

City of Pittsburgh

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414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219*



MEETING MINUTES

Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIFTH COUNCIL**

Douglas Shields, President

Council Members: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, Patrick Dowd, Darlene M. Harris, Bruce A. Kraus, Jim Motznik, Tonya D. Payne, William Peduto, 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. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Shields

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

MR. DOWD, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS

Bill No. [2009-1676](#) Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Nine, Zoning; Article VIII, Review and Enforcement; Section 922.11, Planned Developments, by adding two new subsections to provide public notice for Planning Commission hearings regarding Specially Planned Developments and Planned Unit Developments.

SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee

Bill No. [2009-1677](#) Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Nine, Zoning Code, Article V, Use Table, Section 911.02, and Use Regulations, Section 911.04.A.75 to provide for screening standards in the Vehicle/Equipment Sales (Limited) use category in LNC, UNC, and NDI zoning districts, and to extend all standards for these zoning districts to the UI zoning district as an Administrator's Exception.

SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee

Bill No. [2009-1678](#) Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Nine, Zoning Code, Article VI, Development Standards, Chapter 918, Landscaping and Screening Standards to provide language on the quality of materials in screening applications.

SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee

MRS. HARRIS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS, PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a warrant in favor of Jones Consulting &
[2009-1673](#) Construction Group, in the amount of \$16,500.00 for the clean-up of the Police and
Fire Training Academy; and providing for the payment thereof.

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

A motion was made that this matter be Read and referred to the Finance and Law Committee. The motion carried.

MR. MOTZNIK, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES, PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Finance to
[2009-1679](#) enter into a Contract/s and/or Agreement/s with Grimes Interiors, 522 Chartiers
Avenue, McKees Rocks, PA 15136, for cleaning and historical restoration of the City
Council Chambers, at a cost not to exceed \$28,715.

SPONSOR(S): JIM MOTZNIK

Read and referred to General and Government Services Committee

Bill No. Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Six, Conduct,
[2009-1680](#) Article I, Regulated Rights and Actions, Chapter 601 Public Order, to regulate the
proliferation of unsolicited news, advertisements, flyers, announcements or sample
merchandise on public and private property.

SPONSOR(S): JIM MOTZNIK

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee

MR. SHEILDS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEARINGS, PRESENTS

Bill No. Petition from the residents of the City of Pittsburgh requesting a public hearing before
[2009-1674](#) City Council relative to the proposed development by the Neighborhood Academy
School currently located in Garfield, to build and relocate to the Standton Heights
community, adjacent to residential homes.

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Hearings Committee

Bill No. Communication from Michael Lamb, City Controller, submitting a Performance Audit
[2009-1675](#) for the Department of Public Works Park Maintenance, dated July 2009.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MS. PAYNE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Human Resources for July 22, 2009 with an Affirmative
[2009-1671](#) Recommendation.

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

Bill No. Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a professional services
[2009-1619](#) agreement or agreements for the annual maintenance and support of software and equipment necessary for the processing and administration of Personnel and Civil Service applications for employment and written examinations and providing for the payment of the cost thereof. Cost not to exceed \$19,622.75.

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

Votes: Ayes: 7 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Peduto, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Shields
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 2 - Mr. Motznik and Ms. Payne

MRS. SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON URBAN RECREATION

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Urban Recreation for July 22, 2009 with an Affirmatiave
[2009-1672](#) Recommendation.

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

Bill No. Resolution changing the name of Dean's Field at the base of the Bloomfield Bridge, in
[2009-1622](#) the 8th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to the Officer Paul J. Sciuлло II Memorial Field.

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

Votes: Ayes: 7 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Peduto, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Shields
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 2 - Mr. Motznik and Ms. Payne

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT