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**City of Pittsburgh**

*510 City-County Building  
414 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219*



**MEETING MINUTES**

*Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh*

**Tuesday, October 21, 2008**

**10:00 AM**

**Council Chambers**

**City Council**

**ONE-HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIFTH COUNCIL**

**Douglas Shields, President**

**Council Members: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, Dan Deasy, Patrick Dowd, Darlene M. Harris,  
Bruce A. Kraus, Jim Motznik, Tonya D. Payne, William Peduto**

**Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk**

**Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk**

## ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Mr. Deasy, Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No.

[2008-0848](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and commend Reverend Paige for his commitment to the ministry, and his relentless dedication to our communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby proclaim October 25, 2008, to be designated, "Reverend Delano R. Paige Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS AND ALL MEMBERS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.**

Bill No.

[2008-0849](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby recognizes Roland Coston-Criswell for his many accomplishments, leading by example, and for his unrelenting commitment to educating the community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 21, 2008 as "Roland Coston-Criswell Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS AND ALL MEMBERS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.**

Bill No.

[2008-0850](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh commends United Cerebral Palsy of Pittsburgh and the Community Heroes Awards honorees for their commitment to supporting people with disabilities in the community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby declares Wednesday, October 22, 2008, "United Cerebral Palsy Community Heroes Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND ALL MEMBERS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.**

Bill No.

[2008-0851](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby congratulates Clarence and Floretta Irvin on 50 blessed years of marriage and wishes them a most happy Anniversary. Their dedication and commitment to the City of Pittsburgh is commendable; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby proclaim Saturday, October 18, 2008 as "Clarence and Floretta Irvin Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS AND ALL MEMBERS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.**

Bill No.

[2008-0852](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh commends Red Whittaker and the Field Robotics Center for their excellence in creating new technologies that make people's lives safer and more productive; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby declares Saturday, October, 25, 2008, "Field Robotics Center Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND ALL MEMBERS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.**

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

## **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

### **REV. BURGESS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PRESENTS**

Bill No.

[2008-0847](#)

Resolution providing for the designation as a Historic Structure under Title 11 of the Code of Ordinances that certain structure known as the former Saint Mary's Academy building, located at 340 46th Street, block and lot number 49-C-114, in the 9th Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

**Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee**

### **MR. KRAUS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES, PRESENTS**

Bill No.

[2008-0844](#)

Ordinance Amending the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances, Title Six: Conduct; Article I: Regulated Rights and Actions; Chapter 601: Public Order; Section 601.08: Alcohol or Liquor Consumption on Streets or Sidewalks, by increasing the fine for an initial offense from \$50 to \$200, by increasing the fine for a second offense from \$100 to \$300, and by deleting the requirement that repeat offenses occur within one year.

**SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS**

**Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee**

### **MR. PEDUTO, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW, PRESENTS**

Bill No.

[2008-0845](#)

Resolution providing for the issuance of a \$5,411.81 warrant in favor of Thomas Wallace and Sandra Colon, 2455 S. Braddock Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15218, in settlement of a claim for a damaged vehicle due to a City Public Works salt truck on March 8, 2008.

**Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee**

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a \$3,130.87 warrant in favor of Port  
[2008-0846](#) Authority Transit of Allegheny County, 345 Sixth Avenue 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA  
15222-2527, in settlement of a claim for a damaged bus due to a City Public Works  
vehicle on March 19, 2008.

**Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee****UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Dan Keller, as a member of the Board of  
[2008-0820](#) Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2009. Mr.  
Keller is replacing Michael Diven.

**A motion was made that this matter be Approved. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Sean Finch, as a member of the Board of  
[2008-0821](#) the Equal Opportunity Review Commission for a term to expire on October 31, 2012.

**A motion was made that this matter be Approved. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Peter Czuczman, as a member of the Board  
[2008-0824](#) of the City Planning Commission for a term to expire on January 2, 2012. Mr.  
Czuczman is replacing Barbara Mistick.

