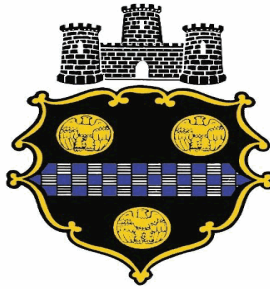


# City of Pittsburgh

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



## Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, January 31, 2017**

**10:00 AM**

**Council Chambers**

### **City Council**

**ONE-HUNDRED**

**THIRTY-NINTH COUNCIL**

***Bruce A. Kraus, President of Council***

***Council Members: Rev. Ricky V. Burgess, Dan Gilman, Deborah L. Gross, Darlene M. Harris,  
R. Daniel Lavelle, Corey O'Connor, Natalia Rudiak, Theresa Kail-Smith***

***Mary Beth Doheny, City Clerk - Kimberly Clark-Baskin, Deputy City Clerk***

**ROLL CALL**

**Present** 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, and Mrs. Kail-Smith

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS**[2017-1189](#)

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby celebrate and commend Pennsylvania American Water's H2O- Help to Others Program on its considerable contribution to our community, and does hereby declare Tuesday, January 31st, 2017 to be "**H2O-Help to Others Program Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSORS: MR. KRAUS AND ALL MEMBERS**

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

[2017-1190](#)

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare January 31, 2017 to be "**Michael H. Huss Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSORS: MR. LAVELLE AND ALL MEMBERS**

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

[2017-1191](#)

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh condemns any action taken to repeal the Affordable Care Act without a simultaneous and comparable replacement that ensures no one currently covered loses coverage, benefits, financial assistance, or consumer protections currently available and also condemns efforts to impose block grants or per capita caps on Medicaid which would restrict vital funding and limit critical Medicaid benefits; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Council does hereby urge the United States Congress and President Donald Trump to refrain from repealing the Affordable Care Act without a replacement to ensure that no resident of City of Pittsburgh loses their health coverage.

**SPONSORS: MR. GILMAN**

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

**PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****COUNCILMAN DAN GILMAN PRESENTS:**

[2017-1183](#) Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities Plan for the Detective Building at 206 North Euclid Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206.

**Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs**

**COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK PRESENTS:**

[2017-1184](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$5,000.00), in favor of Bridget A. Hensel, c/o William F. Goodrich, Goodrich & Giest, P.C., 3634 California Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, in Full and Final Settlement of an action filed in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania filed at 2:16-cv-00569.  
(Executive Session Requested)

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

[2017-1185](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$5,000.00), in favor of Danielle McKay, c/o William F. Goodrich, Goodrich & Giest, P.C., 3634 California Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, in Full and Final Settlement of an action filed in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania filed at 2:16-cv-00569.  
(Executive Session Requested)

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

[2017-1186](#) Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code at Title One: Administrative, Article VII: Procedures, Chapter 161: Contracts by amending section 161.02A, "Award of Professional Services Agreements", amending section 161.03, "Advertising Contracts Exceeding \$30,000.00 or Less", amending section 161.06, "Bid Filing and Opening", and amending section 161.11, "Filing".

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

[2017-1187](#) Resolution providing for the letting of contracts and for the use of existing contracts for the purchase of goods and nonprofessional services for City Departments, and the maintenance, repair, rental and/or leasing, rehabilitation, renovation, inspection or servicing of City buildings and facilities, and for any miscellaneous services in and for any City Departments, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

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

**COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:**

[2017-1188](#) Resolution appointing Scott Schubert as Chief of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittsburgh.

**A motion was made that this matter be Held, Pending Interview to the Committee on Hearings . The motion carried.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION**

**COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW**

[2017-1178](#) Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for January 25, 2017 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

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

[2017-1141](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Solicitor to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority and AquaLaw PLC, to provide assistance with regional wet weather plans, a federal consent decree and related environmental matters at a cost not to exceed One Hundred Twenty Dollars and No Cents (\$120,000.00), to be divided as follows: Sixty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$60,000.00) is to be paid by the City of Pittsburgh and Sixty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$60,000.00) is to be paid by the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority.

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

**Aye:** 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, and Mrs. Kail-Smith

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

[2017-1143](#) Resolution providing for the filing of petitions for the sale of certain properties, acquired at tax sales in accordance with Act No. 171 of 1984, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984. ITEMS A through: A: 5130 Dresden, B: 6212 Butler, C: ~~6522 Llewellyn~~, D: 2923 Hartman

**A motion was made that this matter be Waived under the Rules of Council. The motion carried.**

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

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

**Aye:** 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, and Mrs. Kail-Smith

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

[2017-1144](#) Resolution repealing items in Resolutions approved on various dates, authorizing the sale of properties in various wards of the City of Pittsburgh, in accordance with Act No. 171 of 1984, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984.  
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**A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, and Mrs. Kail-Smith

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

[2017-1145](#) Resolution providing for the filing of petitions for the sale of certain properties, acquired at tax sales, in accordance with Act No.171 of 1984, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984. ITEMS A through E. A: 5320 Butler, B: 5314 Kincaid, C: 5316 Kincaid, D: 5318 Kincaid, E: 620 Excelsior

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

**Aye:** 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, and Mrs. Kail-Smith

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

[2017-1146](#) Resolution providing for conveyance by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property, under Act No. 171 of 1984, entitled, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984.  
ITEMS A THROUGH H: ~~A: 852 Suismon, B: 837 Suismon, C: 833 Suismon, D: 838 Peralta, E: 847 Tripoli, F: 0 (851) Tripoli, G: 847 Lovitt, H: 1021 Chestnut~~

**A motion was made that this matter be Waived under the Rules of Council. The motion carried.**

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

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

**Aye:** 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, and Mrs. Kail-Smith

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

[2017-1149](#) Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances, Title One, Administrative, Article VII, Procedures, Chapter 161, Contracts, Section 161.22 Debarment From Bidding On And Participating In City Contracts by adding Companies and Organizations Found in Violation of Wage Theft Laws to the list of persons and enterprises prohibited from bidding on and participating in City contractors.

**SPONSORS: MR. GILMAN, MR. KRAUS AND REV. BURGESS**

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

**Aye:** 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, and Mrs. Kail-Smith

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

[2017-1150](#) Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh City Code, Title One: Administrative; Article VII: Procedure by adding a new chapter 168: City Services for All to prohibit the conditioning of City benefits, opportunities, and services on citizenship or immigration status.

**SPONSORS: MR. GILMAN, MR. KRAUS AND REV. BURGESS**

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

**Aye:** 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, and Mrs. Kail-Smith

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

[2017-1153](#) Resolution affirming Pittsburgh's status as a welcoming city and calling on the residents and institutions of Pittsburgh to reach out and welcome all those who live, work, learn in and visit our city.

**SPONSORS: MR. GILMAN, MR. KRAUS AND REV. BURGESS**

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

**Aye:** 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, and Mrs. Kail-Smith

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

[2017-1154](#) Resolution urging the federal government of the United States to uphold and continue the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals immigration initiative.

**SPONSORS: MR. GILMAN, MR. KRAUS AND REV. BURGESS**

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

**Aye:** 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, and Mrs. Kail-Smith

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

## **COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES**

[2017-1179](#) Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for January 25, 2017 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

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

[2017-1136](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Safety to enter, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, into a Professional Services Agreement or Agreements with Philips Healthcare for repair and maintenance of City's Bureau of Emergency Medical Services' MXR Heart monitors and defibrillators over a five-year period, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof. Said Agreement(s) shall not exceed an overall cost of \$242,032.80.

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

**Aye:** 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, and Mrs. Kail-Smith

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0



[2017-1151](#) Resolution calling upon the Chief of Police to establish an Office of Multicultural Affairs to welcome and build trust with Pittsburgh's growing immigrant and refugee population.

**SPONSORS: MR. GILMAN, MR. KRAUS AND REV. BURGESS**

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

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

**Aye:** 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, and Mrs. Kail-Smith

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

## **COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

[2017-1180](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 25, 2017 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

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

[2017-1148](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No.816, effective, January 1, 2016, as amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 2016 Capital Budget and the 2016 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2016 through 2020 Capital Improvement Program," by increasing the "Park Reconstruction" line item by \$18,837.00 from \$930,000.00 to \$948,837.00.

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

**Aye:** 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, and Mrs. Kail-Smith

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**COUNCILMAN REV. RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, PERFORMANCE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT**

[2017-1181](#) Report of the Committee on Innovation, Performance and Asset Management for January 25, 2017 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

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

[2017-1152](#) Resolution authorizing and directing the Office of the Mayor to present to City Council a complete communications and language access plan by December 31st, 2017. The plan should be budgeted for full implementation in 2018.

**SPONSORS: MR. GILMAN, MR. KRAUS AND REV. BURGESS**

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

**Aye:** 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, and Mrs. Kail-Smith

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**COUNCILMAN DAN GILMAN PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

[2017-1182](#) Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for January 25, 2017 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

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

[2017-1130](#) Resolution approving Execution of a Contract for Disposition by Sale of Land by and between the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh and Nicole Manison for the Sale of Block 22-P, Lot 277A, in the 21st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh - Council District No. 6 - 1330 Stedman Street (sideyard).

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

**Aye:** 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Ms. Rudiak, and Mrs. Kail-Smith

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**Out of Room:** 1 - Mr. O'Connor

[2017-1131](#) Resolution approving Execution of a Contract for Disposition by Sale of Land by and between the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh and Edward and Ally Slayden for the Sale of Block 11-A, Lot 1, in the 3rd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh (South Crawford) - Council District No. 6 - 92 Roberts Street (sideyard).

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

**Aye:** 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Ms. Rudiak, and Mrs. Kail-Smith

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**Out of Room:** 1 - Mr. O'Connor

[2017-1132](#) Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to acquire all of 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 26-P, Lot 185, and Block 27-B, Lots 95A, 96, 204, 318, and 319 - (Council District No. 6 - Residential Rehabilitation/Hill District: 830 Adelaide Street, 3212-3214 Camp Street, 912 Anaheim Street, and 912-914 Cherokee Street)

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

**Aye:** 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Ms. Rudiak, and Mrs. Kail-Smith

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**Out of Room:** 1 - Mr. O'Connor

[2017-1133](#) Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities Plan for Carnegie Science Center at One Allegheny Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

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

**Aye:** 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Ms. Rudiak, and Mrs. Kail-Smith

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**Out of Room:** 1 - Mr. O'Connor

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

**EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER**