

# City of Pittsburgh



## City Council

### Regular Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, October 20, 2009**

**10:00 AM**

**ONE-HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIFTH COUNCIL**

**Douglas Shields, President**

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

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

**Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk**

**ROLL CALL****PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****MRS. HARRIS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS,  
PRESENTS**

Bill No. Resolution granting unto The Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, 4400 Forbes Avenue,  
[2009-1862](#) Pittsburgh, PA 15213, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to  
construct, maintain and use at his own cost and expense, overhead architectural  
features, a ramp and book returns for the East Liberty Branch of The Carnegie Library  
at 130 South Whitfield Street, Baum Boulevard and Tamello Way in the 8th Ward, 9th  
Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Bill No. Resolution vacating a portion of Marilyn Street in the 31st Ward, 5th Council District  
[2009-1863](#) of the City of Pittsburgh.

Bill No. Resolution vacating a portion of Gosser Street between Conniston Avenue and Vernita  
[2009-1864](#) Street in the 18th Ward, 4th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 561, approved October 14, 2008, entitled  
[2009-1865](#) "Granting unto, United States General Services Administration, Mid-Atlantic Region,  
100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107, their successors and assigns, the  
privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense,  
planters and bollards on the sidewalk area of William Penn Place and 1000 Liberty  
Avenue in the 2nd Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh."

Bill No. Resolution granting unto Juniper Holdings, 1000 Main Street, Sharpsburg, PA 15215,  
[2009-1866](#) their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at  
their own cost and expense, a set of concrete steps on the right-of-way at 6808  
Greenwood Street in the 10th Ward, 7th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Bill No. Resolution granting unto Joseph Clark, 955 Freeport Road, Natrona Heights PA 15065,  
[2009-1867](#) his successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at  
his own cost and expense, a business identification sign over the sidewalk area 1233  
East Carson Street in the 17th Ward, 3rd Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Bill No. Resolution granting unto Mark Knobil, 3559 Bethoven Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213,  
[2009-1868](#) his successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at  
his own cost and expense, a concrete stoop with railing on the sidewalk area at 3138  
Dobson Street and a concrete patio with rail on Hancock Street 6th Ward, 7th Council  
District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Bill No.

[2009-1869](#)

Resolution granting unto University of Pittsburgh, 124 Cathedral of Learning, Pittsburgh, PA 15260, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, private underground utilities at the right-of-ways of Robinson, Carrillo and Brackenridge Streets in the 4th and 5th Wards, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

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

Bill No.

[2009-1861](#)

Resolution providing for the issuance of warrants in the total amount of One Hundred and Five Thousand Dollars (\$105,000.000 in favor of James Childs and the Estate of William Yarbrough, specifically the payment of Ninety Three Thousand Dollars (\$93,000.00) to James Childs and Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) to the Estate of William Yarbrough, in settlement of claims for bodily injuries and damages arising out of a motor vehicle collision that occurred at approximately 12:20 a.m. on Saturday, December 29, 2001, at the intersection of Hamilton and Brushton Avenues.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION**

**MR. PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW**

Bill No.

[2009-1857](#)

Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for October 14, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No.

[2009-1740](#)

Resolution approving and adopting a schedule of attorney fees in connection with the collection of filed and unfiled taxes, tax claims, tax liens, municipal claims and municipal liens, pursuant to Act 1 of 1996 and Act 20 of 2003 and approving and adopting a schedule of charges, expenses and fees pursuant to the Act of May 16, 1923, as amended, 53 P.S. §7101, §7103, and §7106, and Act 83 of 2004.

**Legislative History**

9/15/09	City Council	Read and referred	
9/22/09	Finance and Law Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
9/22/09	Finance and Law Committee	Held for Post Agenda	Passed
10/7/09	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
10/14/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2009-1741](#)

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Finance to enter into an agreement or agreements with the School District of Pittsburgh, Jordan Tax Service, Inc. and Goehring, Rutter & Boehm, P.C., for the collection of delinquent taxes and municipal claims.

**Legislative History**

9/15/09	City Council	Read and referred	
9/22/09	Finance and Law Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed

9/22/09	Finance and Law Committee	Held for Post Agenda	Passed
10/7/09	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
10/14/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1809](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Penn Valuation Group, Inc. in an amount not to exceed Four Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$4,700.00) for appraisal services.

**Legislative History**

10/6/09	City Council	Read and referred	
10/14/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1810](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Grant Agreement with America's Promise Alliance and accept on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, a grant from said organization in the amount of \$10,000 to cover costs associated with hosting a summit that will allow community leaders to convene key stakeholders to develop and/or advance action plans for improving the high school graduation rate.

**Legislative History**

10/6/09	City Council	Read and referred	
10/14/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1811](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement or agreements for the hiring of Cycom Data Systems, Inc. to maintain and upgrade the CityLaw Computer program on the City of Pittsburgh Department of Law's computer system at a cost not to exceed \$10,400.00 (Ten Thousand Four Hundred Dollars).

**Legislative History**

10/6/09	City Council	Read and referred	
10/14/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1829](#) 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 \$500.00 to Shadyside Chamber of Commerce and by reducing the District 8 Various Projects line item by the same amount.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO**

**Legislative History**

10/6/09	City Council	Read and referred	
10/14/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1846](#) Resolution authorizing the transfer of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars from the supplies account (fuel) in Non-Departmental City-wide to the Miscellaneous Services account within Public Safety Administration for the payment of the David

Kennedy Pittsburgh Initiative to Reduce Crime (PIRC) contract.

**SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS**

**Legislative History**

10/13/09	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
10/13/09	City Council	Read and referred	
10/14/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

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

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for October 14, 2009 with an  
[2009-1858](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 14 of 2009, effective 1-29-09, entitled,  
[2009-1826](#) "Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of Public Safety and City Planning to enter into an agreement or agreements or contract or contracts with the University of Pittsburgh and Professor David Kennedy and the City University of New York for the purpose of designing and implementing the Pittsburgh Initiative to Reduce Crime, at a cost not to exceed \$200,000" by changing the funding source.

**SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS**

**Legislative History**

10/6/09	City Council	Read and referred	
10/14/09	Public Safety Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

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

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for October 14,  
[2009-1859](#) 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 654, effective October 25, 2001, entitled,  
[2009-1830](#) "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 \$500.00 to Shadyside Chamber of Commerce and by reducing the District 8 Various Projects line item by the same amount.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO**

**Legislative History**

10/6/09	City Council	Read and referred	
10/14/09	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

**MR. DOWD PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Bill No.  
[2009-1860](#)

Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for October 14, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2009-1742](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Finance, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh (“City”), to enter into a cooperation agreement or agreements with the County of Allegheny (“County”), the School District of Pittsburgh (“School District”) and the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (“PWSA”) (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Municipalities”) pursuant to the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Act for the purpose of jointly cooperating in the collection of delinquent taxes and municipal claims.

**Legislative History**

9/15/09	City Council	Read and referred	
9/22/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Held for Post Agenda	Passed
9/22/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
10/7/09	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
10/14/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

**EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**ADJOURNMENT**