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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

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:** 12 - Betkowski, Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena
- Council Members Absent:** 1 - Bennett
- Council Members Phone:** 2 - DeMarco and Filiaggi

V. Proclamations/Certificates

[12406-22](#) A proclamation recognizing Bob Pompeani on his 40 years with KDKA.

Sponsors: Macey and All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[12407-22](#) A proclamation congratulating Amy Palo from Cornell School District for being named Pennsylvania History Teacher of the Year.

Sponsors: Catena

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12408-22](#) A proclamation recognizing Bishop Wade Jones 50th Anniversary serving his congregation.

Sponsors: Bennett

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12409-22](#) A proclamation congratulating Father Sam Esposito on his retirement from being active clergy.

Sponsors: Catena

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12410-22](#) A proclamation congratulating John and Helen Vensak on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Palmiere

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12411-22](#) A proclamation congratulating Michael and Sherry Finnerty on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Catena and All Members of Council

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12412-22](#) A proclamation honoring Dr. Chenits Pettigrew, Jr. on the occasion of his 75th birthday..

Sponsors: Bennett

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12413-22](#) A proclamation recognizing the Borough of Rankin on the occasion of its 130th anniversary.

Sponsors: Naccarati-Chapkis

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12414-22](#) A proclamation recognizing the efforts of Robert Hamilton in his role helping veterans at Veterans Place.

Sponsors: Catena and Treasurer

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12415-22](#) A proclamation recognizing South Fayette Township's annual community day.

Sponsors: Catena

This proclamation was read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[12405-22](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the May 24, 2022 regular meeting of Council.

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

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

Mr. Klein moved to waive Article IV, §A.7 of the Rules of Council, in order to permit voting on the four presented appointments without a referral to committee. Mr. Macey seconded, and the motion passed with Ms. Bennett absent for the vote, and all other members of Council voting in the affirmative.

[12416-22](#) Approving the appointment of Lynn Banaszak to the Independent Police Review Board for a term to expire on August 31, 2023.

Sponsors: Bennett, Catena, Duerr, Prizio, Walton, Klein and Futules

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

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

Council Members Absent: 1 - Bennett

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - DeMarco and Filiaggi

[12417-22](#) Approving the appointment of Richard Garland to the Independent Police Review Board for a term to expire on August 31, 2025.

Sponsors: Bennett, Catena, Duerr, Prizio, Walton, Klein and Futules

A motion was made by Klein, seconded by Duerr, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Council Members Absent: 1 - Bennett

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - DeMarco and Filiaggi

[12418-22](#) Approving the appointment of Keith Murphy to the Independent Police Review Board for a term to expire on August 31, 2026.

Sponsors: Bennett, Catena, Duerr, Prizio, Walton, Klein and Futules

A motion was made by Klein, seconded by Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Council Members Absent: 1 - Bennett

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - DeMarco and Filiaggi

[12419-22](#) Approving the appointment of Justin Leavitt Pearl to the Independent Police Review Board for a term to expire on August 31, 2024.

Sponsors: Bennett, Catena, Duerr, Prizio, Walton, Klein and Futules

A motion was made by Klein, seconded by Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 9 - Betkowski, Futules, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Catena

Council Members No: 3 - Duerr, Hallam and Walton

Council Members Absent: 1 - Bennett

Council Members Yes 2 - DeMarco and Filiaggi
Phone:

IX. Unfinished Business

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[12420-22](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2022 (Submission #03-22).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

XII. New Business - Motions

XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment

A motion was made by Hallam, seconded by Duerr, that this matter be Approved.
The motion carried by a unanimous vote.