

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Jack Betkowski, David Bonaroti, Samuel DeMarco, III, Suzanne Filiaggi, Nick Futules, Daniel Grzybek, 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: 14 - Betkowski, Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Phone: 1 - Macey

V. Proclamations/Certificates

[13312-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing David Johnson and his 40 years dedicated to WPXI.

Sponsors: Council Member DeMarco and All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[13313-24](#)

A proclamation celebrating Monroeville Public Library's 60th Anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

This proclamation was presented.

[13314-24](#)

A memorial proclamation honoring and recognizing the life of Edward Cloonan.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

This proclamation was read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

Vice President Palmiere moved to set the public comment period at one minute per speaker for this meeting, Mr. Futules seconded, and the motion passed with Mr. Klein not present for the vote, Mr. Grzybek, Ms. Hallam, Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis, and Ms. Prizio voting in the negative, and all other members present and voting in the affirmative.

VII. Approval of Minutes

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Budget and Finance - Second Reading

[13264-24](#)

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 2025.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Mr. Pamosina moved to waive the Rule of Council governing advance circulation of amendments for the purpose of amendment Pamosina 1 to this bill. Ms. Hallam seconded, and the motion passed with Mr. Macey not present for the vote, Mr. Walton voting against, and all other members present and voting in favor.

Mr. Pamosina then moved to adopt amendment Pamosina 1. Ms. Hallam seconded, and the motion passed with Mr. Betkowski, Mr. Futules, Mr. Grzybek, Ms. Hallam, Mr. Klein, Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis, Mr. Palmiere, Mr. Pamosina, Ms. Prizio, and Mr. Walton voting in favor, and Mr. Bonaroti, Mr. DeMarco, Ms. Filiaggi, Mr. Macey and President Catena voting against.

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

Council Members Yes: 10 - Betkowski, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Pamosina, Prizio and Walton

Council Members No: 4 - Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco and Filiaggi

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members No Phone: 1 - Macey

[13265-24](#)

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, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025 (2025 Fiscal Year).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Mr. Pamosina moved to waive the Rule of Council governing advance circulation of amendments for the purpose of amendment Pamosina 1 to this bill. Ms. Hallam seconded, and the motion passed with Mr. Walton voting against, and all other members present and voting in favor.

Mr. Pamosina then moved to adopt amendment Pamosina 1. Ms. Hallam seconded, and the motion passed with Mr. Betkowski, Mr. Futules, Mr. Grzybek, Ms. Hallam, Mr. Klein, Mr. Macey, Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis, Mr. Palmiere, Mr. Pamosina, Ms. Prizio, and Mr. Walton voting in favor, and Mr. Bonaroti, Mr. DeMarco, Ms. Filiaggi, and President Catena voting against.

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

Council Members Yes: 10 - Betkowski, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

Council Members No: 4 - Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco and Filiaggi

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members No Phone: 1 - Macey

[13266-24](#)

A 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, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025 (2025 Fiscal Year).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

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

Council Members No: 2 - Bonaroti and Catena

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members No Phone: 1 - Macey

[13267-24](#)

A 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, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025 (2025 Fiscal Year).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

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

Council Members No: 1 - Bonaroti

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 1 - Macey

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

Mr. Klein moved to amend the agenda to include an ordinance under New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions. The motion was seconded by Ms. Hallam, and passed with Mr. Macey not present for the vote, Mr. DeMarco voting in the negative, and all other members present and voting in the affirmative. The ordinance was assigned Bill No. 13317-24, and appears below.

[13317-24](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 215, entitled “Boards, Commissions and Committees,” Article V, entitled, “Human Relations Commission” in order to bolster the ability of the Allegheny County Human Relations Commission in assuring all persons enjoy the full benefits of citizenship and are afforded equal opportunities for employment, housing, and use of public accommodation

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness.

XII. New Business - Motions**XIII. Notification of Contracts****XIV. Public Comment on General Items****XV. Adjournment**

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