

City of Pittsburgh

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414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219*



MEETING MINUTES

Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

Monday, November 8, 2010

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-SIXTH COUNCIL**

Darlene Harris, President

Council Members: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, Patrick Dowd, Bruce A. Kraus, R. Daniel Lavelle, William Peduto, Natalia Rudiak, Douglas Shields, Theresa Smith

**Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk
Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk**

ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MAYOR'S PRESENTATION OF THE 2011 BUDGET

PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No. [2010-1102](#) NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby honor all veterans who have served in any capacity to protect the rights of the citizens of the United States of America and commend all of those who help counsel veterans through their difficult times; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Monday, November 8, 2010, to be "Vet Center Appreciation Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No. [2010-1103](#) NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby commends and thanks PUMP and Pittsburgh Magazine and congratulates the recipients of the 40 under 40 awards; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby declares November 12, 2010 "40 Under 40 Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO, NATALIA RUDIAK AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No. [2010-1104](#) Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend the Federation of War Veterans Societies, Incorporated for all the hard work that has been done over the years; and

Be it further resolved that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh proclaims that Thursday, November 11, 2010 be hereby declared as the Federation of War Veterans Societies, Incorporated Day in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK AND ALL MEMBERS

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Carnegie Mellon University to research design schematics for urban street lighting that will assist the City with retrofitting streetlights in business districts to more energy efficient models.

[2010-1099](#)

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

Bill No. Resolution granting to Columbia Gas Company a permanent pipeline easement and a temporary construction easement through designated City of Pittsburgh property in the 27th Ward.

[2010-1100](#)

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

Bill No. Resolution accepting the dedication of Bracey Drive from Wilner Drive to its terminus in the 13th Ward, 9th Council District.

[2010-1101](#)

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

COUNCILMAN WILLIAM PEDUTO PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement or agreements with Cohen & Grigsby, P.C. for professional services to assist the City of Pittsburgh in connection with the conduct of 2009-2010 labor negotiations and various litigation matters at a cost not to exceed \$38,685.42.

[2010-1092](#)

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement or agreements for the hiring of outside legal counsel and consultants to represent the City of Pittsburgh in connection with the conduct of labor negotiations and various litigation matters at a cost not to exceed \$150,000.00.

[2010-1093](#)

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No. Resolution providing for a professional services agreement or agreements with Paymentus Corporation to provide electronic payment services for the collection of various program and permitting fees for the City of Pittsburgh at a cost not to exceed \$5,000, chargeable to and payable from the Department of Finance Miscellaneous Services Account, Budget Year 2010.

[2010-1094](#)

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the completion of various sales that had been repealed in Resolution 702, Item C, effective October 7, 2010. Item A. A: 535 Paulson.

[2010-1095](#)

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No. Resolution providing for the conveyance by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property, under Act No. 171 of 1984, entitled, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984; having been placed for sale to adjoining property owners in conjunction with the City of Pittsburgh/City Source Associates Sideyard Program. ITEMS A through P. A: 3506 Melwood; B: 5222 Poe; C: 126 & 128

[2010-1096](#)

Mayflower; D: 71 Lafferty; E: 78 Beltzhoover; F: 711 McLain; G: 533 Griffin; H: 344 Sweetbriar; I: 1304 Sheffield; J: 127 Carrington; K: 1951 Lithgow; L: 3201 Brereton St; M: 1815 Lowrie; N: 1105 Success; O: 57 Cust Rear; P: 238 Dunseith.

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No.

[2010-1097](#)

Resolution providing for conveyance by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property, under Act No. 171 of 1984, entitled, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984. ITEM A: 1538 Hubbard.

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No.

[2010-1098](#)

Resolution providing for the filing of petitions for the sale of certain properties, acquired at tax sales in accordance with Act No. 171 of 1984, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984.

ITEMS A through I. A: 3622 Colmar; B: 2349 Reed; C: 3408 Flavian; D: 199 Butler; E: 224 Hazelwood; F: 4727 Chatsworth; G: 434 Chalfont; H: 2450 Starkamp; I: 1701 Leolyn.

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER