City of Pittsburgh

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



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

ONE-HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD COUNCIL

R. Daniel Lavelle, President of Council Council Members: Robert Charland, Anthony Coghill, Deborah L. Gross, Khari Mosley, Theresa Kail-Smith, Erika Strassburger, Barbara Warwick, Bobby Wilson

Kimberly Clark-Baskin, City Clerk - Ashley Robinson, Assistant City Clerk

ROLL CALL

Present 8 - Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Lavelle,
Council Member Mosley, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member
Strassburger, Council Member Warwick, and Council Member Wilson

Absent 1 - Council Member Charland

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOTION TO AMEND THE AGENDA

PROCLAMATIONS

WHEREAS, the Barack Obama Academy for International Studies Studies, with a 10-7 record, won the 2024 City League Baseball Championship, their second title in

the school's history; and,

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER MOSLEY AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Enactment No: 387

<u>2024-0584</u> *WHEREAS*, Jackie Robinson grew up in Elliott and was an avid sports enthusiast. In

the early 70's she played with the Elliott Athletic Association, later named Elliott-West End Athletic Association. On June 11, 1982, she married William (Bill)

Robinson and together they raised three children, Jason, Jacqlyn and Jay; and,

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER KAIL-SMITH AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Enactment No: 388

<u>2024-0585</u> **WHEREAS**, Kurt Huber is a lifelong resident of the City of Pittsburgh, growing up

with his parents and 2 siblings at REAM Pool and Recreation Center in Mount

Washington at a time when the city had caretakers living on site; and,

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER KAIL-SMITH AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Enactment No: 389

<u>2024-0586</u> **WHEREAS,** in 2006, the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse,

in support of the United Nations International Plan of Action, proclaimed a day to recognize the significance of elder abuse as a public health and human rights issue;

and.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Enactment No: 390

2024-0587

WHEREAS, Big Daddy Kane (BDK), hailing from Brooklyn, New York, is widely considered one of the greatest emces in the history of Hip-Hop music. His albums "Long Live the Kane" and "It's A Big Daddy Thing" are timeless classics that have inspired generations of Hip-Hop artists and enthusiasts around the world; and,

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER MOSLEY AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Enactment No: 391

2024-0588

WHEREAS, Roland McKinley Ford was born October 4th, 1948, in Pittsburgh, Pa. He graduated from Schenley High School in 1966 and continued studies at Columbia University in New York City, where he received a scholarship and,

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER MOSLEY AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Enactment No: 392

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dr. Ronald Lynn Miller, Stormy, Bernadette, Michael Bonniewell

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

COUNCILPERSON ROBERT CHARLAND PRESENTS:

2024-0574 Resolution providing for the filing of applications by the Commonwealth of PA,

Department of Human Services for grants in connection with the Joint Jobs Initiative Program Employment Advancement and Retention Network (EARN) and providing for the authorization to enter into agreements with various agencies and to pay for expenditures for costs to support, implement and administer the program. Cost not to exceed Three Million Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred

Ninety-Four (\$3,828,594) Dollars.

Attachments: 2024-0574 Cover Letter-Signed Ltr to Council 05-29-24

2024-0574 Waiver letter- Learn and Earn 2024

Summary 2024-0574

Read and referred to the Committee on Human Resources

COUNCILMAN KHARI MOSLEY PRESENTS:

2024-0581 Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Mobility and

Infrastructure <u>amending Resolution 507 of 2021</u>, to enter <u>which authorized the</u>

City of Pittsburgh to enter into an contribution and cooperation agreement with the

Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (PWSA) for work in connection with the

Fleury Way Project; the City will participate in the project- and is willing to reimburse

PWSA Five Hundred and Sixty-Four Thousand, Seven Hundred, and Nine Dollars,

and One Cent (\$564,709.01); and providing for the payment of the costs thereof, not to exceed Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand One Hundred

Thirty-Seven Dollars and Nine Cents (\$859,137.09) an increase of Two

Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars and

Eight Cents (\$294,428.08) from the previously authorized amount.

