

# **Allegheny County Council**

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## **Agenda Synopsis**

**Tuesday, September 22, 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:** 5 - Catena, Pamosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Phone:** 9 - Baker, Bennett, DeMarco, Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Klein, Macey and Palmiere

**V. Proclamations/Certificates**

[11608-20](#) Proclamation declaring Tuesday, September 22, 2020 as National Diaper Need Awareness Day in Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Baker

[11609-20](#) Proclamation recognizing Amachi Pittsburgh.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Baker

[11610-20](#) Proclamation declaring September 2020 as National Recovery Month in Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Hallam

[11611-20](#) Proclamation honoring the life, memory and legacy of *Fr. John “Jack” O’Malley*.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena, Council Member Duerr, Council Member Futules, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Kirk, Council Member Klein, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Prizio and Council Member Macey

[11612-20](#) Proclamation recognizing Joseph Palmer upon receiving the Eagle Scout Award.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Baker

[11613-20](#) Proclamation declaring September 2020 as National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month in Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Duerr, Council Member Bennett, Council Member Catena, Council

Member DeMarco , Council Member Hallam, Council Member Kirk, Council Member Macey, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Prizio and Council Member Zavarella

**VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items**

**VII. Approval of Minutes**

[11614-20](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the August 18, 2020 regular meeting of Council.

**A motion was made by Zavarella, seconded by Prizio, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

**VIII. Presentation of Appointments**

**IX. Unfinished Business**

**Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading**

[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

**A motion was made by Hallam, seconded by Bennett, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

**Committee on Budget and Finance - Second Reading**

[11601-20](#) An ordinance amending the definition of rental vehicle set forth in the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 1, the Allegheny County Administrative Code, Article 808.B entitled "Rental Vehicle Taxation."

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**A motion was made by Palmosina, seconded by Macey, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Council Members Yes:** 5 - Catena, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

**Council Members** 0

**Absent:**

**Council Members Yes** 9 - Baker, Bennett, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Kirk, Klein, Macey and Palmiere  
**Phone:**

**Council Members No** 1 - Hallam  
**Phone:**

[11602-20](#) An Ordinance approving the sale of a parcel of property identified as McWhinney Street, Borough of Munhall, PA, Block and Lot 182-A-9, for the sale price of \$1,500.00 to Gregory Baranowski, an adult individual and Munhall resident.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**A motion was made by Palmosina, seconded by Macey, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Council Members Yes:** 5 - Catena, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 10 - Baker, Bennett, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Kirk, Klein, Macey and Palmiere

[11576-20](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2020 (Submission #07-20).

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**A motion was made by Palmosina, seconded by Macey, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Council Members Yes:** 5 - Catena, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 10 - Baker, Bennett, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Kirk, Klein, Macey and Palmiere

**Committee on Government Reform - Second Reading**

[11605-20](#) A Resolution of the Council of the County of Allegheny authorizing the County to adopt the Rules and Regulations of the Allegheny County Human Relations Commission (“ACHRC”) in order to effect the policies and provisions of Chapter 215 Article V of the Allegheny County Code.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive, Council Member Duerr, Council Member Klein, Council Member Walton, Council Member Bennett, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Macey and Council Member Futules

**A motion was made by Futules, seconded by Bennett, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Council Members Yes:** 5 - Catena, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 10 - Baker, Bennett, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Kirk, Klein, Macey and Palmiere

**X. Liaison Reports**

**XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions**

[11615-20](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts

Budget for 2020 (Submission #08-20).

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

## **XII. New Business - Motions**

[11616-20](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County recognizing the importance of National Voter Registration Day, and calling upon on every individual who is eligible to vote within Allegheny County, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the United States to register to vote and participate in the electoral process to the greatest extent possible, and to aid in conveying the fundamental importance of voting to all of their fellow Americans.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Bennett and All Members of Council

**A motion was made by Bennett, seconded by Macey, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

[11617-20](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the United States Congress to recognize Juneteenth National Freedom Day as a national holiday or national day of observance with all deliberate speed.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Futules, Council Member Duerr, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Bennett and Council Member Catena

## **XIII. Notification of Contracts**

## **XIV. Public Comment on General Items**

## **XV. Adjournment**

**A motion was made by Walton, seconded by Palmiere, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**