

# Allegheny County Council

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## Agenda Synopsis

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

4:15 PM

This meeting's start time was rescheduled from 4:00 to 4:15. The agenda items remain the same.  
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 4:21.*

### Invited Guests:

## II. Roll Call

**Members Present:** 3 - Paul Klein, Anita Prizio and Bethany Hallam

**Members Absent:** 3 - Olivia Bennett, Nick Futules and Robert Palmosina

**Members Phone:** 1 - Sam DeMarco

**Members** 4 - Tom Duerr, Jack Betkowski, Suzanne Filiaggi and Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis  
**Non-Members:**

## III. Approval of Minutes

[12684-23](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 4, 2023 meeting of the Committee on Government Reform.

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

## IV. Agenda Items

### Appointments

### Ordinances

[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

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

**Members Yes:** 3 - Klein, Prizio and Hallam

**Members Absent:** 2 - Futules and Palmosina

**Members Phone:** 1 - DeMarco

**Members Yes Phone:** 1 - Bennett

**Members** 4 - Duerr, Betkowski, Filiaggi and Naccarati-Chapkis  
**Non-Member:**

[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

*Mr. Klein moved to adopt Amendment Duerr 1, Ms. Prizio seconded, and the motion passed with Mr. DeMarco, Mr. Klein, Ms. Prizio, and the Chair voting in favor and no votes against.*

**A motion was made by Prizio, seconded by Klein, that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Members Yes:** 3 - Klein, Prizio and Hallam

**Members Absent:** 3 - Bennett, Futules and Palmosina

**Members Yes Phone:** 1 - DeMarco

**Members** 4 - Duerr, Betkowski, Filiaggi and Naccarati-Chapkis  
**Non-Member:**

[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.**

## Motions

[12681-23](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the General Assembly to enact, with all deliberate speed, the provisions of S.B. 400, introduced on April 26, 2023, and providing for the institution of a semi-open Primary Election voting process in the Commonwealth.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Duerr

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

**Members Yes:** 3 - Klein, Prizio and Hallam

**Members Absent:** 3 - Bennett, Futules and Palmosina

**Members Yes Phone:** 1 - DeMarco

**Members** 4 - Duerr, Betkowski, Filiaggi and Naccarati-Chapkis  
**Non-Member:**

## Discussion Topic

## V. Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 5:00.*