

City of Pittsburgh

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



MEETING MINUTES

Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

Monday, November 13, 2006

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-FOURTH COUNCIL**

Douglas Shields, President

**Council Members: Len Bodack, Twanda Carlisle,
Dan Deasy, Jeffrey S. Koch, Jim Motznik, Tonya D. Payne, William Peduto,**

Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk

Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk

ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Mr. Deasy, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields
Excused: 2 - Mr. Bodack and Ms. Carlisle

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No. [2006-0936](#) NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby commends and thanks Shirley and Ron Barasch for all that they have done for both the local community and the global one.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO

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

Bill No. [2006-0937](#) NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby commends and thanks the Beth Shalom Award recipients for all their great work for the community.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO, DOUGLAS SHIELDS, LEN BODACK, TWANDA CARLISLE, DAN DEASY AND JEFFREY S. KOCH

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

Bill No. [2006-0938](#) NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh acknowledges and recognizes Soul Day as a day that culturally educates, enlightens and empowers the African-American Community specifically, and all communities in general, and I do hereby declare Friday, November 17, 2006 as "Soul Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No. [2006-0939](#) NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does urge the citizens of the County of Allegheny to join in supporting those philanthropic organizations that help make life in the County of Allegheny a better place.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, does recognize Wednesday, November 15, 2006, as "National Philanthropy Day" and gives our thanks to those who support Philanthropic organizations.

SPONSOR(S): TWANDA CARLISLE

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

Bill No. [2006-0940](#) NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby wishes to show its support for the Neighbors in the Strip organization and their 2006 Legends of the Strip honoree, Mr. Alan Siger, as together, they continue to devote their efforts toward promoting sustainable economic development within the

City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): TONYA D. PAYNE, LEN BODACK, TWANDA CARLISLE,
DAN DEASY, JEFFREY S. KOCH, JIM MOTZNIK,
WILLIAM PEDUTO AND DOUGLAS SHIELDS**

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

Bill No.

[2006-0941](#)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby wishes to sincerely honor Mrs. Anita Mae Whitsett Brown on her 90th birthday, which she will celebrate on November 10, 2006, while additionally thanking her for all of her tireless dedication to the betterment of her community and the City of Pittsburgh in its entirety.

**SPONSOR(S): TONYA D. PAYNE, LEN BODACK, TWANDA CARLISLE,
DAN DEASY, JEFFREY S. KOCH, JIM MOTZNIK AND
WILLIAM PEDUTO**

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

Bill No.

[2006-0942](#)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby wishes to show its support for the Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church on its 138th Anniversary, while additionally commending the Church community for their continued efforts to work for racial, social and economic justice, while simultaneously strengthening ecumenical bonds.

**SPONSOR(S): TONYA D. PAYNE, LEN BODACK, TWANDA CARLISLE,
DAN DEASY, JEFFREY S. KOCH, JIM MOTZNIK AND
WILLIAM PEDUTO**

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

Bill No.

[2006-0943](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh commends The Boy Scouts of America for all its great work and congratulates Daniel Borsani and Zachary Brown for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO, DOUGLAS SHIELDS, LEN BODACK,
TWANDA CARLISLE, DAN DEASY AND JEFFREY S. KOCH**

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

MR. BODACK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No.

[2006-0930](#)

Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for the purchase of Class A foam and other fire suppression related equipment for the Fire Bureau at a cost not to exceed One hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) and providing for the payment thereof.

Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 762, effective January 1, 2006, as amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 2006 Capital Budget and the 2006 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2006 through 2011 Capital Improvement Program," by increasing Public Safety Capital Funds in the amount of \$198,820.00 and creating the "HUD Building Demolition" funded through the HUD-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act of 2004, Grant Number B-04-SP-PA-0638 line item.

[2006-0931](#)

Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee

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

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 459, effective August 2, 2006, entitled "Providing for the execution of a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh for the performance of certain work in connection with the 2006-2007 Community Development Block Grant Program, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, not to exceed \$7,278,345" by reducing the Neighborhood Business and Economic Development line item by \$700,000 and transferring the funds to Neighborhood Housing Initiative. (Council Districts: All).

[2006-0929](#)

Read and referred to Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee

MS. PAYNE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, ZONING & LAND USE

Bill No. An Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances, Title Nine, Zoning, Article V, Section 911.02, Use Table, and Section 911.04, Use Standards, by amending the definition of Restaurant and providing new use standards for restaurants with and without liquor licenses.

[2006-0935](#)

SPONSOR(S): JEFFREY S. KOCH AND LEN BODACK

Read and referred to Planning, Zoning & Land Use Committee

MR. SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HEARINGS

Bill No. Resolution informing Council of the appointment of The Honorable Jeffrey S. Koch, as a member to the Sports and Exhibition Authority of the City of Pittsburgh for a term to expire December 31, 2010. Mr. Koch is appointed to fill the unexpired term of the Honorable Luke Ravenstahl.

[2006-0932](#)

Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Resolution appointing Scott W. Kunka, as Director of the City of Pittsburgh, Department of Finance. Said appointment shall be effective as of date confirmed by Council.

[2006-0933](#)

Held, Pending Interview to Hearings Committee

Bill No. Resolution appointing Barbara L. Trant, as Director of the City of Pittsburgh, Department of Personnel and Civil Service Commission. Said appointment shall be effective as of date confirmed by Council.

[2006-0934](#)

Held, Pending Interview to Hearings Committee

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 and Purchasing for November 6, 2006.

[2006-0927](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.

Bill No.

[2006-0896](#)

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 thru L. A: 1928 Lowrie; B: 3026 Frederick; C: 1808 Davis; D: 1325 Lowrie; E: 2 Millbridge; F: 41 Allen; G: 545 Wyola; H: 583 Blessing; I: 1617 Westmont; J: 2714 Mission; K: 4251 Bryn Mawr; L: 6501 Deary; M: 5744 Pierce.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No.

[2006-0897](#)

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. ITEMS. A through C: 1115 & 1117 Manhattan; B: 605 Foreland; C: 609 Foreland.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No.

[2006-0898](#)

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. ITEM A: 1818 University.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No.

[2006-0899](#)

Resolution repealing items in Resolutions approved on various dates, authorizing the sale of properties in various wards of the City of Pittsburgh, in accordance with Act No. 171 of 1984, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984. Items A thru D: A: 7014 Mt. Vernon; B: 7301 Monticello; C: 4760 Aloe; D: 6748 Atwell.

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: 6 - Mr. Deasy, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Excused: 2 - Mr. Bodack and Ms. Carlisle

MR. KOCH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works and Environmental Services for November
[2006-0928](#) 6, 2006.

A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and/or the Director of the Department Public Works
[2006-0900](#) to enter into an Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, for Winter Traffic Services, Five year agreement, for the period beginning October 15, 2006 and ending April 30, 2011.

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

Votes: Ayes: 6 - Mr. Deasy, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Excused: 2 - Mr. Bodack and Ms. Carlisle

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**

A motion was made to excuse the absent member(s)Mr. Bodack & 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.