

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, October 10, 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 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: 13 - Betkowski, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Phone: 2 - Bennett and Duerr

V. 2024 Comprehensive Fiscal Plan Presentation

VI. Proclamations/Certificates

[12817-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing South Hills Area Council of Governments (SHACOG) upon the momentous occasion of their 50th Anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam, Council Member DeMarco , Council Member Betkowski, Council Member Duerr, Council Member Catena, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Macey, Council Member Klein and Council Member Palmosina

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12818-23](#)

A proclamation celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Pittsburgh-Matanzas Sister Cities Partnership.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Betkowski, Council Member Catena, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Macey, Council Member Klein, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Bennett and Chief Executive

This proclamation was read into the record.

VII. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VIII. Approval of Minutes

IX. Presentation of Appointments

X. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[12805-23](#)

Approving the re-appointment of LeSans Heard Montgomery to the Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review for a term to expire on September 8,

2026.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Macey, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 12 - Betkowski, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members No: 1 - Hallam

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Bennett and Duerr

Committee on Parks - Second Reading

[12775-23](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Land Reclamation Group, LLC, an environmental services company, to enter onto County property for the purpose of completing a stream restoration project at Pierson Run in the County’s Boyce Park.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Vice-President of Council Palmiere, seconded by Council Member Macey, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 13 - Betkowski, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Bennett and Duerr

XI. Liaison Reports

XII. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

Mr. Walton moved to amend the agenda to include the four bills relating to the 2024 budget submitted by the Chief Executive for Council's consideration, Mr. Palmiere seconded, and the motion passed with Ms. Bennet and Mr. Duerr voting in favor via telephone, Ms. Hallam voting against, and all other members of Council present and voting in favor.

These bills were assigned Bill Numbers 12824-23 through 12827-23.

[12819-23](#)

An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Article 209 of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, entitled “Office of Property Assessments,” §5-209.05, entitled “Chief Assessment Officer, duties and

responsibilities,” in order to establish a mechanism for ensuring continuity in the Chief Assessment Officer position.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena and Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

This ordinance was referred to the Special Committee on Assessment Practices.

[12820-23](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the acceptance of the donation of walkthrough Garrett metal detectors from PSSI Stadium LLC for the use of the Fifth Judicial District of Pennsylvania - the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas ("the Court") - primarily in the Magisterial District Courts (Magisterial Courts) within the Fifth Judicial District that can accommodate these metal detectors.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This ordinance was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

[12821-23](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2023 (Submission #03-23).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This resolution was referred to the Committee on Budget & Finance.

[12824-23](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, establishing the tax levy upon all real property subject to taxation within the limits of Allegheny County for fiscal year 2024.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This ordinance was referred to the Committee on Budget & Finance.

[12825-23](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, adopting an Operating Budget pursuant to Article IV, §2 and Article VII, §4 of the Home Rule Charter, by setting forth appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of Allegheny County and for meeting debt charges for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024 (2024 Fiscal Year).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This resolution was referred to the Committee on Budget & Finance.

[12826-23](#)

Resolution of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, adopting a Capital Budget pursuant to Article IV, §2 and Article VII, §4 of the Home Rule Charter by setting forth appropriations to pay the expenses for capital expenditures during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2024 (2024 Fiscal Year).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This resolution was referred to the Committee on Budget & Finance.

[12827-23](#) Resolution of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, adopting the Grants Budget, Special Accounts Budget, and Agency Fund Budget, by setting forth appropriations to pay said expenses during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2024 (2024 Fiscal Year).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This resolution was referred to the Committee on Budget & Finance.

XIII. New Business - Motions

[12822-23](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing the publication of Request for Proposals for Information Technology (IT) Solutions within the Office of County Council.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

This motion was referred to the Executive Committee.

XIV. Notification of Contracts

[12823-23](#) Communication summarizing approved Executive Actions for the month of September, 2023.

A motion was made by Council Member Macey, seconded by Vice-President of Council Palmiere, that this matter be Received and Filed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

XV. Public Comment on General Items

XVI. Adjournment

A motion was made by Vice-President of Council Palmiere, seconded by Council Member Macey, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.