**A motion was made that this matter be Approved. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Sergei C. Matveiev, as Chief of the Bureau  
[2008-0826](#) of Building Inspection. Said appointment shall be effective as of date of confirmation  
by Council.

**A motion was made that this matter be Approved. The motion carried.**

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION****MR. PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for October 15, 2008 with an  
[2008-0840](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

**A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 204, effective April 12, 2000, as  
[2008-0804](#) amended, entitled "Providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or use of existing  
Agreements and/or a Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Contracts, and for the  
purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, and/or services for various projects in  
connection with the Neighborhood Needs Program in Council District 7; and  
providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by deleting \$5,000 from the "HPCC  
Day Camp/Egg Hunt" and by adding "District 7 Community Organizational Support"  
by the same amount. Total cost of all projects should not exceed \$1,000,000.

**SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD**

**A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0

Bill No.

[2008-0805](#)

Resolution further amending Resolution No. 654, effective October 25, 2001, entitled, "Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or use of existing Agreements and/or a Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Contracts, and for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, and/or services for various projects in connection with City Council's 2001 Neighborhood Needs Supplement Program; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding two projects in District 7: \$2,315.72 to Morningside Baseball Association and \$2,659.28 to District 7 Initiatives and by adding three projects in District 3: \$13,516.25 to Citiparks, \$400 to Beltzhoover Concerned Citizens Development Corp. and \$500 to South Side LDC.

**SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD AND BRUCE A. KRAUS**

**A motion was made that this matter be AMENDED. The motion carried.**

**A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally, As Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0

**MR. KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES**

Bill No.

[2008-0841](#)

Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for October 15, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

**A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.**

Bill No.

[2008-0761](#)

Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Four, Public Places and Property, Article 1, Public Rights-of-Way, by adding Chapter 420, Uniform Street Naming and Addressing.

**SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD**

**A motion was made that this matter be AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTE. The motion carried.**

**A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally, As Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the City to enter into a Grant Agreement with the Pennsylvania  
[2008-0800](#) Department of Community and Economic Development, in the amount of \$10,000.00.

**A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0

### **MRS. HARRIS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 15, 2008 with an Affirmative  
[2008-0842](#) Recommendation.

**A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Resolution accepting the dedication of Dahlem Place in the 12th Ward of the City of  
[2008-0801](#) Pittsburgh for public highway and utility purposes, and accepting the grading, paving, lighting, sidewalks and curbing, in the 12th Ward, 9th Council District.

**A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0

### **REV. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for October 15,  
[2008-0843](#) 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

**A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 861, effective January 1,  
[2008-0806](#) 2000, as amended, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2000 Capital Budget and the 2000 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2000 through 2005 Capital Improvement Program, by adjusting various line items in conformance with City Council's 2000 Capital Budget amendments" by deleting \$5,000 from the "HPCC Day Camp/Egg Hunt" and by adding the same amount to

“District 7 Community Organizational Support”.

**SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD**

**A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Bill No.

[2008-0807](#)

Resolution further Amending Resolution No. 424 of 2001, effective June 19, 2001, entitled “Further amending Resolution No. 976 effective January 1, 1996, as amended, Adopting and Approving the 1996 Capital Budget and the 1996 Community Development Block Grant by creating a new line item, City Clerk Office Modernization Project Grant # 2271000 for the purpose of augmenting neighborhood needs programs and/or the District Improvement Fund, and transferring \$1,128,892.00 from Grant/Liberty to City Clerk's Office Modernization” by adding \$\$2,315.72 to Morningside Baseball Association, and \$2,659.28 to District 7 Initiatives and by adjusting various projects in Council District 7.

**SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD AND BRUCE A. KRAUS**

**A motion was made that this matter be AMENDED. The motion carried.**

**A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally, As Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

## **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion carried.**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.**