

# **Allegheny County Council**

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## **Agenda Synopsis**

**Tuesday, December 5, 2023**

**5:00 PM**

**Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room**

## **County Council**

*Patrick Catena - President; Olivia Bennett, Jack Betkowski, Samuel DeMarco, III, Tom Duerr, Suzanne Filiaggi, Nick Futules, 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 Present:** 14 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Filiaggi, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Phone:** 1 - Futules

**V. Proclamations/Certificates**

[12871-23](#)

A proclamation honoring and congratulating Rory A. Cooper upon the occasion of being awarded the National Medal of Technology and Innovation.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Prizio

**This proclamation was presented.**

[12872-23](#)

A proclamation honoring and recognizing Michael E. Lamb for his contributions and successes to the City of Pittsburgh.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Hallam, Council Member DeMarco , Council Member Betkowski, Council Member Prizio, Council Member Catena, Council Member Duerr, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Walton, Council Member Klein, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Macey, Council Member Futules, Council Member Bennett and Council Member Filiaggi

**This proclamation was presented.**

[12873-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing and commending Allegheny County Council Member Tom Duerr for his dedication and service to the residents of Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** All Members of Council

**This proclamation was presented.**

[12874-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing and commending Allegheny County Council Member Olivia "Liv" Bennett for her dedication and service to the residents of Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** All Members of Council

**This proclamation was presented.**

[12875-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing Michelle Stowell for her unwavering commitment to the students in the Duquesne City School District.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Macey

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

[12876-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing Nino Petrocelli, Sr. for 34 years of dedication to the residents of Bridgeville Borough.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Duerr and Council Member Palmosina

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

[12877-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing Joseph "Joe" Colosimo, Jr. for 13 years of dedication to the residents of Bridgeville Borough.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Duerr and Council Member Palmosina

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

[12878-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing Nicholas A. Ciesielski for his contributions to Bridgeville Borough.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Duerr and Council Member Palmosina

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

**VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items**

**VII. Approval of Minutes**

**VIII. Presentation of Appointments**

**IX. Unfinished Business**

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

[12853-23](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 2, entitled "County Government Operations," Chapter 205, entitled "Allegheny County Jail," through the creation of a new Article III, entitled "Incarcerated Individuals Welfare Fund" in order to establish County budgetary procedures for revenues derived from individuals incarcerated at the Allegheny County Jail.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Hallam

**A motion was made by Council Member Palmosina, seconded by Vice-President**

of Council Palmiere, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature.  
The motion carried by the following vote:

**Council Members Yes:** 10 - Bennett, Betkowski, Duerr, Hallam, Klein, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Catena

**Council Members No:** 4 - DeMarco , Filiaggi, Macey and Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 0

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

[12854-23](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Administrative Code of Allegheny County Code, Part 2, entitled “Organization and Structure of County Government,” through the establishment of a new Article 214, entitled “Jail Oversight Board” in order to provide for the codification of operations of the Jail Oversight Board in accordance with Commonwealth law, to establish a statutory authorization for the Allegheny County Jail Oversight Board’s retention of a solicitor to assist it in its functions, and to establish the Board’s authority to expend future appropriations relating to the Allegheny County Jail’s Inmate Welfare Fund.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Hallam

**A motion was made by Council Member Palmosina, seconded by Vice-President of Council Palmiere, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature.  
The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Council Members Yes:** 10 - Bennett, Betkowski, Duerr, Hallam, Klein, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Catena

**Council Members No:** 4 - DeMarco , Filiaggi, Macey and Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 0

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

[12856-23](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, adopting an Operating Budget pursuant to Article IV, §2 and Article VII, §4 of the Home Rule Charter, by setting forth appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of Allegheny County and for meeting debt charges for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024 (2024 Fiscal Year).

**Sponsors:** Council Member Palmosina

*Prior to the final vote on this resolution, Mr. DeMarco moved to waive Article II, §N.1.ii. of the Rules of Council (relating to advance circulation of proposed amendments), Mr. Macey seconded, and the motion failed with Mr. DeMarco, Mr. Duerr, Ms. Filiaggi, Mr. Futules, Mr. Macey and Mr. Walton voting in favor, and Ms. Bennett, Mr. Betkowski, Ms. Hallam, Mr. Klein, Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis, Mr. Palmierre, Mr. Palmosina, Ms. Prizio, and Mr. Catena voting against.*

**A motion was made by Council Member Palmosina, seconded by Vice-President**

of Council Palmiere, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature.  
The motion carried by the following vote:

**Council Members Yes:** 10 - Bennett, Betkowski, Duerr, Hallam, Klein, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Catena

**Council Members No:** 4 - DeMarco , Filiaggi, Macey and Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 0

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

**Committee on Public Works - Second Reading**

[12855-23](#)

An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Works to take certain actions on behalf of County Council with respect to the issuance of temporary occupancy permits, highway occupancy permits, the grant of certain licenses, rights of entry and easements, and the amicable acquisition of certain real estate affecting County public work projects and other matters for calendar years 2024 and 2025.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

*Prior to the final vote on this ordinance, Ms. Hallam moved to adopt Amendment Hallam 1, Ms. Bennett seconded, and the motion failed with Ms. Bennett and Ms. Hallam voting in favor, and with Mr. Betkowski, Mr. DeMarco, Mr. Duerr, Ms. Filiaggi, Mr. Futules, Mr. Klein, Mr. Macey, Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis, Mr. Palmiere, Mr. Palmosina, Ms. Prizio, Mr. Walton and Mr. Catena voting against.*

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

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Filiaggi, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

**Council Members No:** 1 - Hallam

**Council Members Absent:** 0

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

**X. Liaison Reports**

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

**XII. New Business - Motions**

[12879-23](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County re-establishing the Budget Transfer Committee in accordance with Section 805.03 of the Administrative Code.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Palmosina

**A motion was made by Council Member Palmosina, seconded by Vice-President of Council Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Council Members Yes:** 14 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Filiaggi, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

**Council Members  
Absent:** 0

**Council Members Not  
present:** 1 - Futules

**XIII. Notification of Contracts**

**XIV. Public Comment on General Items**

**XV. Adjournment**