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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, June 6, 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 14 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Klein, Macey,

Present: Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members 1 - Filiaggi

Absent:

V. Proclamations/Certificates[12699-23](#)

A proclamation honoring in memoriam the life and legacy of Ernest Ricci, Jr. and declare June 1, 2023 as Ernest Ricci, Jr. Day in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12700-23](#)

A proclamation honoring in memoriam the life of Nichole Denise Hogan and declare June 15, 2023 Nichole Denise Hogan Day in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12701-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing and congratulating Dr. Tim Steinhauer upon the occasion of his retirement from Mt. Lebanon School District.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12702-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing and congratulating Dr. Marybeth Irvin upon the occasion of her retirement from Mt. Lebanon School District.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12703-23](#)

A proclamation in support of the organizing efforts of the Staff Union of Pitt.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12704-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing the 2023 Castle Shannon Memorial Day Celebration.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12705-23](#)

A Certificate of Recognition awarded to VFW Post 803 of Clairton.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

This certificate was read into the record.

[12706-23](#)

A Certificate of Recognition awarded to American Legion Post 75 of Clairton.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

This certificate was read into the record.

[12707-23](#)

Certificates of Recognition presented to the 2023 Banner Communities of District 2.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

These certificates were read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[12708-23](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 18, 2023 regular meeting of Council.

A motion was made by Council Member Macey, seconded by Council Member Bennett, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[12711-23](#)

Approving the joint appointment of Mark Stephen Bibro to the Independent Police Review Board for a term to expire on June 6, 2027.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

IX. Unfinished Business

Bill No. 12638-23 was added to the agenda by the passage of Bill No. 12721-23, which appears in this agenda in Section XII - New Business - Motions.

Committee on Government Reform - Second Reading

[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

A motion was made by Council Member Hallam, seconded by Council Member Bennett, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 10 - Bennett, Betkowski, Duerr, Hallam, Klein, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Catena

Council Members No: 4 - DeMarco , Futules, Macey and Walton

Council Members Absent: 1 - Filiaggi

[12638-23](#)

An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, directing that a referendum question regarding the amendment of Article III, §7(a) of the Home Rule Charter of Allegheny County, which establishes a per-meeting stipend pay structure for members of Council, be placed on the November 7, 2023 General Election ballot.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

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

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

Council Members No: 5 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Hallam and Prizio

Council Members Absent: 1 - Filiaggi

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[12709-23](#)

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 requirements and prohibitions relating to the County’s searchable public database of campaign finance reports and certain forms of coordinated campaign expenditures, and clarifying existing law relating to penalties for violations.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr

This bill was referred to the Committee on Government Reform.

[12710-23](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances through the establishment of a new Chapter 300, entitled “Housing” in order to establish uniform procedures governing the closure or reduction in size of homeless shelters funded by Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam

This bill was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Housing.

[12712-23](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing The Jurassic Alcove, Inc. to have exclusive use of a structure known as Exhibit Building #8 on Brownsville Road in the County’s South Park.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.

[12713-23](#) An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny in conjunction with the Department of Public Works and the Law Department to rename the Squaw Run Bridges Nos. 1-8 located within Fox Chapel Borough and O’Hara Township, Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

[12714-23](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the extinguishment of an existing easement and the grant of a new easement to the Monroeville Municipal Authority to place additional water treatment structures and utility lines within a portion of the County’s Boyce Park.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

[12715-23](#) An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments to the Allegheny County Health Department’s Rules and Regulations, Article II entitled “Needle Exchange Program.”

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[12716-23](#) An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying an amendment that revises §2105.73, “Municipal Solid Waste Landfills,” of the Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations, Article XXI, “Air Pollution Control”.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[12717-23](#) Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments to the Allegheny County Health Department's Rules and Regulations, Article XXIII entitled "Universal Blood Lead Level Testing."

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

XII. New Business - Motions

Ms. Bennett moved to amend the agenda to include Bill No. 12720-23, Ms. Hallam seconded, and the motion passed unanimously via voice vote (with Ms. Filiaggi absent).

Mr. Macey moved to amend the agenda to include Bill No. 12721-23, Mr. DeMarco seconded, and the motion passed with Ms. Bennett, Mr. Betkowski, Mr. DeMarco, Mr. Duerr, Mr. Futules, Mr. Klein, Mr. Macey, Ms. Naccaratti-Chapkis, Mr. Pamosina, Ms. Prizio, Mr. Walton and President Catena voting in favor, and Ms. Hallam voting against.

[12718-23](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County approving the Allegheny League of Municipalities' contract with the Allegheny County Council, Human Resources/Personnel Management and Administration Project.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

This bill was referred to the Executive Committee.

[12719-23](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing a public hearing, pursuant to §801.05 of the Administrative Code on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 6:00 pm in the Gold Room of the Allegheny County Courthouse.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam

A motion was made by Council Member Hallam, seconded by Council Member Bennett, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 14 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco, Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccaratti-Chapkis, Palmiere, Pamosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members 1 - Filiaggi

Absent:

[12720-23](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing the publication of an advertisement seeking participants in the Juvenile Justice Study Group process.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett

A motion was made by Council Member Bennett, seconded by Council Member Hallam, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[12721-23](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County pulling Bill No.12638-23, *An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, directing that a referendum question regarding the amendment of Article III, §7(a) of the Home*

Rule Charter of Allegheny County, which establishes a per-meeting stipend pay structure for members of Council, be placed on the November 7, 2023 General Election ballot, from committee for an immediate and final vote.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

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

Council Members Yes: 11 - DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members No: 3 - Bennett, Betkowski and Hallam

Council Members 1 - Filiaggi

Absent:

XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment