

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

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**

Council Members 15 - Betkowski, Botta, Catena, Embrescia, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein,
Present: Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

Council Members 0

Absent:

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

This proclamation was 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

This proclamation was 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

This proclamation was 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

This proclamation was presented.

[13647-25](#)

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

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Embrescia, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis and All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[13648-25](#)

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

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio and Council Member Futules

This proclamation was presented.

[13649-25](#)

A proclamation commending Allegheny CleanWays on its 25th Anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis and Council Member Palmiere

This proclamation was presented.

[13650-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing the Young Democrats of Allegheny County (YDAC) on the occasion of their 90th Anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Botta, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmiere and Council Member Macey

This proclamation was 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

This proclamation was 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

This proclamation was 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.

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

IX. Presentation of Appointments

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

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

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

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

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

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

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

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

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

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

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

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

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

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, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Pamosina and Prizio

**Council Members
Absent:** 0

**Council Members Not
present:** 2 - Embrescia and Walton

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, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Catena and Council Member Grzybek

A motion was made by Council Member Macey, 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, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Pamosina and Prizio

**Council Members
Absent:** 0

**Council Members Not
present:** 2 - Embrescia and Walton

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

This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.

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

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

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, Council Member Betkowski, Council Member Embrescia and Council Member Palmiere

A motion was made by Council Member Prizio, seconded by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

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 Pamosina

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

XIV. Notification of Contracts

13658-25

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

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

[13659-25](#)

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

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

XV. Public Comment on General Items

XVI. Adjournment

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