

Allegheny County Council

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Meeting Agenda - Approved

Tuesday, September 9, 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****V. Chief Executive's Quarterly Address****VI. Proclamations/Certificates**[13643-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Dennis Biondo for his contributions and successes to Allegheny County.

Sponsors:

Council Member Catena and All Members of Council

To be presented.

[13644-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing the Allegheny County Department of Human Services' Area Agency on Aging (AAA) on being recognized through the 2025 USAging Aging Innovations Award.

Sponsors:

Council Member Klein and All Members of Council

To be presented.

[13645-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Gerald Roundtree on being named the 2025 Pennsylvania Prison Society's Correctional Professional of the Year.

Sponsors:

Council Member Catena, Council Member Hallam and Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

To be presented.

[13646-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing the "In Memory of Melissa Bowers" fundraiser benefiting the 50th Anniversary of the Center for Victims.

Sponsors:

Council Member Catena and Council Member Palmosina

To be presented.

[13647-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing September as "Love Your Library Month" in Allegheny County.

Sponsors:

Council Member Filiaggi and Council Member Embrescia

To be presented.

[13648-25](#)

A proclamation commending Ulyana Kubini for being awarded the Coolidge Scholarship.

Sponsors:

Council Member Prizio

To be presented.

[13649-25](#)

A proclamation commending Allegheny CleanWays on its 25th Anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio
To be presented.

[13650-25](#) A proclamation recognizing the Young Democrats of Allegheny County (YDAC) on the occasion of their 90th Anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Grzybek and Council Member Botta
To be presented.

[13651-25](#) A proclamation recognizing members of the North Fayette Township Volunteer Fire Department for their heroic nature in saving the life of an infant.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena
To be read into the record.

[13652-25](#) A proclamation recognizing the 40th Anniversary of the Steel Valley Authority (SVA).

Sponsors: Council Member Macey, Council Member Prizio and All Members of Council
To be read into the record.

VII. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VIII. Approval of Minutes

[13653-25](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2025 regular meeting of Council.

IX. Presentation of Appointments

[13637-25](#) Approving the appointment of Michael Witherel to the Allegheny County Government Reform Commission.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

[13638-25](#) Approving the appointment of Khalifah Ali to the Allegheny County Government Reform Commission.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

[13639-25](#) Approving the appointment of Rob Vescio to the Allegheny County Government Reform Commission.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

[13640-25](#) Approving the appointment of James Kunz, III to the Allegheny County Government Reform Commission.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam

[13641-25](#) Approving the appointment of James A. Baldwin to the Allegheny County Government Reform Commission.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

[13642-25](#) Approving the appointment of Gretchen E. Moore to the Allegheny County Government Reform Commission.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

X. Unfinished Business

Committee on Economic Development & Housing - Second Reading

[13635-25](#) A Resolution approving a project for the benefit of West Penn Allegheny Foundation, LLC, a Pennsylvania limited liability company (the "Borrower") having West Penn Allegheny Health System, Inc. ("WPAHS"), an exempt organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as its sole corporate member and, as such, a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes, to be financed by the Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority (the "Authority") by the issuance of the Authority's tax-exempt notes, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$55,000,000 (the "Notes"), provided that the taxing power of the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania (the "County") shall not be obligated in any way with respect to the Notes, and declaring the financing of such project as desirable for the health, safety, and welfare of the people in the area where the facilities being financed are located.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

8/26/25	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Economic Development/Job Creation
9/4/25	Committee on Economic Development/Job Creation	Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Public Works - Second Reading

[13500-25](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Article 701, entitled "Grounds, Properties and Buildings," §5-701.01, entitled "Record maintenance," in order to provide for a publicly accessible listing of County properties that may be available for sale.

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

Legislative History

4/22/25	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Public Works
9/4/25	Committee on Public Works	Affirmatively Recommended

XI. Liaison Reports

XII. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[13654-25](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Western Pennsylvania Police Athletic League (WPAL) to

continue to use real property at 718 Center Road in Plum Borough in the County's Boyce Park to conduct organized boxing and fitness training activities.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

13655-25

A Resolution approving a project for the benefit of Heritage Valley Health System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Borrower"), to be financed by the Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority (the "Authority") by the issuance of the Authority's tax-exempt and/or taxable bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$95,000,000 (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 area where the facilities being financed are located.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

XIII. New Business - Motions

13656-25

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the Pennsylvania Senate to pass House Bill 504, relating to community energy projects, with all deliberate speed.

Sponsors:

Council Member Prizio, Council Member Botta, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Macey, Council Member Grzybek and Council Member Betkowski

13657-25

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing the President of Council to conduct public hearings, pursuant to §801.05 of the Administrative Code on Thursday, November 6, at 4 pm, Wednesday, November 12 at 4 pm, and Thursday, November 13 at 4 pm in the Gold Room of the Allegheny County Courthouse.

Sponsors:

Council Member Palmosina

XIV. Notification of Contracts

13658-25

Communication summarizing approved Executive actions for the month of July, 2025.

13659-25

Communication summarizing approved Executive actions for the month of August, 2025.

XV. Public Comment on General Items

XVI. Adjournment

