

Allegheny County Council

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Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 15, 2020

5:00 PM

Conference Room 1

Committee on Government Reform

*Nick Futules, Chair; Tom Baker, Liv Bennett, Sam DeMarco, Cindy Kirk, Paul Klein and
Anita Prizio, Members*

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:06.

Invited Guests:

Mr. Barker and Mr. Varhola were present from the Office of County Council.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: 0

Members Absent: 2 - Sam DeMarco and Cindy Kirk

Members Phone: 5 - Tom Baker, Olivia Bennett, Paul Klein, Anita Prizio and Nick Futules

Members Non-Members: 6 - Bob Macey, John Palmiere, Patrick Catena, Bethany Hallam, Paul Zavarella and Tom Duerr

III. Approval of Minutes

[11639-20](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the September 29, 2020 meeting of the Committee on Government Reform.

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

IV. Agenda Items

Ordinances

[11599-20](#)

An Ordinance amending the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 2, entitled "County Government Operations," Chapter 215, entitled "Boards, Commissions and Committees," Article V, entitled "Human Relations Commission," in order to clarify the applicability of existing Countywide nondiscrimination requirements in the context of discrimination based upon hairstyles.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett, Council Member Prizio and Council Member Hallam

At the request of the Chair, the clerk read the title of the bill. The Chair noted that full discussions had been undertaken on the ordinance, and asked if anyone had any additional questions to answer.

Mr. Duerr noted that his questions had been answered to his satisfaction since the last meeting.

A motion was made by Bennett, seconded by Prizio, that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Members Absent: 2 - DeMarco and Kirk

Members Yes Phone: 5 - Baker, Bennett, Klein, Prizio and Futules

Members Non-Member: 6 - Macey, Palmiere, Catena, Hallam, Zavarella and Duerr

[11600-20](#)

An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Article 1009, entitled "Personnel Policies," in order to establish a paid holiday structure for all County employees.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett and Council Member Hallam

At the request of the Chair, the clerk read the title of the bill and the Chair noted that the bill had been discussed at length previously.

In response to a question from Mr. Baker, the Chair noted that the ordinance would not add any paid holidays to the County calendar.

A motion was made by Bennett, seconded by Klein, that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Members Absent: 2 - DeMarco and Kirk

Members Yes Phone: 5 - Baker, Bennett, Klein, Prizio and Futules

Members Non-Member: 6 - Macey, Palmiere, Catena, Hallam, Zavarella and Duerr

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:14.