

Allegheny County Council

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Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 20, 2005

4:00 PM

Conference Room 1

Committee on Public Safety

*Vince Gastgeb, Chair; John DeFazio, Jay Jabbour, Edward Kress,
and Chuck Martoni*

I. Call to Order

Summary: *The meeting was called to order at 4:08.*

Invited Guests:

Mark Flaherty, County Controller or Designee
John Weinstein, County Treasurer or Designee
Jim Flynn, County Manager or Designee
Superintendent Charles Moffatt, County Police or Designee

Summary: *Invited Guests Present: Director Baechle*

Staff Present: Mr. Barker

Mike Wojcik, County Solicitor or Designee
Andy Baechle, Director, Parks or Designee
Attorney Josh Bloom
John Chalovich, IBEW, Local #5

II. Roll Call

Roll Call: Present: Chair Vince Gastgeb, John DeFazio, C.L. Jabbour, Edward Kress, and Member Chuck Martoni

III. Agenda Items**Ordinances****2154-05**

Repealing the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation as established by Ordinance on January 1, 1977 and amended by Ordinance on June 14, 1982 to aid in the preservation of County property and promoting and preserving the public health, safety and welfare in the parks owned and maintained by the County of Allegheny, and replacing such Rules and Regulations with Parks Department Regulations.

Sponsors: Vince Gastgeb

Summary: *The Chair indicated that he believes that this legislation will ultimately move forward, but not until 2007.*

Director Baechle agreed, and indicated that he had not yet had the opportunity to meet with Superintendent Moffatt about the proposed parks regulations.

Action: **Held in Committee**

2213-05

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to facilitate the reporting and recording of information by contractors operating within Allegheny County, as well as for the licensing of the same.

Sponsors: Edward Kress

Summary: *The chair indicated that this legislation had been under development for about a month, and deferred to Mr. Kress.*

Mr. Kress discussed the effect of the most recent round of amendments to this bill.

Mr. Jabbour suggested holding the bill in order to consider further refinements, and indicated that he would not want to see the bill defeated simply because it was rushed.

An additional amendment was added such that applicants for contractor licensing would certify that they will notify employers of the license status of all subcontractors.

Motion to approve amendments: Kress, DeFazio

Action: **A motion was made by Kress, seconded by DeFazio, that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried unanimously.**

Discussion Topic

Discussion on Bill No. 2101-05 - Impact Squad Legislation

Summary: *Mr. Kress indicated that this is a sense of Council motion, and that he has amended it to add all parties who may wish to be involved with the County Police if they should choose to investigate the formation of an impact squad-type unit.*

Motion to approve: Kress, Martoni

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IV. Adjournment

Summary: *The meeting adjourned at 4:55.*