

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Jack Betkowski, Jordan Botta, Mike Embrescia, Suzanne Filiaggi, Nick Futules, Daniel Grzybek, Bethany Hallam, Paul Klein, Bob Macey, Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis, John Palmiere, Robert Palmosina, Anita Prizio, and DeWitt Walton - Members

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

Council Members 13 - Betkowski, Botta, Catena, Embrescia, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein,
Present: Macey, Palmiere, Palmosina and Walton
Council Members 0
Absent:
Council Members 2 - Naccarati-Chapkis and Prizio
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V. Proclamations/Certificates[13598-25](#)

A proclamation celebrating the 35th Anniversary of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and honoring the work of Community Living and Support Services.

Sponsors: Council Member Klein and All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[13599-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing the Keystone Oaks Middle School Odyssey team on achieving the 2025 World Champions title at the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals.

Sponsors: Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Palmiere and Council Member Palmosina

This proclamation was presented.

[13600-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Fire Chief Dave Dindak of West Homestead Volunteer Fire Department for 50 years of service.

Sponsors: Council Member Klein and Council Member Macey

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13601-25](#)

A proclamation proclaiming July 17, 2025 as "Good Trouble Day of Action" in Allegheny County and commends the legacy of Congressman John Lewis.

Sponsors: Council Member Botta

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13602-25](#)

A proclamation honoring the 60th Anniversary of Medicare and all those who

worked tirelessly for its passage and commit to renewing our principled support for this vital program.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13603-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing the Lawrenceville Farmers Market on its 15th Anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Botta

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13604-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Ricci's Italian Sausage and the Ricci Family for serving the residents of Allegheny County for 80 years.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13605-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Jimmy Gregg for his many decades of coaching and for his indelible impact on the community of Greenfield and beyond.

Sponsors: Council Member Klein

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13612-25](#)

A proclamation congratulating the Solidarity Strikers made up of Sam Wasserman, Jon Hanrahan, Sam Schmidt, Karcsi Schmidt, and Fox Baudelaire, who were second season champions in the Anti-Capitalist Bowling League!

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

This proclamation was read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[13606-25](#)

Approving the appointment of Paul Ionadi to the Allegheny County Government Reform Commission.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13607-25](#)

Approving the appointment of Mark Foerster to the Allegheny County Government Reform Commission.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13608-25](#) Approving the appointment of Swain Uber to the Allegheny County Government Reform Commission.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13609-25](#) Approving the appointment of Rob Mercuri to the Allegheny County Government Reform Commission.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13610-25](#) Approving the appointment of An Lewis to the Allegheny County Government Reform Commission.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13611-25](#) Approving the appointment of Evan Frazier to the Government Reform Commission.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[13561-25](#) Approving the appointment of Dr. Terri Collin Dilmore, based upon the recommendation from County Council, to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors for a term effective through December 31, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[13562-25](#) Approving the appointment of Kristy Trautmann to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors for a term effective through December 31, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[13563-25](#) Approving the appointment of Dr. Kathi Elliott to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors for a term effective through December 31, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[13564-25](#)

Approving the appointment of Tiffany Sizemore to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors for a term effective through December 31, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[13565-25](#)

Approving the appointment of Richard Garland to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors for a term effective through December 31, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Committee on Economic Development & Job Creation - Second Reading

[13593-25](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to allow Lazarus S1 LLC to use certain County-owned real and personal property in connection with filming a television series referred to as “Parallax” which will premiere on AppleTV+.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Betkowski, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 13 - Betkowski, Botta, Catena, Embrescia, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Palmiere, Palmosina and Walton

Council Members 0

Absent:

Council Members Yes 2 - Naccarati-Chapkis and Prizio

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Committee on Public Safety - Second Reading

[13579-25](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania expressing the intent of Council to work in conjunction with the Chief Executive, County Manager, and Department of Emergency Services to provide technical and other assistance to the County’s volunteer fire departments’ efforts to address their staffing and budgetary challenges, when such assistance is logistically feasible and subject to applicable budgetary constraints.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Macey, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Catena, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Botta, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Prizio, Council Member

Palmosina, Council Member Klein, Council Member Betkowski, Council Member Embrescia, Council Member Futules and Council Member Walton

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Filiaggi, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 13 - Betkowski, Botta, Catena, Embrescia, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Palmiere, Palmosina and Walton

Council Members 0

Absent:

Council Members Yes 2 - Naccarati-Chapkis and Prizio

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Committee on Sustainability & Green Initiatives - Second Reading

13578-25

A Resolution of the Council of the County of Allegheny amending resolution 11-15-RE, which established an annual Countywide Cleanup Day and encouraged County residents to volunteer to assist in beautifying the County, in order to expand the concept.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Filiaggi and Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

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

Council Members Yes: 13 - Betkowski, Botta, Catena, Embrescia, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Palmiere, Palmosina and Walton

Council Members 0

Absent:

Council Members Yes 2 - Naccarati-Chapkis and Prizio

Phone:

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

13613-25

A Resolution providing for a program of temporary exemption from County real property taxes for improvements, including repairs, construction, or reconstruction, made on industrial, commercial or business property in a deteriorated area in the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to the Local Economic Revitalization Assistance Act, Pa. Stat. Ann. tit. 72 §4722 et seq.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Job Creation.

XII. New Business - Motions

[13594-25](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County pulling Bill No. 13470-25, *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 establishes term limits for a single elected County official, be placed on the November 4, 2025 General Election ballot; and further amending Article III, §5(b) and Articles 201, 301, and 401 of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, contingent upon the passage of the referendum question, from committee for an immediate and final vote.*

Sponsors: Council Member Grzybek

A motion was made by Council Member Grzybek, seconded by Council Member Hallam, that this matter be Passed. The motion failed by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 4 - Betkowski, Grzybek, Hallam and Klein

Council Members No: 9 - Botta, Catena, Embrescia, Filiaggi, Futules, Macey, Palmiere, Palmosina and Walton

**Council Members
Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes
Phone:** 1 - Prizio

**Council Members No
Phone:** 1 - Naccarati-Chapkis

XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment

A motion was made by Council Member Hallam, seconded by Council Member Macey, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.