

# **Allegheny County Council**

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## **Agenda Synopsis**

**Tuesday, March 8, 2022**

**5:00 PM**

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

## **County Council**

*Patrick Catena - President; Olivia Bennett, Jack Betkowski, Samuel DeMarco, III, Tom Duerr, Nick Futules, Bethany Hallam, Cindy Kirk, 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:** 15 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco, Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Kirk, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**V. Chief Executive's Quarterly Address****VI. Proclamations/Certificates**

[12213-22](#) Certificate of recognition to Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee for their efforts in organizing the 2022 parade.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**This item was presented.**

[12214-22](#) Proclamation recognizing the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Miss Smiling Irish Eyes.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**This item was presented.**

[12215-22](#) Proclamation recognizing the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Court Maidens.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**This item was presented.**

[12216-22](#) Proclamation recognizing the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Grand Marshal.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**This item was presented.**

[12217-22](#) Proclamation recognizing the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Irish Society for Education and Charity.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**This item was presented.**

[12218-22](#) Proclamation recognizing the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Allegheny County AOH Hibernian of the Year.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**This item was presented.**

[12219-22](#) Proclamation recognizing the week of March 6 through the 12th as Women in Construction Week.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Hallam, Council Member Macey, Council Member Betkowski, Council Member Bennett, Council Member Prizio, Council Member Catena and Council Member Kirk

**This item was presented.**

[12220-22](#) Proclamation recognizing the month of March as National Kidney Month and March 10th as World Kidney Day.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Kirk

**This item was read into the record.**

## VII. Public Comment On Agenda Items

## VIII. Approval of Minutes

[12221-22](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2022 regular meeting of Council.

**A motion was made by Mr. Macey, seconded by Mr. Duerr, that this matter be passed. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.**

[12222-22](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2022 regular meeting of Council.

**A motion was made by Mr. Macey, seconded by Mr. Duerr, that this matter be passed. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.**

## IX. Presentation of Appointments

[12223-22](#) Approving the reappointment of The Honorable Anthony Saveikis to the Agricultural Land Preservation Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[12224-22](#) Approving the reappointment of Janet Craig to the Agricultural Land Preservation Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[12225-22](#) Approving the reappointment of Daria Crawley, Ph.D. to the Community College of Allegheny County Board of Trustees for a term to expire on December 31, 2027.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[12226-22](#) Approving the reappointment of Dr. Edith Shapira to the Allegheny County Board of Health for a term to expire on January 12, 2024.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[12227-22](#) Approving the reappointment of Dr. Joylette Portlock to the Allegheny County Board of Health for a term to expire on January 12, 2024.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[12228-22](#) Approving the reappointment of Dr. Ellen Stewart to the Allegheny County Board of Health for a term to expire on January 9, 2026.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[12229-22](#) Approving the reappointment of Barbara Logan to the Carnegie Library Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[12230-22](#) Approving the reappointment of Alice Mitinger to the Carnegie Library Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

## **X. Unfinished Business**

## **XI. Liaison Reports**

## **XII. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions**

[12231-22](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extending the County real estate tax discount deadline from March 31, 2022 to April 30, 2022, and the gross/face period deadline from April 30, 2022 to May 31, 2022.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena, Council Member Betkowski, Council Member Prizio, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis and Council Member Bennett

**Ms. Hallam moved to waive the second reading on the bill, Ms. Bennett seconded, and the motion passed unanimously via roll call vote.**

**Ms. Bennett moved to approve the bill, Ms. Hallam seconded, and the motion passed unanimously via roll call vote.**

**Council Members Yes:** 15 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Kirk, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

**Council Members  
Absent:** 0

[12232-22](#)

An ordinance amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 6, entitled “Parks and Recreation,” Chapter 650, Entitled “Rules and Regulations,” through the creation of a new Section 650-4, entitled “Enforcement,” in order to establish clear parameters for activities undertaken by County law enforcement personnel in the County parks.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Hallam

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.**

[12233-22](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, expressing support for both the people of Ukraine and the efforts of the United States and other nations in in condemning and imposing costs on the Russian Federation for its illegal, full-scale, renewed invasion.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Betkowski, Council Member Catena, Council Member Bennett and Council Member Macey

**Mr. Betkowski moved to waive the second reading on the bill, Mr. Klein seconded, and the motion passed unanimously via roll call vote.**

**Ms. Bennett moved to approve the bill, Ms. Hallam seconded, and the motion passed unanimously via roll call vote.**

**Council Members Yes:** 15 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Kirk, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

**Council Members  
Absent:** 0

[12234-22](#)

An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments to Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations pursuant to Section 12011 of the Local Health Administration Law, 16 P.S. §12001 et seq.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.**

[12235-22](#)

An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments to the Allegheny County Health Department’s Rules and Regulations, Article XV, “Plumbing and Building Drainage”.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.**

**XIII. New Business - Motions**

**XIV. Notification of Contracts**

**XV. Public Comment on General Items**

**XVI. Adjournment**

A motion was made by Ms. Hallam, seconded by Mr. Duerr, that this matter be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.