

Allegheny County Council

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Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 26, 2006

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Rich Fitzgerald, President; Chuck Martoni, Vice-President; Jim Burn, Susan Caldwell, Joan Cleary, John DeFazio, Matt Drozd, Dave Fawcett, Mike Finnerty, Brenda Frazier, Vince Gastgeb, Bob Macey, Rich Nerone, Jan Rea, and William Russell Robinson - Members

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www.county.allegheny.pa.us/council.**

- I. Call To Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Silent Prayer or Reflection**
- IV. Roll Call**
- V. Proclamations/Certificates**

[2781-06](#) Proclamation recognizing Mr. Michael Stoehr for his excellence in education and rehabilitative services with the Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network.

Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald

[2782-06](#) Proclamation recognizing the 20th Anniversary Celebration and accomplishments of the Steel Valley Authority.

Sponsors: Chuck Martoni

[2783-06](#) Proclamation honoring the life and memory of Mr. Dominic P. Serapiglia for his long-time public service as Mayor of the City of Clairton.

Sponsors: Joan Cleary

[2784-06](#) Proclamation celebrating the 75th Anniversary of St. Valentine's Parish, located in Bethel Park, County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

Sponsors: Vince Gastgeb

[2785-06](#) Proclamation recognizing the Visiting Nurse Foundation as they enter a new era with the unveiling of a new name and logo on September 28, 2006 at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Museum in Oakland

Sponsors: Joan Cleary

To be entered into the Record

[2786-06](#) Proclamation honoring the life and memory of Ms. Linda LeFever, Executive Director of the Northside Community Development Fund.

Sponsors: Brenda Frazier

To be entered into the Record

[2787-06](#) Proclamation recognizing Mr. Stanley Lowe for his efforts in economic development and sustainability for Allegheny County and the region.

Sponsors: Brenda Frazier

To be entered into the Record

[2788-06](#)

Proclamation celebrating the retirement of Mr. Jeffrey W. Thomas, after 5 years as the Borough Manager of Tarentum.

Sponsors: Jim Burn

To be entered into the Record

[2791-06](#)

Proclamation designating Saturday, September 23, 2006 as "Porky Chedwick Day" in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald and Chief Executive

To be entered into the Record

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[2789-06](#)

Motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on August 29, 2006.

VIII. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[2715-06](#)

Appointment - Approving the appointment of Herky Pollock to serve as a Member of the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County for a term to expire on May 23, 2009.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

8/22/06	County Council	Referred
9/14/06	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[2744-06](#)

Appointment - Approving the appointment of Timothy H. Johnson to serve as a Member of the Retirement Board of Allegheny County for a term to expire on December 31, 2007.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

8/29/06	County Council	Referred
9/14/06	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[2745-06](#)

Appointment - Approving the appointment of Eddie Edwards, Jr. to serve as a Member of the Allegheny County Port Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2008.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

8/29/06	County Council	Referred
9/14/06	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Budget and Finance - Second Reading[2758-06](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing acceptance of a donation of personal property for use by the County.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

9/12/06	County Council	Referred
9/19/06	Committee on Budget and Finance	Affirmatively Recommended

[2762-06](#)

An Ordinance of the Allegheny County Council amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 4, entitled "Finances," by creating a new §475-50.1, in order to establish a reevaluation schedule for real property previously approved for property tax exclusion under the Homestead Property Exclusion Program Act (Act 50 of 1998, 53 P.S. §8581 et. seq.).

Sponsors: William Russell Robinson, Jim Burn, Joan Cleary, John DeFazio, Michael Finnerty, Brenda Frazier, Bob Macey and Rich Fitzgerald

Legislative History

9/12/06	County Council	Referred
9/19/06	Committee on Budget and Finance	Affirmatively Recommended

[2760-06](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2006 (Submission #09-06).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

9/12/06	County Council	Referred
9/19/06	Committee on Budget and Finance	Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Health & Human Services - Second Reading[2705-06](#)

An Ordinance to prohibit smoking in certain public places and workplaces, and providing for penalties for violations.

Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald, Michael Finnerty, William Russell Robinson, Susan Caldwell, Chuck Martoni, Bob Macey, Joan Cleary, Jim Burn and Brenda Frazier

Legislative History

7/12/06	County Council	Referred
7/27/06	Committee on Health & Human Services	Held in Committee
8/15/06	Committee on Health & Human Services	Held in Committee
9/19/06	Committee on Health & Human Services	Amended and Affirmatively Recommended as Amended

Special Committee on Property Assessments - Second Reading[2763-06](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, urging the Office of Property Assessment and the Allegheny County District Attorney to work cooperatively to identify and fully prosecute individuals who receive the homestead exemption from real property taxation through fraudulent or otherwise deceptive means, consistent with the terms of the Homestead Property Exclusion Program Act (53 P.S. §8581 et. seq.), also known as Act 50.

Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald, Jim Burn, Joan Cleary, John DeFazio, Michael Finnerty, Brenda Frazier, Bob Macey, William Russell Robinson, Matt Drozd and Chuck Martoni

Legislative History

9/12/06	County Council	Referred
9/21/06	Special Committee on Property Assessments	Released from the Committee

IX. Liaison Reports**X. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions**[2780-06](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the transfer of Ownership of a County Police Horse back to the original donors.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[2790-06](#)

An Ordinance of the Allegheny County Council amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 4, entitled "Finances," by creating a new Chapter 280, entitled "Housing Choice Voucher Program" and a new §280-1 in order to establish a mechanism for recovering taxes owed by landlords participating in the program.

Sponsors: Jim Burn

XI. New Business - Motions**XII. Public Comment on General Items****XIII. Adjournment**