Attachments: 2024-0581 Cover Letter-Fleury Way Amend letter - signed

Summary 2024-0581

Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Educational Affairs

COUNCILWOMAN ERIKA STRASSBURGER PRESENTS:

2024-0575 Resolution providing for ratification and extension by the Council of the City of

Pittsburgh of a Declaration of Disaster Emergency for one hundred and eighty (180) additional days thereby making the Declaration effective until December 8th, 2024 in

response to the fire at the 2nd Avenue Commons Shelter.

<u>Attachments:</u> 2024-0575 Cover Letter-2AC Emergency Declaration Ratification

Letter

2024-0575 Exhibit A 2AC Emergency Declaration

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion

carried.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Law

2024-0576 Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Christopher E. Miles for

arbitration services for an amount not to exceed SIX THOUSAND THIRTY-FOUR

DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$6,034.88) over one year.

(Executive Session held 6/11/24)

Attachments: 2024-0576 Cover Letter-Council Letter Miles

Summary 2024-0576

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Law

Resolution authorizing the execution of quitclaim deeds conveying all of the City's right, title and interest in and to the City-owned property located in the 12th Ward of the City and designated in the Deed Registry Office of Allegheny County as Block & Lot: 83-S-301, 124-N-3, 6, 8, 20,29, 32, 42, 45, 76, 77, 85, 97, 99, 106, and 125-A-371, to East Liberty Development, Inc. ("ELDI") for consideration set forth herein, relating to the full and final settlement of cases filed in the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas at C.S. 21-000043, 44, 46, 47, 49, 50, 52, 60, 61, 62, 65, 67, 68, and 90, at no cost to the City.

(Executive Session scheduled for 6/18/24)

Attachments: 2024-0577 Cover Letter-Council Letter ELDI

Summary 2024-0577

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Law

2024-0578

Resolution authorizing the execution of quitclaim deeds conveying all of the City's right, title and interest in and to the City-owned property located at 1039 Salter Way in the 23rd Ward of the City and designated in the Deed Registry Office of Allegheny County as Block & Lot: 24-F-68, to Weiying Mao for SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$7,500.00) relating to the full and final settlement of a case filed in the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas at C.S. 22-000078 over one year.

(Executive Session scheduled for 6/18/24)

Attachments: 2024-0578 Cover Letter-Council Letter Salter

Summary 2024-0578

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Law

2024-0579

Resolution authorizing the execution of quitclaim deeds conveying all of the City's right, title and interest in and to the City-owned property located at 425 Michigan Avenue in the 18th Ward of the City and designated in the Deed Registry Office of Allegheny County as Block & Lot: 14-N-99, to Johnnie Juanita Mohamed for SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$7,500.00) relating to the full and final settlement of a case filed in the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas at C.S. 22-000054 over one year.

(Executive Session scheduled for 6/18/24)

Attachments: 2024-0579 Cover Letter-Council Letter Michigan

Summary 2024-0579

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Law

COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA WARWICK PRESENTS:

2024-0580 Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works

and/or the Director of the Department of Finance to enter into a lease, leases,

sublease, subleases, and/or amendments for approximately 8,000 square feet at 294 Semple Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, with the lessee, the Oakland Planning and Development Corporation ("OPDC"), for the purpose of providing space to OPDC

to provide various readiness and training programs for young people and adults, and public community meetings and events for a five (5) year period, at no cost to the

City.

Attachments: 2024-0580 Cover Letter-DPW Letter to Council, Lease at 294

Semple St. - OPDC - signed

Summary 2024-0580

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure

COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS:

2024-0589 Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Mobility and

Infrastructure to enter into an Agreement or Agreements with the Federal Highway Administration for the purpose of receiving and spending Reconnecting Community Pilot program grant funds in the amount of ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,432,000) to support planning

and engagement in the Manchester neighborhood.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER LAVELLE

Attachments: Summary 2024-0589

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure

2024-0582 Resolution reappointing Rhoda Neft as a Member of the Ethics Hearing Board for a

term to expire June 30, 2027.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER LAVELLE

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

Enactment No: 393

2024-0583 Communication from Jake Pawlak, Director of the Office of Management and

Budget, submitting acting pay requests on behalf of the Department of Public Safety

for Saskia Bolger, per the Acting Pay Policy revised in June 2018.

Attachments: 2024-0583 Acting Pay Memo PS S. Bolger

2024-0583 Acting Pay Request Bolger S. Retro Pay

Extension JP Signed

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

carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

COUNCILWOMAN ERIKA STRASSBURGER PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

2024-0568 Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for June 5, 2024 with an Affirmative

Recommendation.

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

carried.

2024-0527 Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Lamar Advertising in an

amount not to exceed TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED

FORTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTEEN CENTS (\$24,247.15) over one

year, in full and final settlement of a claim (24C-0021) for damage to Lamar billboard

#3086 from a City ES-Recycling vehicle on September 19, 2023.

(Executive Session held 6/4/24)

Attachments: 2024-0527 Cover Letter-Lamar Advertising Claim Settlement

(24C-0021) - Council Letter

Summary 2024-0527

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Lavelle,

Council Member Mosley, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, Council Member Warwick, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Council Member Charland

2024-0528 Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Omar Ouseid Kici in an

amount not to exceed THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND FORTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$3,272.47) over one year, in full and final settlement of a claim (24C-0001) for damage to his parked vehicle from a City

ES vehicle on June 23, 2023.

(Executive Session held 6/4/24)

Attachments: 2024-0528 Cover Letter-Omar Ouseid Kici Claim Settlement

(24C-0001) - Council Letter

Summary 2024-0528

A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. The motion carried by

the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Lavelle,
Council Member Mosley, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member
Strassburger, Council Member Warwick, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Council Member Charland

2024-0529 Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Sedgwick as TPA for

Trinity Health in an amount not to exceed THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED

EIGHTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND SIXTY-SIX CENTS (\$3,484.66) over one

year, in full and final settlement of a claim (23C-0186) for damage to a vehicle from

an accident with a City DPW vehicle on March 9, 2023.

(Executive Session held 6/4/24)

Attachments: 2024-0529 Cover Letter-Sedgwick as TPA for Trinity Health

Claim Settlement (23C-0186) - Council Letter

Summary 2024-0529

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Mosley, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member

Strassburger, Council Member Warwick, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Council Member Charland

2024-0540 Resolution amending Resolution 911 of 2023, which reappropriated federal American

Rescue Plan funding, by updating the approved projects as outlined in Exhibit A,

version 7.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER LAVELLE

CO-SPONSOR /S: Council Member Mosley, Council Member Charland, Council

Member Gross, Council Member Strassburger, Council Member Warwick, Council Member Wilson and Council

Member Coghill

Attachments: 2024-0540 amendment attachment arpa version 7

A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. The motion carried by

the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Lavelle,
Council Member Mosley, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member
Strassburger, Council Member Warwick, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Council Member Charland

2024-0541

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director, Office of Management and Budget, to enter into an Agreement or Agreements with the POISE Foundation in connection with services for a 2024 Juneteenth celebration, for the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) over one year and for the payment of the costs thereof.

SPONSOR/S: COUNCIL MEMBER LAVELLE

CO-SPONSOR /S: Council Member Mosley, Council Member Charland, Council Member Gross, Council Member Strassburger, Council Member Warwick, Council Member Wilson and Council

Member Coghill

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Lavelle,
Council Member Mosley, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member
Strassburger, Council Member Warwick, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Council Member Charland

COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA WARWICK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

2024-0569 Report of the Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure for June 5, 2024 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

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

Resolution providing for a supplemental agreement or agreements with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of Transportation (PennDOT) for local costs associated with the State Route 0060 project; providing for the payment of the costs thereof, not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Dollars and Thirty-Seven Cents (\$7,590.37), an increase of One Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and Thirty-Seven Cents (\$1,342.37) from the previously legislated contract authorization.

Attachments: 2024-0530 Cover Letter-SR 0060 PennDOT Coop Amend Letter

- signed

Summary 2024-0530

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Mosley, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, Council Member Warwick, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Council Member Charland

COUNCILPERSON ROBERT CHARLAND PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON **HUMAN RESOURCES**

2024-0570

Report of the Committee on Human Resources for June 5, 2024 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

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

2024-0523

Resolution providing for the issuance of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Community Broadcasting in an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$10,600) for advertising related to fair housing and equal employment opportunity for the year of 2024.

Attachments: 2024-0523 Cover Letter-Letter to Council re warrant Pittsburgh

Community Broadcasting 2024.05.23

2024-0523 WESA invoices

Summary 2024-0523

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Mosley, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, Council Member Warwick, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Council Member Charland

COUNCILMAN BOBBY WILSON PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

2024-0571 Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for June 5, 2024

with an Affirmative Recommendation.

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

carried.

2024-0531 Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Office of Management and

Budget to enter into an Agreement or Agreement(s) with Urban Design Ventures, LLC for services relating to the ongoing technical assistance and consulting related to

the HOME-ARP program, for a total not to exceed of One Hundred Twenty

The 110 ML-ART program, for a total not to exceed of One Hundred 1

Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00)

<u>Attachments:</u> 2024-0531 Cover Letter-Letter-UDV-HOME-ARP Technical

Assistance JP Signed

2024-0531 Waiver letter- HOME-ARP Technical Assistance

Summary 2024-0531

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Mosley, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member

Strassburger, Council Member Warwick, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Council Member Charland

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to enter into an Agreement or Agreements with Urban Design Ventures, LLC for services relating to the administration of the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunity for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) programs for a sum not to exceed One Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$105,000.00) over three years and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Attachments: 2024-0532 Cover Letter-Template Letter-UDV-Five Year

Plan JP Signed

2024-0532 Waiver letter- Five-Year Plan CDBG

Summary 2024-0532

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Mosley, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, Council Member Warwick, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Council Member Charland

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON RECREATION, YOUTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

Report of the Committee on Recreation, Youth, and Senior Services for June 5, 2024 2024-0572

with an Affirmative Recommendation.

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

2024-0526

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Parks and Recreation, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into financial Sponsorship Agreements with PNC Bank, Clearview Federal Credit Union, and Citizens Bank for the 2024 City of Pittsburgh Independence Day Festival and Citiparks Summer Concert Series at no cost to the City.

Attachments: 2024-0526 Cover Letter-PNC Citizens Clearview Sponsorship

Letter

Summary 2024-0526

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Lavelle,
Council Member Mosley, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member
Strassburger, Council Member Warwick, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Council Member Charland

COUNCILWOMAN DEBORAH L. GROSS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, PERFORMANCE, ASSET MANAGEMENT, AND TECHNOLOGY

2024-0573 Report of the Committee on Innovation, Performance, Asset Management, and Technology for June 5, 2024 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

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

2024-0524 Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Innovation &

Performance, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement or agreements or amendments thereto with Planet Technologies, Inc. for Microsoft product training and support, at a cost not-to-exceed Three Hundred Fifteen

Thousand Dollars (\$315,000) over three years.

Attachments: 2024-0524 Cover Letter-Planet Technologies legislation letter -

signed

Summary 2024-0524

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Mosley, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, Council Member Warwick, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Council Member Charland

Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution 539 of 2016, as amended, entitled "authorizing the Mayor, City Clerk and/or Director of the Department of Innovation and Performance to enter into a Contract or Contracts or Agreement or Agreements with Granicus, Inc., for software upgrades, server hosting services and annual maintenance of Legistar agenda management and video streaming" in order to extend the contract an additional 12 months, for an additional cost of FIFTY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY FIVE DOLLARS AND NINETY FOUR CENTS (\$51,895.94) for a total cost not to exceed FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWO DOLLARS AND FOUR CENTS (\$488,802.04).

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER LAVELLE

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Mosley, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, Council Member Warwick, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Council Member Charland

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER