

# **City of Pittsburgh**

*510 City-County Building  
414 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219*



## **MEETING MINUTES**

*Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh*

**Tuesday, March 14, 2006**

**10:00 AM**

**Council Chambers**

**City Council**

**ONE-HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FOURTH COUNCIL**

**Luke Ravenstahl, President**

**Council Members: Len Bodack, Twanda Carlisle,  
Dan Deasy, Jim Motznik, Tonya D. Payne, William Peduto, Douglas Shields**

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

**Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk**

## ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Mr. Bodack, Mr. Deasy, Ms. Payne, Mr. Motznik, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Shields and Mr. Ravenstahl

Absent: 1 - Ms. Carlisle

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No. [2006-0215](#) NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh acknowledges and commends the work and accomplishments of John H. Hunt (Johnny Angel); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby proclaim Tuesday, March 14, 2006 as “Johnny Angel Day” in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): LUKE RAVENSTAHL AND ALL MEMBERS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.**

Bill No. [2006-0216](#) NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, recognizes the great accomplishments of Head Coach Janet Davis and the Allderdice Girls' basketball team; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, on behalf of the citizens of our great city, proclaim Tuesday, March 14, 2006 “Allderdice Girls' Basketball Day” in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.**

Bill No. [2006-0217](#) NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh salutes Abe Salem, a man who has been an eyewitness to the worst horrors of history, yet manages to convey a sense of humor and joy in the human condition; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh declares April 30, 2006, “Abe Salem Day” in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND ALL MEMBERS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.**

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

## PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

### MR. BODACK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, ZONING AND LAND USE

Bill No. [2006-0214](#) Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Nine, Zoning, Chapter 911.02 (Use Table) to provide a definition for the use of Controlled Substance Dispensation Facility and Chapter 911.04 (Use Standards) to provide use standards for same.

**Read and referred to Planning, Zoning & Land Use Committee**

## **MR. MOTZNIK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PARKS, RECREATION & YOUTH POLICY**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of General Services and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a Lease Agreement with The Pittsburgh Project for Fowler Playground.

[2006-0199](#)

**Read and referred to Parks, Recreation & Youth Policy Committee**

## **MS. PAYNE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION**

Bill No. Further Amending Resolution No. 424 of 2001, effective June 19, 2001, entitled "Further amending Resolution No. 976 effective January 1, 1996, as amended, Adopting and Approving the 1996 Capital Budget and the 1996 Community Development Block Grant by creating a new line item, City Clerk Office Modernization Project Grant # 2271000 for the purpose of augmenting neighborhood needs programs and/or the District Improvement Fund, and transferring \$1,128,892.00 from Grant/Liberty to City Clerk's Office Modernization" by adding Morningside Area Community Council \$4,095.33, and by increasing Morningside Baseball Association from \$2,000 to \$4,000 and Ninth Ward Youth Group from \$2,000 to \$4,000 and making various reductions to reflect actual expenditures in Council District 7.

[2006-0211](#)

**SPONSOR(S): LEN BODACK**

**Read and referred to Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee**

Bill No. Amending Resolution No. 394, effective June 24, 2005, 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 1996 Community Development Block Grant Program; so as to reprogram funds in City Council from "Urban League/Northview" (-5,950) to the "East Northside Action Committee Senior Center" (+5,950).

[2006-0212](#)

**SPONSOR(S): LUKE RAVENSTAHL**

**Read and referred to Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee**

Bill No. Amending Resolution No. 254, effective May 5, 2005, entitled "Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with 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, at a cost not to exceed \$1,116,428.03, chargeable to and payable from the 1996 Community Development Block Grant Program" so as to reduce a line item in City Council "Urban League/Northview" (-5,950) and increase "East Northside Action Committee" (+5,950).

[2006-0213](#)

**SPONSOR(S): LUKE RAVENSTAHL**

**Read and referred to Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee**

## **MR. SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET**

Bill No. [2006-0200](#) Ordinance Supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Four: Public Places and Property, Article III: Sewers, by adding a new Chapter 433: Illegal Storm Water Connections, requiring disconnection of illegal surface storm water connections to city sanitary sewers; establishing provisions for dye testing to determine if storm or surface water is entering the sanitary sewer system; requiring evidence of compliance as a condition precedent to the issuance of city lien verification letters and authorizing the setting of fees for the implementation and operation of review process and issuance of city lien verification letters; requiring evidence of compliance upon the sale of real property; granting authority to the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority to enforce this ordinance:

**A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Ayes: 6 - Mr. Bodack, Mr. Deasy, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Shields and Mr. Ravenstahl  
Noes: 1 - Mr. Motznik  
Abstentions: 0  
Absent: 1 - Ms. Carlisle

**Read and referred to Finance & Budget Committee**

Bill No. [2006-0210](#) Further amending Resolution No. 654, effective October 25, 2001, 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 2001 Neighborhood Needs Supplement Program; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," adding Morningside Area Community Council \$4,095.33, and by increasing Morningside Baseball Association from \$2,000 to \$4,000 and Ninth Ward Youth Group from \$2,000 to \$4,000 and making various reductions to reflect actual expenditures in Council District 7.

**SPONSOR(S): LEN BODACK**

**Read and referred to Finance & Budget Committee**

## **MR. RAVENSTHAL, PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HEARINGS**

### **DOES NOT REQUIRE CONFIRMATION**

Bill No. [2006-0201](#) Resolution informing Council of the appointment of Tonya Payne, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Urban Redevelopment Authority. Ms. Payne will be filling the unexpired term of Sala Udin. Term to expire:(December 31, 2010) December 2, 2009.

**Read, Received and Filed**

Bill No. [2006-0202](#) Resolution informing Council of the appointment of Thomas Lattimore as a member of the Steel Valley Authority for a term to expire December 31, 2011.

**Read, Received and Filed**

Bill No. Resolution informing Council of the appointment of Lynette Lederman as a member  
[2006-0203](#) of the Steel Valley Authority for a term to expire December 31, 2011.

**Read, Received and Filed**

**Roll Call:** Present: 8 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Deasy, Ms. Payne, Mr. Motznik, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Shields and Mr. Ravenstahl

Bill No. Resolution informing Council of the appointment of Vincent E. Natale, 231  
[2006-0204](#) Woodlawn Avenue, Munhall, PA 15120 as a member of the Steel Valley Authority for a term to expire December 31, 2011.

**Read, Received and Filed**

**REQUIRES COUNCIL CONFIRMATION**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Bilita McIntosh as a member to the Equal  
[2006-0205](#) Opportunity Review Commission for a term to expire December 31, 2007.

**Held, Pending Interview to Hearings Committee**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Evelyn R. O'Brien as a member of the  
[2006-0206](#) Allegheny County Sanitation Board (ALCOSAN) for a term to expire December 31, 2010. Ms. O'Brien succeeds Ralph R. Horgan, whose term expired December 31, 2005.

**Held, Pending Interview to Hearings Committee**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Anne McCafferty as a member of Human  
[2006-0207](#) Relations Commission, for a term to expire December 31, 2010.

**Held, Pending Interview to Hearings Committee**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Eleanor P. Loftus, RSM, Ph.D.,  
[2006-0208](#) as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire December 31, 2010

**Held, Pending Interview to Hearings Committee**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Elbert R. Gray, Jr. as a member of the  
[2006-0209](#) Human Relations Commission for a term to expire December 31, 2010.

**Held, Pending Interview to Hearings Committee**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Robert P. Jablonowski, as a member of the  
[2006-0156](#) Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, to fill the unexpired term ending January 2, 2011. Mr. Jablonowski succeeding the position formerly held by Jan Hedquist.

**A motion was made that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Ayes: 7 - Mr. Bodack, Mr. Deasy, Ms. Payne, Mr. Motznik, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Shields and Mr. Ravenstahl  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0  
Absent: 1 - Ms. Carlisle

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Joseph Kennedy, as a Member of the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Kennedy's term shall coincide with that of the Mayor.  
[2006-0157](#)

**A motion was made that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Ayes: 7 - Mr. Bodack, Mr. Deasy, Ms. Payne, Mr. Motznik, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Shields and Mr. Ravenstahl  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0  
Absent: 1 - Ms. Carlisle

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

### MR. SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & BUDGET

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Budget for March 8, 2006.

[2006-0197](#)

#### **Read, Received and Filed**

Bill No. Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh enter into a professional services Contract or Contracts for the purpose of providing professional legal services in connection with the defense of certain worker's compensation matters and claims brought against the City under the Worker's Compensation Act and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, cost not to exceed \$230,000.

[2006-0147](#)

**This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.**

Bill No. Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh enter into a temporary professional services Contract or Contracts for the purpose of providing the claims management services under the City's Workers' Compensation program for the clean-up, correction, and data entry of claims data and hard-copy filed not completed since November, 2005, at a cost not to exceed \$75,000.

[2006-0149](#)

**This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.**

### **Passed The Consent Agenda**

**A motion was made, including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Ayes: 7 - Mr. Bodack, Mr. Deasy, Ms. Payne, Mr. Motzник, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Shields and Mr. Ravenstahl  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0  
Absent: 1 - Ms. Carlisle

## **MR. MOTZNIK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PARKS, RECREATION & YOUTH POLICY**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Youth Policy for March 8, 2006.

[2006-0198](#)

### **Read, Received and Filed**

Bill No. Amending Resolution No. 782 of 2005, effective December 30, 2005, entitled  
[2006-0158](#) "Resolution declaring that certain City property shall be combined to create a new City park named the "Grandview Scenic Byway Park," by adding certain properties in the 18th and 19th Wards to EXHIBIT A to become part of the Grandview Scenic Byway Park.

**SPONSOR(S): DAN DEASY**

**A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Ayes: 7 - Mr. Bodack, Mr. Deasy, Ms. Payne, Mr. Motzник, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Shields and Mr. Ravenstahl  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0  
Absent: 1 - Ms. Carlisle

## **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

### **EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**

**A motion was made to excuse the absent member(s)Ms. Carlisle. The motion carried.**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion carried.**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.**