

Allegheny County Council

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Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 5, 2009

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Rich Fitzgerald, President; Chuck Martoni, Vice-President; Jim Burn, Joan Cleary, John DeFazio, Matt Drozd, Jim Ellenbogen, Mike Finnerty, Nick Futules, Vince Gastgeb, Amanda Green, Bob Macey, Chuck McCullough, Jan Rea, and William Russell Robinson - Members

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PA 15219 Phone: 412-350-6495, or on Council's web site:

www.county.allegheny.pa.us/council.

- I. Call To Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Silent Prayer or Reflection**
- IV. Roll Call**
- V. Proclamations/Certificates**

[4823-09](#) Certificates of Achievement honoring the North Catholic High School Boys' Basketball Team for winning the WPIAL Class AA Championship.

Sponsors: Amanda Green and Jim Burn

[4824-09](#) Certificates of Achievement honoring the North Catholic High School Girls' Basketball Team for winning the WPIAL Class A Championship.

Sponsors: Amanda Green and Jim Burn

[4825-09](#) Certificates of Achievement honoring CCAC South's Baseball Team for winning the WPCC and PCAA Championships.

Sponsors: Chuck Martoni and William Russell Robinson

[4826-09](#) Certificate of Recognition honoring the graduates of the Message Carriers of Pennsylvania Inside/Outside Program.

Sponsors: William Russell Robinson

[4827-09](#) Certificate of Achievement honoring Michael Spak for reaching the Eagle Scout ranking.

Sponsors: Michael Finnerty and Treasurer

[4828-09](#) Certificates of Achievement honoring the Hampton High School Boys' Basketball Team for winning the WPIAL Class AAA Championship.

Sponsors: Jan Rea

To be entered into the Record

[4829-09](#) Certificates of Achievement recognizing Daniel Capp, William Morrill and Joseph Vaerewyck of Troop 646 for reaching the Eagle Scout ranking.

Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald

To be entered into the Record

[4830-09](#) Certificate of Recognition honoring George Carvlin and Brandon Bonwell from Troop 23 for reaching the Eagle Scout ranking.

Sponsors: Jim Ellenbogen

To be entered into the Record

[4831-09](#)

Certificate of Recognition honoring George Carvlin and Brandon Bonwell from Troop 23 for reaching the Eagle Scout ranking.

Sponsors: Chuck McCullough

To be entered into the Record

[4832-09](#)

Proclamation commemorating the career of Bob Yeager of Glassport for his years of dedication to the community.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be entered into the Record

[4833-09](#)

Proclamation recognizing the Mayor of the City of Duquesne, the Honorable Phillip T. Krivacek, for receiving the 2008-2009 Joseph A. James Memorial Excellence in Local Government Achievement Award.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be entered into the Record

[4834-09](#)

Certificate of Recognition celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Switalski.

Sponsors: Jim Burn

To be entered into the Record

[4835-09](#)

Certificate of Recognition celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Urbanek.

Sponsors: Jim Burn

To be entered into the Record

[4836-09](#)

Proclamation honoring the one year anniversary of the Harrison Hills Environmental Learning Center in Natrona Heights.

Sponsors: Jim Burn

To be entered into the Record

[4837-09](#)

Proclamation celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Blawnox Athletic Association.

Sponsors: Jim Burn

To be entered into the Record

[4838-09](#)

Certificate of Recognition honoring Henry Walther for reaching the Eagle Scout ranking.

Sponsors: Michael Finnerty

To be entered into the Record

[4839-09](#)

Certificate of Recognition honoring Lawrence Lennon for being named the 2008 Engineer of the Year by the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Sponsors: Michael Finnerty

To be entered into the Record

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[4818-09](#)

Motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on April 7, 2009.

VIII. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[4691-09](#)

Appointment - Approving the appointment of Lorina W. Wise to serve as a member of the following Authorities: Allegheny County Industrial Development Authority, Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority, Allegheny Higher Education Building Authority and the Residential Finance Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2010.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

3/17/09	County Council	Referred
4/15/09	Committee on Appointment Review	Held in Committee
4/22/09	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[4693-09](#)

Appointment - Approving the reappointment of Dr. Walter Goldberg to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2009.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

3/17/09	County Council	Referred
4/15/09	Committee on Appointment Review	Held in Committee
4/22/09	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[4705-09](#)

Appointment - Approving the reappointment of John W. Inks, Jr. to serve as a member of the Plumbing Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

3/17/09	County Council	Referred
4/15/09	Committee on Appointment Review	Held in Committee
4/22/09	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Budget and Finance - Second Reading

[4811-09](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2009 (Submission #06-09).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2009 (Submission #06-09).

Legislative History

4/21/09	County Council	Referred
4/28/09	Committee on Budget and Finance	Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Public Safety - Second Reading

[4751-09](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the disposition of a county-owned vehicle to the Spring Garden Fire Company, Reserve Township Station 240, for use in providing emergency services.

Sponsors: Jim Burn

Legislative History

4/7/09	County Council	Referred
4/29/09	Committee on Public Safety	Affirmatively Recommended

[4745-09](#)

A Resolution authorizing the Allegheny County Police Training Academy to apply for and to accept a grant from the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (MPOETC) and agreeing to adhere to all rules, regulations and training standards established by MPOETC.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

4/7/09	County Council	Referred
4/29/09	Committee on Public Safety	Affirmatively Recommended

IX. Liaison Reports

X. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions[4820-09](#)

An Ordinance amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 1, entitled "Administrative Code," Article 203, entitled "County Authorities," through the creation of a new Section 5-203.10 governing lobbying activities by the County's authorities.

Sponsors: Matt Drozd

[4821-09](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the County to lease certain real estate located in White Oak Park to the United States Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration (the "FAA").

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4840-09](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 5, Administrative Code, Article 210, entitled, "Assessment Standards and Practices", by adding a new subsection §5-210.04A, entitled "Revision and Equalization of Base Year Market Values; Periodic Countywide Reassessments", providing for a methodology to equalize base year values on a triennial basis and to establish a time frame for countywide reassessments.

Sponsors: Chuck McCullough

XI. New Business - Motions[4822-09](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County amending the Rules of Council for Allegheny County Council to clarify the Rules pertaining to decorum in Council's meetings.

Sponsors: Matt Drozd

XII. Public Comment on General Items**XIII. Adjournment**