

# Allegheny County Council

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## Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

4:00 PM

This meeting was originally scheduled for April 15th and rescheduled to April 20th.  
Conference Room 1

## Committee on Public Safety

*Liv Bennett, Chair; Sam DeMarco, Bethany Hallam, Cindy Kirk, Paul Klein, Bob Macey and Bob Palmosina, Members*

## I. Call to Order

*The meeting was called to order at 4:03.*

## Invited Guests:

## II. Roll Call

**Members Present:** 1 - Bob Macey

**Members Absent:** 0

**Members Phone:** 6 - Sam DeMarco ,Bethany Hallam,Cindy Kirk,Paul Klein,Robert Palmosina andOlivia Bennett

**Members Non-Members:** 5 - Paul Zavarella,DeWitt Walton,Tom Duerr,Tom Baker andNick Futules

## III. Approval of Minutes

[11826-21](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 7, 2021 meeting of the Committee on Public Safety.

**A motion was made by Macey, seconded by Palmosina, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

## IV. Agenda Items

### Ordinances

[11762-21](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances through the establishment of a new Division 9 entitled "Conduct" and a new Chapter 905 entitled "Independent Police Review Board" to establish an independent citizen board to receive and review allegations of misconduct filed by members of the public against police officers within Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Walton, Council Member Bennett, Council Member Klein, Council Member Prizio and Council Member Duerr

*Ms. Hallam moved to approve Amendment Hallam 7v2, Mr. Palmosina seconded, and the amendment failed with Ms. Hallam, Mr. Palmosina, and the Chair voting in favor, and Mr. DeMarco, Ms. Kirk, Mr. Klein, and Mr. Macey voting against.*

**A motion was made by Hallam, seconded by Bennett, that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Members No:** 1 - Macey

**Members Absent:** 0

**Members Yes Phone:** 4 - Hallam, Klein, Palmosina and Bennett

**Members No Phone:** 2 - DeMarco and Kirk

**Members** 5 - Zavarella, Walton, Duerr, Baker and Futules  
**Non-Member:**

**V. Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 4:23.*