

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, November 18, 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 - Botta, Catena, Embrescia, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey,
Present: Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton
Council Members 1 - Betkowski
Absent:
Council Members 1 - Filiaggi
Phone:

V. Proclamations/Certificates[13718-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Mt. Lebanon Public Library on receiving the PaLA Library of the Year Award.

Sponsors: Council Member Grzybek

This proclamation was presented.

[13719-25](#)

A proclamation declaring November 22, 2025 as "National Adoption Day" in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

This proclamation was presented.

[13720-25](#)

A proclamation commending Officer John Gilliland for his continued dedication to the safety and wellbeing of others within the Allegheny County Jail.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena and All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[13721-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Kimberley Hrivnak upon receiving the 2025 Distinguished Service Award from the Pennsylvania Library Association.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi and Council Member Embrescia

This proclamation was presented.

[13722-25](#)

A proclamation congratulating Mission of Mercy Pittsburgh for its exemplary service and humanitarian mission.

Sponsors: Council Member Futules, Council Member Betkowski, Council Member Filiaggi, Council

Member Grzybek, Council Member Catena, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Botta, Council Member Macey, Council Member Embrescia and Council Member Palmosina

This proclamation was presented.

[13723-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing The Bulletin on its 50th Anniversary and its mission to keep Pittsburgh's East End connected and informed.

Sponsors: Council Member Botta

This proclamation was presented.

[13724-25](#)

A proclamation declaring November 13, 2025 as "Caileigh Lynn McDowell Kindness Day" in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

This proclamation was presented.

[13725-25](#)

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

Sponsors: Council Member Catena and All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[13726-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing the August Wilson African American Cultural Center on its 15th anniversary and in celebration of August Wilson's 80th birthday.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13727-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Xaiveyon McMillan Taylor for his extraordinary bravery and compassion in coming to the aid of his neighbor.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13728-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Molly Rush upon the occasion of her 90th birthday, honoring her lifelong dedication to peace, human rights and equality.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13729-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing John Preston "Pete" Hill for his outstanding contributions to baseball and celebrating the street renaming event on November 10, 2025.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13730-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing South Fayette Township Commissioner Rebecca Sray upon receiving the PSATC President's Award for Outstanding Leadership.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13731-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing the Gilded Decade Gala and the work of TransYOUning.

Sponsors: Council Member Botta

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13732-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Pittsburgh City Council Member Theresa Kail-Smith for her many years of outstanding public service.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmosina

This proclamation was read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

Mr. Futules moved to limit public comment to one minute per speaker. The motion did not receive a second.

VII. Approval of Minutes

[13733-25](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2025 regular meeting of Council.

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

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[13716-25](#)

Approving the appointment of Clarence J. Hopson to the Allegheny County Personnel Board for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13717-25](#)

Approving the appointment of Dora Walmsley to the Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority, the Allegheny County Higher Education Building

Authority, the Allegheny County Residential Finance Authority, and the Allegheny County Authority for Improvements in Municipalities for a term to be effective through April 24, 2029..

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Health & Human Services - Second Reading

[13228-24](#) An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments to §2105.62, “Asbestos Abatement Applicability, Federal Requirements, Notices, and Permits,” and §2109.07, “Penalties, Fines and Interest,” of the Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations, Article XXI, “Air Pollution Control”.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Council Members Yes: 13 - Botta, Catena, Embrescia, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

Council Members Absent: 1 - Betkowski

Council Members Not present: 1 - Filiaggi

[13229-24](#) A Resolution of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying Air Quality permit application and permit fee increases approved by the Allegheny County Health Department pursuant to the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Sections 505-16E, 505-17G, 505-21D, 505-23F, 505-25E(2)(C), 505-28A(7), 505-48A(4)(a)(6), 505-48B(4)(c), 505-49A(3), and 505-49C(8)(h)(d).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Council Members Yes: 13 - Botta, Catena, Embrescia, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

Council Members Absent: 1 - Betkowski

Council Members Not present: 1 - Filiaggi

[13680-25](#) A Resolution of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying Air Quality permit application and permit fee increases approved by the Allegheny County Health

Department pursuant to the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Sections 505-16E, 505-17G, 505-21D, 505-23F, 505-25E(2)(C), 505-28A(7), 505-48A(4)(a)(6), 505-48B(4)(c), 505-49A(3), and 505-49C(8)(h)(d).

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Prizio, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Klein and Council Member Palmiere

This bill was withdrawn by the primary sponsor.

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[13734-25](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the existing fee schedule of various rates and fees established by County Departments.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Budget & Finance.

XII. New Business - Motions

XIII. Notification of Contracts

[13735-25](#) Communication summarizing approved Executive actions for the month of October, 2025.

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

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.