

# **Allegheny County Council**

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## **Regular Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, January 6, 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](http://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**

[4550-09](#) Certificate of Recognition congratulating Joseph and Goldie Szarka on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

**Sponsors:** Bob Macey

*To be entered into the Record*

[4551-09](#) Certificate of Recognition congratulating John and Barbara Hart on the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary.

**Sponsors:** Bob Macey

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[4552-09](#) Certificate of Achievement recognizing BSA Troop 368 scout Daniel Cesnalis for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

**Sponsors:** Matt Drozd

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[4553-09](#) Certificate of Achievement congratulating the midget football boys' team, the Penn Hills Bantams, for going undefeated in the regular season, and for winning the "Battle in Rocky Top" in Knoxville, Tennessee.

**Sponsors:** Nick Futules

*To be entered into the Record*

[4555-09](#) Proclamation recognizing Ronald G. Backer upon the occasion of his 30th anniversary with the Rothman Gordon Law Firm.

**Sponsors:** Rich Fitzgerald

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[4557-09](#) Certificate of Recognition congratulating David and Jessica Satler upon the arrival of Michael Elias Satler, the first baby born in Pittsburgh in 2009.

**Sponsors:** Joan Cleary

*To be entered into the Record*

- VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items**

**VII. Approval of Minutes**

- [4556-09](#) Motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on December 2, 2008.

**VIII. Unfinished Business****Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading**

- [4440-08](#) Appointment - Approving the reappointment of Jerry Y. Speer to serve as a member of the Property Assessment Appeals & Review Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

**Sponsors:** Rich Fitzgerald

**Legislative History**

11/18/08	County Council	Referred
12/10/08	Committee on Appointment Review	Held in Committee
12/23/08	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

**IX. Liaison Reports****X. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions**

- [4549-09](#) An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny to accept certain real estate/rights of way from Tech 21 Partners, LLC in connection with a Local-Public Agency Right of Way Acquisition Agreement for the widening of Warrendale-Bayne Road-Route 19 and Brush Creek Road-Thorn Hill Road in Marshall Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania and said Agreement.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

- [4554-09](#) An Ordinance amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 5, entitled "Health and Sanitation," through the creation of a new Chapter 575, entitled "Restaurant Inspection Reporting," in order to provide a means of keeping the County's residents apprised of the results of Health Department inspections of restaurants located within Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Rich Fitzgerald, John DeFazio and Joan Cleary

- [4560-09](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 220, entitled "Campaign Finance Reports and Statements," through the creation of a new §220-10 governing reporting of certain campaign contributions and gifts to the Chief Executive or Members of Council.

**Sponsors:** Chuck McCullough

[4561-09](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the disposition of a county-owned vehicle to the West Mifflin Area School District for use in its Junior ROTC Program.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

## **XI. New Business - Motions**

[4545-09](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County pulling Bill No. 4182-08, providing that the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County remit \$6.6 million in revenue received from the Pennsylvania Gaming Economic Development and Tourism Fund in 2008, and all future receipts from the Pennsylvania Gaming Economic Development and Tourism Fund to the County of Allegheny, from committee for an immediate final vote.

Sponsors: Chuck McCullough

[4547-09](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County pulling Bill No. 4339-08, clarifying the County's relation to the authorities designated as "County Authorities" within the Administrative Code, from committee for an immediate final vote.

Sponsors: Chuck McCullough

[4548-09](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County pulling Bill No. 4181-08, requesting that the Allegheny County Controller perform audits of the Sports and Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, Port Authority of Allegheny County, Allegheny County Airport Authority and Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, from committee for an immediate final vote.

Sponsors: Chuck McCullough

[4559-09](#)

Motion Expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County urging the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to adopt an Early Voting Program for all Primary and General Elections held within the Commonwealth.

Sponsors: John DeFazio and Rich Fitzgerald

## **XII. Public Comment on General Items**

## **XIII. Adjournment**