

# City of Pittsburgh



## City Council

### Regular Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, June 10, 2008**

**10:00 AM**

**ONE-HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIFTH COUNCIL**

**Douglas Shields, President**

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

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

**Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk**

**ROLL CALL****PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****MR. MOTZNIK, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES, PRESENTS**

Bill No. Resolution providing for the renewal of an agreement between the City of Pittsburgh (“City”) and the County of Allegheny (“County”) for the continued assumption by the County of purchasing activities on behalf of the City which includes commodity purchases for the purchase of materials, general supplies, and equipment by the various Departments of the City of Pittsburgh for any or all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh; and providing for the payment of all costs thereof.

[2008-0506](#)

**Legislative History**

6/10/08 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to institute a City Risk Management Task Force and establish a City-wide asset risk-management program.

[2008-0507](#)

**Legislative History**

6/10/08 City Council Read and referred

**MS. PAYNE, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES, PRESENTS**

Bill No. Resolution providing that the City enter into a temporary professional services agreement for the purpose of providing an excess workers' compensation insurance policy, cost not to exceed \$357,488.00.

[2008-0505](#)

**Legislative History**

6/10/08 City Council Read and referred

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

Bill No. Communication from Luke Ravenstahl, Mayor City of Pittsburgh requesting permission for Eamon Geary, a non-city employee to travel to London/Manchester England from July 11 to July 18, 2008 to participate in a Climate Change Study geared toward Solar at a cost not to exceed \$3,822.00

[2008-0504](#)

**Legislative History**

6/10/08 City Council Read and referred

**MR. SHIELDS, PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEARINGS, PRESENTS**

Bill No. Communication from Michael Lamb, City Controller, submitting a Performance Audit  
[2008-0509](#) on the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, dated  
 June, 2008.

**Legislative History**

6/10/08 City Council Read, Received and Filed

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Daniel Devinney, 4209 Sherrod Street,  
[2008-0459](#) Pittsburgh, PA 15201, as a member to the Ethics Hearing Board of the City of  
 Pittsburgh for a term to expire August 1, 2009. Mr. Devinney will be replacing Penny  
 Zacharias.

**Legislative History**

5/27/08	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	
6/4/08	Hearings Committee	Interview Held	Passed
6/10/08	City Council	Approved	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Jesse Fife, 1006 North Sheridan Avenue,  
[2008-0460](#) Pittsburgh, PA 15206, as a member to the Housing Authority Board with a term to  
 expire April 30, 2010. Mr. Fife will replace the seat vacated by Brian Parker.

**Legislative History**

5/27/08	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	
6/4/08	Hearings Committee	Interview Held	Passed
6/10/08	City Council	Approved	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the reappointment of Leah Williams-Duncan, 3908 Winshire  
[2008-0461](#) Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, as a member of the Commission on Human Relations  
 for a term to expire on April 1, 2012.

**Legislative History**

5/27/08	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	
6/4/08	Hearings Committee	Interview Held	Passed
6/10/08	City Council	Approved	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the reappointment of Anne McCafferty, 828 Jancey Street,  
[2008-0462](#) Pittsburgh, PA 15206, as a member of the Commission on Human Relations for a  
 term to expire on April 1, 2012.

**Legislative History**

5/27/08	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	
6/4/08	Hearings Committee	Interview Held	Passed
6/10/08	City Council	Approved	Passed

## MAYOR'S VETO

Bill No. Communication from Mayor Luke Ravenstahl submitting a Veto of Council Bill  
[2008-0508](#) 2008-0026 entitled, An Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title One,  
 Administrative, by adding Article XIII, Campaign Finance Regulations.

**Legislative History**

6/10/08	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title One, Administrative, by adding a  
[2008-0026](#) new section, Article XIII, entitled, "Campaign Finance Regulations."

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO**

**Legislative History**

1/15/08	City Council	Read and referred	
1/23/08	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
2/26/08	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
4/24/08	Finance and Law Committee	AMENDED	Passed
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4/24/08	Finance and Law Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
5/7/08	Finance and Law Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
5/14/08	Finance and Law Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
5/28/08	Finance and Law Committee	AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTE	Passed
5/28/08	Finance and Law Committee	AMENDED	Passed
5/28/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
6/3/08	City Council	AMENDED	Passed
6/3/08	City Council	Passed Finally, As Amended	Passed
6/9/08	Mayor	VETOED; Sustained	

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

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

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for June 4, 2008 with an Affirmative  
[2008-0498](#) Recommendation.

**Legislative History**

6/10/08	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the sum of \$15,000.00 to ACLF of  
[2008-0451](#) Pennsylvania, 313 Atwood Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213, in full and final  
 settlement of an action filed in the United States District Court for the Western District  
 of Pennsylvania to No. 07-1259 CA.

**Legislative History**

5/27/08	City Council	Read and referred	
6/4/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
6/10/08	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

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

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for June 4, 2008 with an  
[2008-0499](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

**Legislative History**

6/10/08	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for  
[2008-0452](#) the purchase of fire hose and SCBA parts for the Fire Bureau at a cost not to exceed One Hundred Thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) and providing for the payment thereof.

**Legislative History**

5/27/08	City Council	Read and referred	
6/4/08	Public Safety Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
6/10/08	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for  
[2008-0453](#) the purchase of power/hand tools, ground ladders and firefighting equipment for the Fire Bureau at a cost not to exceed One Hundred Thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) and providing for the payment thereof.

**Legislative History**

5/27/08	City Council	Read and referred	
6/4/08	Public Safety Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
6/10/08	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for  
[2008-0454](#) the purchase of protective clothing and accessories for the Fire Bureau at a cost not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) and providing for the payment thereof.

**Legislative History**

5/27/08	City Council	Read and referred	
6/4/08	Public Safety Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
6/10/08	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

**MS. PAYNE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Human Resources for June 4, 2008 with an Affirmative  
[2008-0500](#) Recommendation.

**Legislative History**

6/10/08	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Resolution providing for the renewal of a contract with UPMC Work Partners for the  
[2008-0456](#) purpose of ensuring that on-going medical care is provided to City of Pittsburgh employees who require treatment for service related injuries and/or illness pursuant to the Pennsylvania's Worker's Compensation Act and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, cost not to exceed \$5,119,590.

**Legislative History**

5/27/08	City Council	Read and referred	
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6/4/08	Human Resources Committee	AMENDED	Passed
6/4/08	Human Resources Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
6/10/08	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

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

Bill No. [2008-0501](#) Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for June 4, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

### Legislative History

6/10/08	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. [2008-0465](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 452, effective August 16, 2007, entitled, "Providing for the filing of a Community Development statement by the City of Pittsburgh with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant in connection with the 2001 Community Development Block Grant Program; providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of other data providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers on letter of credit and for certification of authorized signature; the deposit of the funds in a bank account and providing for the payment of expenses within categories", so as to reprogram funds in City Council from "Addison Terrace Tennant Council" (-2,000) and "Carrick Main Street Task Force" (-8,000) to the "Beechview Manor" (+10,000).

**SPONSOR(S): JIM MOTZNIK**

### Legislative History

5/27/08	City Council	Read and referred	
6/4/08	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
6/10/08	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2008-0466](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 439, effective August 16, 2007, which presently reads as follows: The Mayor and the Director of the Department of City Planning of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement or Agreements, in a form approved by the City Solicitor, with the following various community organizations, for operational/administrative expenses, maintenance, purchase of equipment and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh and further, authorizing various departments to enter into contract(s) or use existing contract(s) for the purchase of equipment and/or furniture and installation thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$1,153,750.00, chargeable to and payable from the 2001 Community Development Block Grant Program "City Council", so as to reprogram funds in City Council from "Addison Terrace Tennant Council" (-2,000) and "Carrick Main Street Task Force" (-8,000) to "Beechview Manor" (+10,000)

**SPONSOR(S): JIM MOTZNIK**

### Legislative History

5/27/08	City Council	Read and referred	
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6/4/08	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
6/10/08	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

### MR. DOWD PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON URBAN RECREATION

Bill No. [2008-0502](#) Report of the Committee on Urban Recreation for June 4, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

**Legislative History**

6/10/08	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. [2008-0483](#) Resolution amending the 2008 Parks and Recreation Fee Schedule so as to provide disabled veterans and families of active duty military and activated reservist/guard members who are city residents FREE pool passes for City of Pittsburgh swimming pools.

**SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS**

**Legislative History**

6/3/08	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
6/3/08	City Council	Read and referred	
6/4/08	Urban Recreation Committee	AMENDED	Passed
6/4/08	Urban Recreation Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
6/10/08	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

### MR. DEASY PRESENTS COMMITTEE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Bill No. [2008-0503](#) Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for June 4, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

**Legislative History**

6/10/08	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. [2008-0455](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Director of the Department of Finance, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to negotiate and enter into agreements with the Port Authority of Allegheny County and/or with Norfolk Southern Corporation and/or with Eastside Limited Partnership II and/or with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh, in connection with property interests and rights of way necessary for the construction, use, operation and maintenance of a pedestrian bridge across the Martin Luther King Jr. East Busway and the adjacent railroad tracks; the pedestrian bridge will extend from Ellsworth Avenue to the Eastside Retail Shopping Complex in the Shadyside and East Liberty neighborhoods, respectively, of Pittsburgh.

**Legislative History**

5/27/08	City Council	Read and referred	
6/4/08	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
6/10/08	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

**EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**ADJOURNMENT**