

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

4:00 PM

This is the second re-convened session of the April 4 meeting of
the Committee on Government Reform.
Conference Room 1

Committee on Government Reform

*Bethany Hallam, Chair; Liv Bennett, Sam DeMarco, Nick Futules, Paul Klein, Bob
Palmosina and Anita Prizio; Members*

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 pm on April 4, 2023.

The re-convened meeting was called to order at 4:03 pm on April 18, 2023.

The second re-convened meeting was called to order at 4:06 pm on May 9, 2023.

Invited Guests:

Jennifer Liptak, Allegheny County Manager or designee(s)

II. Roll Call

Members Present: 7 - Olivia Bennett, Sam DeMarco, Nick Futules, Paul Klein, Robert Palmosina, Anita Prizio and Bethany Hallam

Members Absent: 0

Members Non-Members: 7 - Patrick Catena, Bob Macey, John Palmiere, DeWitt Walton, Tom Duerr, Suzanne Filiaggi and Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis

III. Approval of Minutes

[12634-23](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2023 meeting of the Committee on Government Reform.

At the April 4 session, a motion was made by Prizio, seconded by Palmosina, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

IV. Agenda Items

Ordinances

[12345-22](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Article 1009, entitled "Personnel Policies," through the creation of a new §5-1009.09, entitled "Non-salaried Employee Pay," in order to establish a uniform policy governing the payment of County employees.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam, Council Member Prizio, Council Member Betkowski and Council Member Bennett

At the re-convened May 9 session:

Mr. Futules moved to adopt amendment Futules 2 to this bill, Mr. DeMarco seconded, and the motion failed with Mr. DeMarco and Mr. Futules voting in favor, with Ms. Bennett, Mr. Palmosina, Ms. Prizio and the Chair voting against, and with Mr. Klein not present for the vote.

The Chair moved to adopt amendment Duerr 3 to this bill, Mr. Demarco seconded, and the motion passed with Ms. Bennett, Mr. Palmosina, Ms. Prizio and the Chair voting in favor, with Mr. DeMarco and Mr. Futules voting against, and with Mr. Klein not present for the vote.

At the May 9 re-convened session, a motion was made by Bennett, seconded by Palmosina, that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended as Amended for placement on the Council's May 23 regular meeting agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Members Yes: 4 - Bennett, Palmosina, Prizio and Hallam

Members No: 2 - DeMarco and Futules

Members Absent: 0

Members Not present: 1 - Klein

Members 7 - Catena, Macey, Palmiere, Walton, Duerr, Filiaggi and Naccarati-Chapkis
Non-Member:

[12607-23](#)

An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, repealing all existing provisions of the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 220, entitled "Campaign Finance Reports and Statements," replacing them with new provisions in order to establish updated campaign finance regulations for all candidates for County elected office, and making related amendments to Article 1013 of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr and Council Member Macey

At the April 18 re-convened session, a motion was made by Bennett, seconded by Hallam, that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended for placement on Council's May 9 regular meeting agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Members Yes: 4 - Bennett, Klein, Prizio and Hallam

Members No: 3 - DeMarco, Futules and Palmosina

Members Absent: 0

Members 7 - Catena, Macey, Palmiere, Walton, Duerr, Filiaggi and Naccarati-Chapkis
Non-Member:

[12608-23](#)

An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 220, entitled "Campaign Finance Regulations," in order to clarify the permissible uses of campaign funds by candidates for County elected office.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr and Council Member Macey

This bill was held in committee.

[12609-23](#)

An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 220, entitled "Campaign Finance Reports and Statements," in order to establish a schedule for filing campaign finance reports by all candidates for Allegheny County elected office and to require publication of such reports in a searchable database that is accessible by the public.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr and Council Member Macey

This bill was held in committee.

[12628-23](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania amending the Section 5-1007.11 of the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances entitled Residency.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was held in committee.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was recessed to the call of the chair at 4:57pm on April 4, 2023.

The re-convened meeting was recessed to the call of the chair at 4:55 pm on April 18, 2023.

The second re-convened meeting was adjourned at 4:53 pm on May 9, 2023.