

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, December 16, 2013

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVENTH COUNCIL**

Darlene M. Harris, President

Council Members: Rev. Ricky V. Burgess, Deborah L. Gross, Bruce A. Kraus, R. Daniel Lavelle, Corey O'Connor, William Peduto, Natalia Rudiak, Theresa Kail-Smith

Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk

Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk

ROLL CALL**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****UNFINISHED BUSINESS****REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION****COUNCILMAN REV. RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW**

Bill No. [2013-2120](#) Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for December 11, 2013 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2013-1912](#) Ordinance amending and supplementing the City Code at Title One: Administrative, Article V: Legislative, Chapter 151: Council by adding a section of the State Second Class City Law relating to sharing information.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

Legislative History

10/1/13	City Council	Read and referred	
10/9/13	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
10/16/13	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
10/23/13	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
10/30/13	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
11/7/13	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
11/13/13	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
11/20/13	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
12/4/13	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
12/11/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2013-2051](#) Resolution making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the Public Business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the Fiscal Year, beginning January 1, 2014

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

Legislative History

11/19/13	City Council	Read and referred	
11/25/13	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
12/11/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution fixing the number of officers and employees of the City of Pittsburgh, and
[2013-2052](#) the rate of compensation thereof, and setting minimum levels for designated positions.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

Legislative History

11/19/13	City Council	Read and referred	
11/25/13	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed

Bill No. Resolution adopting and approving the 2014 Capital Budget and the 2014 Community
[2013-2053](#) Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2014 through 2019 Capital Improvement Program.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

Legislative History

11/19/13	City Council	Read and referred	
11/25/13	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the total sum of Three Thousand
[2013-2089](#) Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and No Cents (\$3,750.00) to Thomas G. McConnell Jr., 255 Silverbell Court, West Chester, PA 19380 for arbitration services in connection with City of Pittsburgh and IAFF Local 1 Act 111 Health Care Reopener Arbitration. Pursuant to Section 8 of the Policemen and Firemen Collective Bargaining Act (Act 111), the City is required to pay the expenses incurred in connection with the arbitration proceeding.

Legislative History

12/3/13	City Council	Read and referred	
12/11/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the total sum of Nine Thousand Six
[2013-2090](#) Hundred Seventy Dollars and No Cents (\$9,670.00) to John M. Skonier, Esq., 2417 Oakland Drive, Norristown, PA 19403 for arbitration services in connection with City of Pittsburgh and IAFF Local 1 Act 111 Health Care Reopener Arbitration. Pursuant to Section 8 of the Policemen and Firemen Collective Bargaining Act (Act 111), the City is required to pay the expenses incurred in connection with the arbitration proceeding.

Legislative History

12/3/13	City Council	Read and referred	
12/11/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the total sum of Three Thousand
[2013-2091](#) Two Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars and No Cents (\$3,267.00) to Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, P.C., One Oxford Centre, 301 Grant Street, 20th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, for arbitration services in connection with an Act 111 Interest Arbitration. Pursuant to Section 8 of the Policemen and Firemen Collective Bargaining Act (Act 111), the City is required to pay the expenses incurred in connection with the arbitration proceeding.

Legislative History

12/3/13	City Council	Read and referred	
12/11/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2013-2095](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Richard S. Caliguiri Amyloidosis Foundation in an amount not to exceed sixteen thousand, four hundred, eleven dollars (\$16,411.00), in connection with the 2013 Great Race in the Department of Parks and Recreation, without previous authority of law; and providing for the payment thereof.

Legislative History

12/3/13	City Council	Read and referred	
12/11/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2013-2100](#) Resolution providing for the issuance of a warrant in favor of Granicus, Inc. in the amount of \$19,686.88 in payment for the annual maintenance agreement and other services related to the legislative tracking software used by the City Clerk's Office.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE M. HARRIS

Legislative History

12/3/13	City Council	Read and referred	
12/11/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2013-2113](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the total sum of Forty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$48,500.00) to Strassburger McKenna Gutnick & Gefsky for professional consulting and legal services in relation to reviews of the City's processes and procedures regarding tax collection matters.

Legislative History

12/10/13	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/10/13	City Council	Read and referred	
12/11/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2013-2114](#) Resolution realigning a total of \$4,485,000 between various accounts within the 2013 Operating Budget. This transfer is necessary for the 2013 close in order to meet expenditures for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Legislative History

12/10/13	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/10/13	City Council	Read and referred	
12/11/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2013-2116](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Quinn's Quality Services in the amount not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$15,950.00), in payment for lawn cutting services rendered to senior residents of Council District No. 2 during the months of May through September, 2013.

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH

Legislative History

12/10/13	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/10/13	City Council	Read and referred	
12/11/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. [2013-2121](#) Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for December 11, 2013 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2013-2092](#) Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Safety, and the Acting Chief of Police to enter into a grant agreement with the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (DOJ) to receive monies from the 2013 Justice Assistance Grant Program, and further authorizing legitimate expenditures by the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, for purchases authorized by the Grant Agreement and for the execution of agreements(s), or contract(s) for any equipment or services required in connection with the execution of said Grant Agreement. Said agreement(s) or contract(s) shall not exceed \$157,943.00.

Legislative History

12/3/13	City Council	Read and referred	
12/11/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILMAN COREY O'CONNOR PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON URBAN RECREATION

Bill No. [2013-2122](#) Report of the Committee on Urban Recreation for December 11, 2013 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2013-2096](#) Resolution providing for the acceptance by the City of Pittsburgh from the Estate of Elizabeth Ann Yallum of certain property in the 12th ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public purpose to become part of the space plan of Larimer Area Redevelopment adjacent to Highland Park on the Negley Run Area.

Legislative History

12/3/13	City Council	Read and referred	
12/11/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2013-2097](#) Resolution providing for the acceptance by the City of Pittsburgh from Dan P. Lipsky of certain property in the 10th ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public purpose and addition to the Allegheny River Greenway at the cost of the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

12/3/13	City Council	Read and referred	
12/11/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2013-2098](#) Resolution providing for the acceptance by the City of Pittsburgh from Ari I. and Karen H. Lightman of certain property in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public purpose to become part of the Nine Mile Greenway.

Legislative History

12/3/13	City Council	Read and referred	
12/11/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILWOMAN DEBORAH L. GORSS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Bill No. [2013-2123](#) Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for December 11, 2013 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2013-1643](#) Resolution revising the boundaries of the Center Triangle TIF District. (Council District 6)

Legislative History

6/25/13	City Council	Read and referred	
7/2/13	Standing Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
11/20/13	Committee on Hearings	Public Hearing Held	Passed
12/11/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2013-1800](#) Resolution revising the boundaries of the South Side Works TIF District by removing the Excluded Property from the TIF District, being Parcel E1b. (Council District 3) Presented by Mrs. Harris and Mr. Kraus

Legislative History

8/5/13	City Council	Read and referred	
9/4/13	Standing Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
10/16/13	Committee on Hearings	Public Hearing Held	Passed
10/23/13	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
11/7/13	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
12/11/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2013-2115](#) Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities Plan for Eastside Limited Partnership III land development located on or about 6118 Penn Circle South, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15206.

Legislative History

12/10/13	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/10/13	City Council	Read and referred	
12/11/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER