, Danko, Green Hawkins, Heidelbaugh, Kress,

Means, Rea, Robinson

Ms. Heidelbaugh's amendment failed with the following votes: Yes: Danko, Heidelbaugh, Robinson; No: Baker, Ellenbogen, Finnerty, Futules, Kress, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea, DeFazio; Abstain: Green Hawkins

Mr. Robinson offered an amendment to 8182-14. The amendment failed with the following votes: Yes: Heidelbaugh, Robinson; No: Baker, Ellenbogen, Finnerty, Futules, Kress, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea, DeFazio; Abstain: Green Hawkins

Passed

Council Members Yes: 9 - Baker, DeFazio, Ellenbogen, Futules, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni and Palmiere

Council Members No: 5 - Daly Danko, Heidelbaugh, Means, Rea and Russell Robinson

Council Members Abstain: 1 - Green Hawkins

IX. Liaison Reports

X. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

XI. Notification of Contracts

[8248-14](#)

Communication reflecting the approved Executive Actions from 4-1-14 through 4-30-14 to be received and filed.

Received and Filed

XII. Public Comment on General Items

XIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:14 AM