

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, August 12, 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. PEDUTO, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW,
PRESENTS**

Bill No. Resolution realigning a total of \$910,000 between accounts within the 2008 Operating Budget. This transfer is necessary to provide sufficient funding to prevent any service interruptions to the City's fueling stations for the motor vehicle fleet as well as to continue operations of the Police Quartermaster.

[2008-0675](#)

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

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for August 6, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2008-0671](#)

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement or agreements for the hiring of the Cohen Law Group to represent the City of Pittsburgh in connection with the conduct of negotiations with Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc., regarding a proposed cable television franchise in the City of Pittsburgh, at a cost not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

Legislative History

7/22/08	City Council	Read and referred	
7/30/08	Finance and Law Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
8/6/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution to authorize and direct the incurring of non-electoral debt through the issuance of a series of General Obligation Bonds.

[2008-0623](#)

Legislative History

7/22/08	City Council	Read and referred	
7/30/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/5/08	City Council	RECOMMITTED	Passed
8/6/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a \$3,137.00 warrant in favor of Albert R. Volovic, 401 Niagara Drive, North Huntingdon, PA 15642, in settlement of a claim for a damaged vehicle due to a City ES truck on June 2, 2008.

[2008-0633](#)

Legislative History

7/29/08	City Council	Read and referred	
8/6/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MR. KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for August 6, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2008-0672](#)

Bill No. Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Six: Conduct, by adding a new Article VIII: Privacy Policy for Public Security Camera Systems.

[2008-0542](#)

Legislative History

6/24/08	City Council	Read and referred	
7/2/08	Public Safety Services Committee	Held for Post Agenda	Passed
7/16/08	Public Safety Services Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
7/23/08	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
7/30/08	Public Safety Services Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
8/6/08	Public Safety Services Committee	AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTE	Passed
8/6/08	Public Safety Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed

MRS. HARRIS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works for August 6, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2008-0673](#)

Bill No. Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 704, effective January 1, 2008, as amended, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2008 Capital Budget and the 2008 Community Development Block Grant Program: and approving the 2008 through 2013 Capital Improvement Program," by adjusting various projects within the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering.

[2008-0634](#)

Legislative History

7/29/08	City Council	Read and referred	
8/6/08	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 69, effective February 20, 2008, entitled "Providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or the use of existing Agreements; providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts, for Construction Management and Construction Inspection Services on various City projects, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by increasing the City allocation by \$100,000.00 from \$100,000.00 to \$200,000.00 and eliminating the Federal and State

[2008-0635](#)

allocations.

Legislative History

7/29/08	City Council	Read and referred	
8/6/08	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

2008-0636

Resolution amending Resolution No. 229, effective May 14, 2008, entitled “Providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, and providing for the purchase of materials and supplies in connection with the Bridge Repairs program; and further providing for the payment of the cost thereof” by increasing the project allocation by \$652,500.00 from \$200,000.00 to \$852,500.00.

Legislative History

7/29/08	City Council	Read and referred	
8/6/08	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

2008-0637

Resolution providing for an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Army Corp of Engineers to provide 100% of the City's share of the additional costs for the construction of the Lower Saw Mill Run Flood Remediation Project

Legislative History

7/29/08	City Council	Read and referred	
8/6/08	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

2008-0638

Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements with a Consultant or Consultants, for engineering services in connection with the West Ohio Street Bridge; including Project Management Services; providing for a Reimbursement Agreement or Agreements with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Legislative History

7/29/08	City Council	Read and referred	
8/6/08	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

2008-0639

Resolution providing for engineering and design services in connection with the rehabilitation of the McArdle Viaduct No. 1; providing for a Reimbursement Agreement or Agreements with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$250,000.

Legislative History

7/29/08	City Council	Read and referred	
8/6/08	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

2008-0640

Resolution granting unto, Trek Development Group, 4415 5th Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, three (3) business identification signs over the sidewalk area at 1505-1507 E. Carson Street in the 17th Ward, 3rd Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

7/29/08	City Council	Read and referred	
8/6/08	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2008-0641](#) Resolution granting unto, PNC Bank Corp., 225 5th Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, a subsurface parking garage at Market Street in the 2nd Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

7/29/08	City Council	Read and referred	
8/6/08	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2008-0642](#) Resolution accepting the dedication of a parcel of land at Market Street between Fifth Avenue and Liberty Avenue, for street widening purposes, in the 1st Ward, 6th Council District.

Legislative History

7/29/08	City Council	Read and referred	
8/6/08	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

REV. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No. [2008-0674](#) Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for August 6, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2008-0578](#) Resolution approving a Conditional Use under the Pittsburgh Code, Title Nine, Zoning, Article V, Chapter 911, Section 911.04.A.64 to the Board of Public Education, School District of Pittsburgh for authorization to construct a three-story, 43,000 sq. ft. extension and interior renovations to Concord Elementary School located at 2350 Brownsville Rd. on property zoned R1D-L, Residential Single -Unit Detached Low Density District, 29th Ward.

Legislative History

7/8/08	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
7/8/08	City Council	Read and referred	
7/9/08	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
8/5/08	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
8/6/08	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2008-0643](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 450, effective August 16, 2007 entitled: "Resolution providing for the filing of a Community Development statement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant in connection with the 2002 CDBG Program; providing for execution of grant contracts, filing of data, execution of payment vouchers and certification of signature; the deposit of funds in a

bank account and providing for payment of expenses”, so as to reprogram funds from the Mayor's Office - “West End Project” (-81,958.70) and transfer these funds to the Department of Public Works - “Saw Mill Run” (+81,958.70)

Legislative History

7/29/08	City Council	Read and referred	
8/6/08	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2008-0644](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 111 effective March 14, 2008, entitled:
“Resolution 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 2006 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 Public Works from “Slope Remediation” (-9,055.23) to “Saw Mill Run” (+9,055.23)

Legislative History

7/29/08	City Council	Read and referred	
8/6/08	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2008-0645](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 390, effective July 24, 2008, entitled:
Resolution 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 2008 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 Public Works from “McArdle Viaduct #1” (-322,500) to “Bridge Repairs” (+312,500) and to the “West Ohio Street Bridge (10,000).

Legislative History

7/29/08	City Council	Read and referred	
8/6/08	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2008-0646](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 374, effective July 11, 2008 entitled: by 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 2007 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 Public Works from “Slope Failure Remediation” (-131,486.07) to “Saw Mill Run” (+131,486.07).

Legislative History

7/29/08	City Council	Read and referred	
8/6/08	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT