

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-SIXTH COUNCIL**

Darlene Harris, President

Council Members: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, Patrick Dowd, Bruce A. Kraus, R. Daniel Lavelle, William Peduto, Natalia Rudiak, Douglas Shields, 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****REV. BURGESS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES, PRESENTS**

Bill No. Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances, Title One,
[2010-0234](#) Administrative, Article Three, Organization, Chapter 116, Department of Public Safety, by adding language.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

Bill No. Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances, Title One,
[2010-0235](#) Administrative, Article Seven, Organization, Chapter 160, Investigations of Police Conduct, by adding language.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

MR. DOWD, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution requesting the approval of an inter-municipal transfer of restaurant liquor
[2010-0236](#) license, License No. R-10217, from La Romana Inc., 200-202 N. Monongahela Ave., Glassport PA to Applicant Jen Jack Inc., 119 First Ave., Pittsburgh PA, 15222 for the premises at Fox Hunt Café, 119 First Ave., Pittsburgh PA, 15222, pursuant to amended Pennsylvania Liquor Code, §4-461.

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

Bill No. Resolution authorizing cooperation agreement or agreements, providing for the transfer
[2010-0229](#) of funds not to exceed Five Million (\$5,000,000) dollars to the City of Pittsburgh Equipment Leasing Authority for the purchase of vehicles, radios and equipment for use by the City of Pittsburgh Departments and Authorities.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement or
[2010-0230](#) agreements with Hollinshead, Mendelson, Bresnahan & Nixon, P.C. for professional services to assist in the legal representation of the City of Pittsburgh in connection with litigation arising from the Corfu Street remediation, specifically actions concerning Douglas Blair and real property identified at Block and Lot 7-N-238, 20th Ward, City of Pittsburgh and providing for the payment thereof at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.00 (Fifty Thousand Dollars).

Bill No. Resolution providing for a professional services agreement or agreements for consulting services, but not limited to auditing, accounting, and technical services for the City Controller's Office for a two year period with a cost not to exceed \$140,000.00 upon yearly appropriation.
[2010-0231](#)

MRS. HARRIS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEARINGS, PRESENTS

Bill No. Communication from City Clerk Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk, on behalf of City Council, submitting the signed Interim Approval Letter, dated March 10, 2010, for the approval of the Mayor's Declaration of a Local Disaster Emergency.
[2010-0232](#)

Bill No. Communication from Michael Lamb, City Controller, submitting a Performance Audit of the Department of Public Safety Bureau of Animal Control, dated March, 2010.
[2010-0233](#)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for March 10, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.
[2010-0226](#)

Bill No. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Clerk to enter into an agreement or agreements with the Comprehensive Municipal Pension Trust Fund Board (CMPTF), the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority (ICA) and/or other entities for the purpose of providing an independent examination of the value of the assets of the Pittsburgh Parking Authority. The scope of the study shall include the real estate value and the market value of the garages, facilities, lots, other assets, and the City's on-street meter system; and examination of the Mayor's monetization proposal; Sale of PPA facilities; Privatization of PPA management with revenue sharing; the Public Plan proposal transferring assets to the pension; and President Harris's option to keep the assets and increase rates by providing clear, objective quantitative data related to the impact on the pension fund and City operations. The cost to the City shall not exceed \$50,000.00
[2010-0220](#)

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS, NATALIA RUDIAK AND BRUCE A. KRAUS

Legislative History

3/9/10	City Council	Read and referred	
3/10/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MRS. SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for March 10, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.
[2010-0227](#)

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Safety 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 2009 Recovery Act Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program, and further authorizing
[2010-0178](#)

legitimate expenditures by the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police for purchases authorized by the Grant Agreement and for the execution of agreement(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 one million, nine hundred fourteen thousand, three hundred and sixteen dollars (\$1,914,316.00). Stimulus Trust Fund: account 450500, fund 2950, organization code 230000, project ST10003, subcode 600, budget year 2010, Department of Public Safety - Bureau of Police.

Legislative History

3/2/10	City Council	Read and referred	
3/10/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MR. SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No. [2010-0228](#) Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for March 10, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2010-0179](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with a Consultant or Consultants or with a Vendor or Vendors for the purchase and installation of materials and supplies necessary for the "Planning Commission Room Acoustics Improvements," at a cost not to exceed \$30,000.00.

Legislative History

3/2/10	City Council	Read and referred	
3/10/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2010-0180](#) Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 311, effective January 1, 1996, as amended, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 1996 Capital Budget and the 1996 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 1996 through 2000 Capital Improvement Program," by adjusting various line items in accordance with Comprehensive Capital Budget Amendments.

Legislative History

3/2/10	City Council	Read and referred	
3/10/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2010-0181](#) Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 461, effective January 1, 1997, as amended, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 1997 Capital Budget and the 1997 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 1997 through 2001 Capital Improvement Program," by adjusting various line items in accordance with comprehensive capital budget amendments.

Legislative History

3/2/10	City Council	Read and referred	
3/10/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2010-0182](#) Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 881, effective January 1, 2000, as amended, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2001 Capital Budget and the 2001 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2001

through 2004 Capital Improvement Program,” by adjusting various line items in accordance with Comprehensive Capital Budget Amendments.

Legislative History

3/2/10	City Council	Read and referred	
3/10/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

2010-0183

Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 488, effective January 1, 2002, as amended, entitled: “Adopting and approving the 2002 Capital Budget and the 2002 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2002 through 2006 Capital Improvement Program,” by adjusting various line items in accordance with comprehensive capital budget amendments.

Legislative History

3/2/10	City Council	Read and referred	
3/10/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN INTERPRETER