

City of Pittsburgh

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



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

***ONE-HUNDRED
FORTY-SECOND COUNCIL***

Theresa Kail-Smith, President of Council

*Council Members: Rev. Ricky V. Burgess, Anthony Coghill, Deborah L. Gross, Bruce A. Kraus,
R. Daniel Lavelle, Erika Strassburger, Bobby Wilson*

Kim Clark-Baskin, Acting City Clerk

ROLL CALL

Present 8 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**MOTION TO AMEND THE AGENDA****PROCLAMATIONS**

[2022-0675](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Pittsburgh City Council does hereby recognize and honor the entrepreneurial spirit and rich contribution of Mrs. Monique Smith to create equitable spaces for Black wine professionals and enthusiasts to thrive; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare August 7, 2022, to be “**The Noir Company Day**” in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER STRASSBURGER AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Enactment No: 492

[2022-0736](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare the month of September 2022 to be “**Addiction Recovery Month**” in the City of Pittsburgh, and recognizes Stacie Brown, Adam Beers, and Kelly Fischetti for their extraordinary efforts to support recovery in our region.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAUS AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Enactment No: 493

[2022-0737](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend Pat Robinson in honor of Grandparent’s Day and thank her for her service to the community of Glen Hazel and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare, Sunday, September 11, 2022 to be “**Pat Robinson Day**” in the City of Pittsburgh.

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

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

Enactment No: 494

[2022-0738](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend Terri Shields in honor of Grandparent’s Day and thank her for her service to the community of Hazelwood; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare, Sunday, September 11, 2022 to be “**Terri Shields Day**” in the City of Pittsburgh.

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

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

Enactment No: 495

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dr. Ronald Lynn Miller, Yvonne F. Brown, Evangelist F. Williams and Bernadett

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

[2022-0726](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 91 of 2021, authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh into an amended five-year professional services agreement or agreements with RollKall Technologies, LLC (RollKall) for a web-based secondary employment scheduling system in an amount not-to-exceed Eight Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and No Cents (\$853,925.00). The parties seek to further amend the current agreement in order to add scheduling services for the City’s Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) at no added cost to the City. No other substantive changes to the terms of the Agreement are required.

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Services

[2022-0733](#)

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Director of Public Safety, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a Police Traffic Services Grant Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Division of Highway Safety, for the purpose of receiving funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND NINETY-ONE CENTS (\$174,468.91) that will be used for enforcement of drunk and impaired driving as well as related outreach activities.

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Services

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

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:

[2022-0734](#) Resolution approving the recommendation made by the Director of the Department of Mobility and Infrastructure that the concrete portion of Silver Oak Drive in the Banksville neighborhood of Pittsburgh be paved with asphalt in accordance with Section 417.06 of the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER KAIL-SMITH

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Works

[2022-0735](#) Resolution authorizing the appointment of Kimberly D. Clark-Baskin, as City Clerk of the City of Pittsburgh for a three year term. This appointment shall become effective as of the date of the Oath of Office administered on Tuesday, September 13, 2022.

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

Enactment No: 456

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION****COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW**

[2022-0727](#) Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for September 7, 2022 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Read, Received and Filed

[2022-0695](#) Resolution authorizing, pursuant to Ch. 210 (“Acceptance of Gifts to City”) of the City Code, the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to accept a donation from Pepsi of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be deposited into the operating budget of the Bureau of Fire.

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

[2022-0728](#) Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for September 7, 2022 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Read, Received and Filed

[2022-0696](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into relevant agreements or execute required purchase orders for a Hyundai EDR Kit with GIT America at a cost not to exceed Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$7,725).

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

[2022-0710](#) Resolution authorizing, pursuant to Ch. 210 (“Acceptance of Gifts to City”) of the City Code, the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to accept a donation from the Allegheny County District Attorney’s Office of THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$33,883.00) for upgrading recording systems in the interview and interrogation rooms of the Bureau of Police.

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY COGHILL PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

[2022-0729](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 7, 2022 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Read, Received and Filed

[2022-0682](#) Resolution authorizing the Department of Mobility and Infrastructure to enter into a commodity agreement with PBSC Urban Solutions for the purchase of equipment for the Healthy Ride Electrified Project at a cost not to exceed One Million and Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,095,000.00).

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

COUNCILMAN BOBBY WILSON PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

[2022-0730](#) Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for September 7, 2022 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Read, Received and Filed

[2022-0699](#) Resolution amending Resolution 336 of 2022 authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Permits, Licenses, and Inspections (PLI), to enter on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh into an Agreement or Agreements with Women for a Healthy Environment for the contribution of an amount not-to-exceed Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00), the collection of \$50 and payment to the City of Pittsburgh per each participant, and to assist with organizing Renovation, Repair, and Painting (RRP) training for general contractor license holders in connection with the City's Lead Safe Ordinance, Women for a healthy Environment shall pay City at a rate of \$100 per participant, which amount includes \$50 contributed by Women for a Healthy Environment and \$50 separately collected from each participant for the payment in an amount not-to-exceed Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000).

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

COUNCILWOMAN ERIKA STRASSBURGER PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, PERFORMANCE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT

[2022-0731](#) Report of the Committee on Innovation, Performance and Asset Management for September 7, 2022 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Read, Received and Filed

[2022-0697](#) Resolution amending ~~No. 44~~ **No. 129** of 2022, authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Innovation & Performance to enter into an Agreement or Agreements with Computronix (USA) Inc., to extend the term on a month-to-month basis, at an additional cost not to exceed Seven Hundred Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty One Dollars (**\$789,531.00**)

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:

Aye: 8 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

COUNCILWOMAN DEBORAH L. GROSS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

[2022-0732](#) Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for September 7, 2022 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Read, Received and Filed

[2022-0683](#) Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities Plan for City of Bridges Community Land Trust - Site E, 0 Hazelwood Avenue, City of Pittsburgh, Ward 15, Allegheny County, PA.

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

[2022-0684](#) Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities Plan for proposed land development located along Grandview Avenue at the intersections of Augusta Street and Shaler Street, including those parcel numbers identified on the attached Exhibit A, located in Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

[2022-0685](#) Resolution approving execution of a Contract for Disposition by Sale of Land between the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh and Epic Development LLC, or a related entity, for the sale of Block 11-J, Lots 95, 96, and 101, in the 1st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh (Council District No. 6).

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

[2022-0687](#) Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh designating URA as the City's agent for administration of the 2022-2023 HOME Investments Partnership Program. (Council Districts: All)

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

[2022-0688](#)

Resolution approving execution of a Contract for Disposition by Sale of Land between the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh and Communion LLC, or a related entity, for the sale of Block 27-A, Lots 125 and 126, in the 5th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh (Council District No. 6).

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

[2022-0689](#)

Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to acquire all the City's Right, Title and Interest, if any, in and to the following Publicly-Owned properties in the 15th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh designated in the Deed Registry Office of Allegheny County as Block 56-C, Lots 239, 240, and 240-A (0 Flowers Avenue - north side of Flowers Avenue, between Nansen Street and Glenwood Avenue - Council District No. 5).

A motion was made that this matter be RECOMMENDED to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, due back by 9/14/2022. The motion carried.

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

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

[2022-0690](#)

Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to acquire all the City's Right, Title and Interest, if any, in and to the following Publicly-Owned properties in the 5th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh designated in the Deed Registry Office of Allegheny County as Block 10-K, Lot 150 (0 Kirkpatrick Street - west side of Kirkpatrick Street between Webster and Wylie avenues - Council District No. 6).

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

[2022-0691](#) Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to acquire all the City's Right, Title and Interest, if any, in and to the following Publicly-Owned properties in the 15th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh designated in the Deed Registry Office of Allegheny County as Block 56-K, Lots 65-A and 67 (35 and 39 W Elizabeth Street - Council District No. 5).

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

A motion was made that this matter be RECOMMENDED to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, due back by 9/14/2022. The motion carried.

[2022-0692](#) Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to acquire all the City's Right, Title and Interest, if any, in and to the following Publicly-Owned properties in the 3rd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh designated in the Deed Registry Office of Allegheny County as Block 11-A, Lots 36 and 42, and Block 11-E, Lots 304 and 306 (North side of Reed Street, between Heldman and Roberts streets, and east side of Miller Street, north of Colwell - Council District No. 6).

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

[2022-0693](#) Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to acquire all the City's Right, Title and Interest, if any, in and to the following Publicly-Owned properties in the 1st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh designated in the Deed Registry Office of Allegheny County as Block 11-K, Lot 245 (0 Tustin Street - south side of Tustin Street, west of Seneca Street - Council District No. 6).

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER