

# **Allegheny County Council**

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## **Meeting Agenda - Approved**

**Tuesday, January 24, 2023**

**5:00 PM**

**Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room**

### **County Council**

*Patrick Catena - President; Olivia Bennett, Jack Betkowski, Samuel DeMarco, III, Tom Duerr, Suzanne Filiaggi, Nick Futules, Bethany Hallam, Paul Klein, Bob Macey, Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis, John Palmiere, Robert Pamosina, Anita Prizio, and DeWitt Walton - Members*

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

[12557-23](#) A proclamation honoring Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh for recognizing January as National Mentoring Month.

**Sponsors:** Council Member DeMarco  
*To be presented.*

[12558-23](#) A memorial proclamation recognizing the heroic life of Brackenridge Police Chief Justin McIntire who was killed in the line of duty.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Bennett, Council Member DeMarco , Council Member Futules and All Members of Council  
*To be read into the record.*

[12559-23](#) Recognizing the firefighter of the month and years of service award recipients for the men and women of the Highland Volunteer Fire Department.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Filiaggi  
*To be read into the record.*

**VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items****VII. Approval of Minutes**

[12560-23](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2022 regular meeting of Council.

[12565-23](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the November 22, 2022 regular meeting of Council.

**VIII. Presentation of Appointments****IX. Unfinished Business****Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading**

[12540-22](#) Approving the appointment of Dwight Boddorf to the Independent Police Review Board for a term to expire on December 13, 2026.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Walton

Legislative History

12/13/22	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
1/19/23	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[12541-23](#)

Approving the reappointment of Arthur R. Pang to the Human Relations Commission of Allegheny County for a term to expire on December 31, 2026.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

1/10/23	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
1/19/23	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[12542-23](#)

Approving the reappointment of Reverend Dr. William H. Curtis to the Allegheny County Airport Authority Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2027.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

1/10/23	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
1/19/23	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[12544-23](#)

Approving the reappointment of Thomas W. Headley to the Agricultural Land Preservation Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

1/10/23	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
1/19/23	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

**Committee on Health & Human Services - Second Reading**[12537-22](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 2, entitled "County Government Operations," through the creation of a new Chapter 290, entitled "Law Enforcement Prioritization."

Sponsors:

Council Member Duerr, Council Member Bennett and Council Member Prizio

Legislative History

12/13/22	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Health & Human Services
1/19/23	Committee on Health & Human Services	Affirmatively Recommended

[12553-23](#)

An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying an amendment adding §2105.87 entitled “Control of VOC Emissions from Unconventional and Conventional Oil and Natural Gas Sources,” to the Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations, Article XXI, “Air Pollution Control”.

**Sponsors:**

Chief Executive

**Legislative History**

1/10/23	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Health & Human Services
1/19/23	Committee on Health & Human Services	Affirmatively Recommended

**Special Committee on Assessment Practices - Second Reading**[12524-22](#)

An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Article 207, entitled “New Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review,” §5-207.08, entitled “Filing of appeals,” in order to establish special assessment appeal windows for 2022 and 2023 for properties impacted by court-ordered adjustments to the County’s Common Level Ratio.

**Sponsors:**

Council Member Catena and Council Member DeMarco

**Legislative History**

12/6/22	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Special Committee on Assessment Practices
1/17/23	Special Committee on Assessment Practices	Amended and Affirmatively Recommended as Amended

**X. Liaison Reports****XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions**[12561-23](#)

An Ordinance directing that a referendum question regarding the amendment of the Home Rule Charter of Allegheny County - in order to amend Article III, §6(a), an existing provision relating to seeking multiple County elected offices simultaneously - be placed on the November 7, 2023 General Election ballot.

**Sponsors:**

Council Member Duerr

[12562-23](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2023 (Submission #01-23).

**Sponsors:**

Chief Executive

**XII. New Business - Motions**

*The Council President will recess the meeting prior to consideration of any new business motions, in order to consult with Council's attorneys in executive session regarding pending litigation. Upon the conclusion of that executive session, the Council will*

*re-convene and address the remaining agenda items.*

[12563-23](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing the settlement of the pending action against the Council of Allegheny County (“Council”) and Allegheny County (“County”) in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, styled Buka v. Allegheny County, Pennsylvania and Office of County Council, Allegheny County, C.A. No. 2:20-cv-00669 (“Litigation”).

**Sponsors:**

Council Member Palmiere and Council Member Catena

[12564-23](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County censuring Council Member Bethany Hallam for conduct detrimental to County Council, specifically her actions during the January 5, 2023 meeting of the Allegheny County Jail Oversight Board.

**Sponsors:**

Council Member DeMarco and Council Member Macey

### **XIII. Notification of Contracts**

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

### **XV. Adjournment**