

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 2, 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. SHIELDS, PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL, PRESENTS**

Bill No. [2008-0782](#) Communication from Mayor Luke Ravenstahl notifying City Council of the removal of Michale Diven from the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority Board (ALCOSAN) in accordance with Section 5610(f) of the Municipal Authorities Action, and Section 221 of the Home Rule Charter.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION****MR. PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW**

Bill No. [2008-0776](#) Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for September 24, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2008-0762](#) Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 861, effective January 1, 2000, as amended, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2000 Capital Budget and the 2000 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2000 through 2005 Capital Improvement Program, by adding \$6,000 for "Deck Hockey Court" and by reducing "PWSA District 4 Projects" by the same amount in Council District 4 Neighborhood Needs.

SPONSOR(S): JIM MOTZNIK

Legislative History

9/23/08	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
9/23/08	City Council	Read and referred	
9/24/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2008-0763](#) Resolution Further amending Resolution No. 121 of 2003, effective March 14, 2003 entitled, "Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or use of existing Agreements and/or a Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Contracts, and for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, and/or services for various projects in connection with City Council's 2003 Community Needs Program; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding \$10,000.00 to "Brookline Memorial Park, Dan McGibbney Field" and by reducing "Colerain St. Retaining Wall" by the same amount in Council District 4 Neighborhood Needs.

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Legislative History

9/23/08	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
9/23/08	City Council	Read and referred	
9/24/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MR. KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. [2008-0777](#) Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for September 24, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2008-0730](#) Resolution providing for an agreement or agreements, contract or contracts, or for the use of existing agreements and/or contracts, for the purchase of equipment including new fitness equipments, the Law Enforcement Training System, firing range lead removal, renovation and equipment to establish a proactive environmental stewardship plan necessary to make a commitment to the environment, the community, and officer safety at the Pittsburgh Police Training Academy, at a cost not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand, Seven Hundred and Forty Eight Dollars (\$200,748.00) and providing for the cost thereof.

Legislative History

9/16/08	City Council	Read and referred	
9/24/08	Public Safety Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MS. PAYNE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Bill No. [2008-0778](#) Report of the Committee on Human Resources for September 24, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2008-0766](#) Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title One: Administration, Article XI: Personnel, Chapter 181 General Provisions, by adding a new Section 181.03 entitled "Deferred Testing Opportunities During Military Deployment," to allow persons serving in the armed services to receive equal employment opportunities in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): JIM MOTZNIK, REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS, DAN DEASY, PATRICK DOWD, DARLENE HARRIS, TONYA D. PAYNE, WILLIAM PEDUTO AND DOUGLAS SHIELDS

Legislative History

9/23/08	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
9/23/08	City Council	Read and referred	
9/24/08	Human Resources Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

REV. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No. [2008-0779](#) Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development and for September 24, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2008-0732](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Agreements or Contracts, with a Consultant or Consultants, or Vendor or Vendors, for the purpose of conducting planning and management studies, and related activities in support of such studies including the purchase of data and data analysis equipment at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.00.

Legislative History

9/16/08	City Council	Read and referred	
9/24/08	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2008-0764](#) Resolution Further amending Resolution No. 230, effective April 19, 2000, entitled "Providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or use of existing Agreements and/or a Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Contracts, and for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, and/or services for various projects in connection with the Neighborhood Needs Program in Council District 4; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding \$6,000 for "Deck Hockey Court" and by reducing "PWSA District 4 Projects" by the same amount in Council District 4. Total of all projects is not to exceed \$1,000,000.00.

SPONSOR(S): JIM MOTZNIK

Legislative History

9/23/08	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
9/23/08	City Council	Read and referred	
9/24/08	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2008-0765](#) Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 891, effective January 1, 2003, as amended, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2003 Capital Budget and the 2003 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2003 through 2008 Capital Improvement Program by adjusting various line items in conformance with City Council's 2003 Capital Budget amendments." by adding \$10,000.00 to "Brookline Memorial Park, Dan McGibbney Field" and by reducing "Colerain St. Retaining Wall" by the same amount in Council District 4 Neighborhood Needs.

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Legislative History

9/23/08	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
9/23/08	City Council	Read and referred	
9/24/08	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MR. MOTZNIK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON GENERAL & GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Bill No. [2008-0780](#) Report of the Committee on General and Governmental Services for September 24, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2008-0733](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor, the Director of City Information Systems, or the Director of Public Safety to enter into a grant agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development to receive the Community Conservation and Employment Program Grant for professional services in connection with the execution of said grant agreement. Amount not to exceed \$625,000.00.

Legislative History

9/16/08	City Council	Read and referred	
9/24/08	General and Government Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MR. DEASY PRESENTS COMMITTEE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Bill No. [2008-0781](#) Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for September 24, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2008-0734](#) Resolution authorizing the City of Pittsburgh (“City”) to enter into a Community Benefits Agreement with the One Hill Neighborhood Coalition (“Coalition”), the Sports and Exhibition Authority of the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County (“SEA”), the County of Allegheny (“County”), the Urban Redevelopment Authority of the City of Pittsburgh (“URA”), Pittsburgh Arena Real Estate Redevelopment LP (“Penguins Redevelopment”), Pittsburgh Arena Development LP (“Penguins Arena”), and Pittsburgh Arena Operating LP, (“Penguins Operating” collectively with Penguins Redevelopment and Penguins Arena, the “Penguins Entities”) (all entities collectively, “The Parties”) for the purpose of setting forth the rights and obligations of the Parties with regard to planned redevelopment of the Lower Hill Area and the construction of a new hockey arena.

Legislative History

9/16/08	City Council	Read and referred	
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MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT