

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, August 19, 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 Present: 11 - Catena, Embrescia, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Phone: 4 - Betkowski, Botta, Klein and Palmiere

V. Proclamations/Certificates[13616-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Riley Williams for dedicating time, leadership, creativity and effort to make her community better.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

This proclamation was presented.

[13617-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Officer Dimero Dixon and Officer Amerah Wright for both their bravery and continued commitment to the safety of the people of Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

This proclamation was presented.

[13618-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Bethel Bakery and the Walsh family for serving the residents of Allegheny County and beyond for 70 years.

Sponsors: Council Member Grzybek

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13619-25](#)

A proclamation honoring the life of Douglas Edward "Duck" Harris and recognizing his volunteer service and lasting contribution to the Pittsburgh Science Workshop and to our community.

Sponsors: Council Member Botta

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13620-25](#)

A proclamation congratulating Elise Peterson on her triumph in the 102nd

Annual National Marbles Tournament and her coronation as the Queen of Marbles.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmosina

This proclamation was read into the record.

13621-25

A proclamation recognizing Samuel DeMarco III on being the recipient of the Frank A. Santamaria Lifetime Achievement Award and his contributions to the community.

Sponsors: Council Member Embrescia and Council Member Filiaggi

This proclamation was read into the record.

13622-25

A proclamation recognizing Tom Yankello for his outstanding contributions to the community, to the game of boxing, and congratulate him on being a Hall of Fame Inductee in the National Italian American Hall of Fame.

Sponsors: Council Member Embrescia and Council Member Filiaggi

This proclamation was read into the record.

13623-25

A proclamation commending the United Volunteer Fire & Rescue for their unwavering dedication to safety and rescue serving the residents of East McKeesport and Wall Borough for 25 years.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

This proclamation was read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

13624-25

Motion to approve the minutes of the June 17, 2025 regular meeting of Council.

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

13625-25

Motion to approve the minutes of the July 1, 2025 regular meeting of Council.

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

13626-25

Motion to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2025 regular meeting of Council.

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

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[13614-25](#) Approving the appointment of Angel Ivey to the Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review for a term to expire on September 8, 2026.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

IX. Unfinished Business

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[13628-25](#) An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying the revisions of Article VI of the Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulation concerning Houses and Community Environment.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

XII. New Business - Motions

XIII. Notification of Contracts

[13627-25](#) Communication summarizing approved Executive actions for the month of June, 2025.

A motion was made by Council Member Macey, seconded by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, 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.