

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, June 9, 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, DeMarco , Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

Council Members Absent: 0

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

V. Chief Executive's Quarterly Address

VI. Proclamations/Certificates

[11511-20](#) Certificate of Recognition presented to Officer David Machesney and Officer Michael Cavaliere of the McCandless Police Department.

Sponsors: Council Member Kirk

[11512-20](#) Certificate of Recognition presented to Rockwell's Red Lion restaurant in Elizabeth Borough, PA upon the momentous occasion of their 40th anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey and Council Member Palmiere

[11513-20](#) Proclamation recognizing the 150th Anniversary of the Monongahela Incline.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey and All Members of Council

VII. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VIII. Approval of Minutes

[11514-20](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the November 6, 2019 regular meeting of Council.

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

IX. Presentation of Appointments

X. Unfinished Business

Committee on Public Works - Second Reading

[11465-20](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Administrative Code of Allegheny County through the creation of a new Article 914, entitled "Clean Construction" in order to protect the health, safety and well-being of the County's residents by requiring the use of environmentally responsible equipment in the course of completing certain County construction projects.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio, Council Member Bennett, Council Member Duerr, Council Member Baker, Council Member DeMarco, Council Member Futules, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Kirk, Council Member Klein, Council Member Macey, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Walton, Council Member Zavarella and Council Member Catena

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

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

Council Members 0

Absent:

Council Members 1 - Hallam

Phone:

Council Members Yes 9 - Baker, Bennett, Duerr, Futules, Kirk, Klein, Macey, Palmiere and Palmosina

Phone:

XI. Liaison Reports

XII. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[11516-20](#) An ordinance amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 5, entitled "Health and Sanitation," through the creation of a new Chapter 600, entitled "Less Lethal Devices," in order to protect the public health by eliminating the use of certain devices within Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam and Council Member Bennett

[11517-20](#) A Resolution approving a project for the benefit of Duquesne University of the Holy Spirit (referred to variously as the "**Borrower**" or the "**University**") to be financed by the Allegheny County Higher Education Building Authority (the "**Authority**") by the issuance of the Authority's taxable or tax-exempt revenue bonds, in one or more series, to be designated "Allegheny County Higher Education Building Authority, University Revenue Bonds, Series A of 2020 (Duquesne University)" (or such other designation as may be determined by the Authority and the University), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$80,000,000 (the "**Bonds**"), provided that the taxing power of the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania (the "**County**") shall not be obligated in any way with respect to the Bonds, and declaring the financing of such project as desirable for the health, safety, and welfare of the people in the County.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

XIII. New Business - Motions

[11518-20](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the Allegheny County Police and other police departments operating within Allegheny County to adopt measures to reduce dangers to the public stemming from the use of force to the greatest extent possible.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr

Mr. Duerr moved for approval, Mr. Walton seconded, and the motion passed with Ms. Bennett, Mr. Duerr, Mr. Futules, Ms. Hallam, Mr. Klein, Mr. Palmiere, Mr. Pamosina, Ms. Prizio, Mr. Walton, Mr. Zavarella and Mr. Catena voting in favor, and Mr. Baker, Mr. DeMarco, Ms. Kirk and Mr. Macey voting against.

[11519-20](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly to review and vote upon four legislative items that have been pending since 2019, and which have a direct bearing upon the health, safety and well-being of the Commonwealth's residents, with all deliberate speed.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr and Council Member Bennett

Mr. Duerr moved for approval, Mr. Walton seconded, and the motion passed with Ms. Bennett, Mr. DeMarco, Mr. Duerr, Mr. Futules, Ms. Hallam, Mr. Klein, Mr. Palmiere, Mr. Pamosina, Ms. Prizio, Mr. Walton, Mr. Zavarella, and Mr. Catena voting in favor, and Mr. Baker, Ms. Kirk, and Mr. Macey voting against.

[11520-20](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing Council's participation in the City of Pittsburgh's COVID-19 Equity Task Force.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett

Ms. Bennett moved for approval, Ms. Hallam seconded, and the motion passed with Mr. Baker, Ms. Bennett, Mr. DeMarco, Mr. Duerr, Mr. Futules, Ms. Hallam, Ms. Kirk, Mr. Klein, Mr. Macey, Mr. Palmiere, Mr. Pamosina, Ms. Prizio, Mr. Walton, Mr. Zavarella, and Mr. Catena voting in favor.

[11521-20](#) Motion to pull Bill No. 11370-20 from committee for a final vote.

Mr. Walton made a verbal motion to pull Bill No. 11370-20 from Committee. Ms. Prizio seconded the motion, which failed with Mr. Duerr, Mr. Klein, Mr. Palmiere, Ms. Prizio and Mr. Walton voting in favor, and Mr. Baker, Ms. Bennett, Mr. DeMarco, Mr. Futules, Ms. Hallam, Ms. Kirk, Mr. Macey, Mr. Pamosina, Mr. Zavarella and Mr. Catena voting against.

XIV. Notification of Contracts

[11515-20](#) Communication summarizing approved Executive actions for the month of May, 2020.

Mr. Macey moved to receive and file, Mr. Palmiere seconded, and the motion passed by voice vote.

XV. Public Comment on General Items

XVI. Adjournment

Mr. DeMarco moved to adjourn, Ms. Bennett seconded, and the motion passed by voice vote.