

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, July 17, 2007

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-FOURTH COUNCIL**

Douglas Shields, President

**Council Members: Len Bodack, Twanda Carlisle,
Dan Deasy, Darlene M. Harris, Jeffrey S. Koch, 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. BODACK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES**

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution 425 of 2006, entitled "Resolution authorizing an Agreement or Agreements with a consultant or consultants for medical direction services for the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, Department of Public Safety, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," by increasing compensation amounts currently authorized therein in order to increase the scope of work authorized thereunder to include Paramedic and/or EMT training and certification per applicable national and/or state curriculum.

[2007-1622](#)

Legislative History

7/17/07

City Council

Read and referred

MS. CARLISLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 637, effective October 24, 2006, entitled "Authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a \$4,000,000 Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant for the Pittsburgh Technology Center project" by increasing the amount of the grant to \$5,400,000. (Council District No. 6)

[2007-1620](#)

Legislative History

7/17/07

City Council

Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 646, effective October 24, 2006, entitled "Authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an Application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant in the amount of \$4,000,000 for the Pittsburgh Technology Center project" by increasing the grant to \$5,400,000. (Council District No. 6)

[2007-1621](#)

Legislative History

7/17/07

City Council

Read and referred

MR. DEASY PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LAW AND PURCHASING

Bill No. Resolution providing for the letting, for and during the calendar year 2008, of contracts and for the use of existing contracts for the maintenance, repair, rental and/or leasing, rehabilitation, renovation, inspection or servicing, including the furnishing of labor and materials necessary thereof; of personal property, and also for bonding, insurance, printing and any other related services, and for the maintenance and repair of buildings, structures or any other properties in the custody of the various Departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and for any miscellaneous services in and for any or all Departments of

the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Legislative History

7/17/07 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution providing for the letting of contracts and the use of existing contracts for the purchase of materials, general supplies and equipment by various Departments of the City of Pittsburgh for and during the calendar year 2008, and providing for the payments of the costs thereof.

2007-1617

Legislative History

7/17/07 City Council Read and referred

MRS. HARRIS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON ENGINEERING, FLEET AND FORESTRY

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a maintenance agreement or agreements with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Transportation ("PennDOT") in connection with the repair and improvements by PennDOT of State Route 0019 between Interstate 279 and the West End Bridge and West Carson Street, said project to be known as the "West End Improvement Project".

2007-1619

Legislative History

7/17/07 City Council Read and referred

MR. KOCH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No. Communication from Guy Costa, Director of Public Works requesting permission for Tim Womick, a non-city employee, to be reimbursed for his expenses related to his presentation at the Western PA Tree Climbing Championships being held in Allegheny Commons Park on May 19, 2007. The City's Forestry personnel will be participating in this event and Mr. Womick is being brought in by the Shade Tree Commission. Cost not to exceed \$1,367.00.

2007-1618

Legislative History

7/17/07 City Council Read and referred

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MR. DEASY PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LAW AND PURCHASING

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance, Law & Purchasing for July 11, 2007.

2007-1613

Legislative History

7/17/07 City Council Read, Received and Filed Passed

Bill No. An Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title One, Administration, Article XI: Personnel Administration, Chapter 185 Vacations, Section 185.03 Duration, by changing the accumulation rate for certain employees.

2007-1540

SPONSOR(S): JEFFREY S. KOCH AND TWANDA CARLISLE

Legislative History

6/12/07	City Council	Read and referred	
6/20/07	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
6/27/07	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
7/2/07	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
7/11/07	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
7/17/07	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MRS. HARRIS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON ENGINEERING, FLEET AND FORESTRY

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Engineering, Fleet & Forestry for July 11, 2007.

2007-1614**Legislative History**

7/17/07	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 629, effective August 14, 2003, entitled
2007-1566 “Providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, with a Consultant or Consultants, for the rehabilitation of the Corliss Tunnel; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof; at a cost not to exceed \$125,000.00,” by repealing it in its entirety.

Legislative History

6/26/07	City Council	Read and referred	
7/2/07	Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
7/11/07	Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
7/17/07	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 558, effective November 30, 2004, entitled
2007-1567 “Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements with a Consultant or Consultants, for preliminary engineering in connection with the Wood Street Reconstruction, Phase II, including Project Management Services; providing for a Reimbursement Agreement or Agreements with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof; at a cost not to exceed \$500,000.00,” by repealing it in its entirety.

Legislative History

6/26/07	City Council	Read and referred	
7/2/07	Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee	Held in Committee	Passed

7/11/07	Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
7/17/07	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2007-1568](#)

Resolution repealing Resolution No. 320, effective June 7, 2005, entitled “Providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or use of existing Agreements with a Consultant or Consultants in connection with the design of the Carnahan Road Bridge located at the Carnahan Road and Banksville Road intersection and spanning Little Saw Mill Run Creek; providing for a Reimbursement Agreement or Agreements with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof,” by repealing it in its entirety.

Legislative History

6/26/07	City Council	Read and referred	
7/2/07	Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
7/11/07	Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
7/17/07	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2007-1569](#)

Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or for the use of existing Agreements, with Engineered Polymer Solutions, Inc., for the purpose of establishing easements on property owned by the City and by EPS located in the 27th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, so as to provide for a riverfront greenspace, to allow for a landscaped buffer zone between the greenspace and adjacent property, and to provide for the repair and maintenance of a retaining wall along the Ohio River.

Legislative History

6/26/07	City Council	Read and referred	
7/2/07	Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
7/11/07	Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
7/17/07	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2007-1570](#)

Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts or the use of existing Contracts; providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements; providing for repairs, maintenance, improvements, emergencies and/or the purchase of materials, equipment and supplies in connection with Ballfield Lighting Replacement; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$225,000.00.

Legislative History

6/26/07	City Council	Read and referred	
7/2/07	Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
7/11/07	Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

	7/17/07	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed
Bill No. 2007-1572	Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Contracts for the installation of traffic signal hardware throughout the City; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$200,000.00.			
	<u>Legislative History</u>			
	6/26/07	City Council	Read and referred	
	7/2/07	Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
	7/11/07	Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
	7/17/07	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. 2007-1573	Resolution further amending Resolution No.759, effective December 18, 2006, as amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 2007 Capital Budget and the 2007 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2007 through 2012 Capital Improvement Program," by eliminating the "Project Management Services" line item in the amount of \$600,000.00 (\$400,000.00 FHWA, \$150,000.00 CITY, \$50,000.00 CDBG) and creating the "Traffic Signals" line item in the amount of \$200,000.00 (\$150,000.00 CITY, \$50,000.00 CDBG).			
	<u>Legislative History</u>			
	6/26/07	City Council	Read and referred	
	7/2/07	Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
	7/11/07	Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
	7/17/07	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. 2007-1587	Resolution repealing Resolution No. 806, effective November 28, 2000, entitled "Providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, with a Consultant or Consultants, in connection with the design of the Carnahan Road Bridge located at the Carnahan Road and Banksville Road intersection and spanning Little Saw Mill Run Creek; providing for a Reimbursement Agreement or Agreements with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation; and providing for the payments of the costs thereof," is hereby repealed in it's entirety.			
	<u>Legislative History</u>			
	7/2/07	City Council	Read and referred	
	7/11/07	Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
	7/17/07	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MS. CARLISLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION

Bill No. 2007-1615	Report of the Committee on Housing, Economic Development and Promotion for July 11, 2007.
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Legislative History

7/17/07	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No.

[2007-1588](#)

Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh designating URA as the City's agent for administration of the 2006-2007 HOME Investments Partnership Program and the American Dream Downpayment Initiative Program. (Council Districts: All)

Legislative History

7/2/07	City Council	Read and referred	
7/11/07	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
7/17/07	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS****APPROVAL OF MINUTES****ADJOURNMENT**