

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, December 15, 2009

10:00 AM

**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**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****MRS. HARRIS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS,
PRESENTS**

Bill No. Resolution vacating a Burrows Street (2 portions) Main Blvd. and Waring Court in the
[2009-2075](#) 5th Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Bill No. Resolution vacating a 20' Unnamed Way, also know as Paul Place, northward from
[2009-2076](#) Capital Avenue in the 19th Ward, 4th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

**MR. PEDUTO, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW,
PRESENTS**

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Two, Fiscal, Article VII, Business
[2009-2072](#) Related Taxes, Chapter 246, Home Rule Tax, by fixing the rate of interest on certain delinquent Earned Income and Home Rule Taxes for [2009] 2010.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of Warrants in the sum of \$39,692.12 in favor of
[2009-2073](#) John Moon; c/o Paul G. Kay, Esq., Merchant & Kay, LLC, 603 Washington Road, Suite 500, Pittsburgh, PA 15228; in full and final settlement of an action filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Civil Division, at No. GD 07-14725 for an employment related claim, and in the sum of \$307.88 to the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh for indebtedness to the City.

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen
[2009-2074](#) Dollar and Sixty Cent (\$9,713.60) warrant in favor of Mercedes C. Taylor c/o Jon Pushinsky, Esquire, 429 Fourth Avenue, Suite 1808, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in settlement of an action filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania at AR 07-010544 and AR 07-010567 for pension, longevity, and/or salary/employment benefits.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the reappointment of Todd Reidbord, 1437 Inverness Street,
[2009-2009](#) Pittsburgh, PA 15217, as a member of the City Planning Commission for a term to expire on January 2, 2016.

Legislative History

12/1/09	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
12/9/09	Hearings Committee	Interview Held	Passed

Bill No. <u>2009-2010</u>	Resolution authorizing the reappointment of Page Thomas, 1 Odanah Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, as a member of the City Planning Commission for a term to expire on January 2, 2016. <u>Legislative History</u>			
	12/1/09	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
	12/9/09	Hearings Committee	Interview Held	Passed
Bill No. <u>2009-2011</u>	Resolution authorizing the appointment of Maelene Myers, 5820 Wayne Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, as a member of the City Planning Commission for a term to expire on January 2, 2014. <u>Legislative History</u>			
	12/1/09	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
	12/9/09	Hearings Committee	Interview Held	Passed
Bill No. <u>2009-2012</u>	Resolution authorizing the reappointment of Kirk Burkley, 206 West North Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, as a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a term to expire on December 31, 2012. <u>Legislative History</u>			
	12/1/09	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
	12/9/09	Hearings Committee	Interview Held	Passed
Bill No. <u>2009-2014</u>	Resolution informing City Council of the reappointment of Robert D. Jones, 8370 Bricelyn Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15221, as a member of the Allegheny Regional Asset District with a term to expire December 31, 2013. <u>Legislative History</u>			
	12/1/09	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
	12/9/09	Hearings Committee	Interview Held	Passed
Bill No. <u>2009-2016</u>	Resolution authorizing the appointment of Kilolo Lockett, 6960 Meade Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15208, as a member of the Art Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2013. <u>Legislative History</u>			
	12/9/09	Hearings Committee	Interview Held	Passed
	12/9/09	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MR. PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

Bill No. <u>2009-2068</u>	Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for December 9, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.			
Bill No. <u>2009-2000</u>	Resolution providing for the issuance of a \$2,601.89 warrant in favor of Highwood Condominium Association, of 372 S. Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, in settlement of a claim for sidewalk damage due to City tree roots on July 20, 2009. <u>Legislative History</u>			
	12/1/09	City Council	Read and referred	
	12/9/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

- Bill No. [2009-2001](#) Resolution providing for the issuance of a \$5,000.00 warrant in favor of Richard & Yvette Smith, of 1257 Ingham Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, in settlement of a claim for sidewalk damage due to City tree roots on February 27, 2009.
- Legislative History**
- | | | | |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 12/1/09 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 12/9/09 | Finance and Law Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |
- Bill No. [2009-2002](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Richard S. Caliguiri Amyloidosis Foundation in an amount not to exceed thirteen thousand five hundred and forty nine dollars, in connection with the 2009 Great Race in the Department of Parks and Recreation, without previous authority of law; and providing for the payment thereof
(PRESENTED BY MRS. SMITH)
- Legislative History**
- | | | | |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 12/1/09 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 12/9/09 | Finance and Law Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |
- Bill No. [2009-2059](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and CIS to enter into a Contract or Contract, or Agreement or Agreements with Granicus, for the purchase of hardware, software, installation, training and annual support relative to Video Streaming of City Council Meetings, beginning in January, 2010, at a total cost not to exceed 42,000.
- SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO**
- Legislative History**
- | | | | |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 12/8/09 | City Council | Waived under Rule 8 | Passed |
| 12/8/09 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 12/9/09 | Finance and Law Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |
- Bill No. [2009-2060](#) Resolution providing for the issuance of a warrant in favor of Daystar Computer Systems, Inc. in the amount of \$6,393.00 in payment for software upgrades to Insite, the Legislative Information Center used by the City Clerk's Office, as well as integration between Legistar, the legislative management software and video streaming software to be implemented in January, 2010.
- SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO**
- Legislative History**
- | | | | |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 12/8/09 | City Council | Waived under Rule 8 | Passed |
| 12/8/09 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 12/9/09 | Finance and Law Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |
- Bill No. [2009-2061](#) Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 257, effective April 26, 2000, as amended, entitled "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 the Mayor's citywide Neighborhood Needs Program; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by reducing "YMCA Centre Avenue" by \$11,000 and by adding that amount to "Central Outreach Resource and Referral Center". Total

cost of all projects is not to exceed \$1,000,000.00

SPONSOR(S): TONYA D. PAYNE

Legislative History

12/8/09	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/8/09	City Council	Read and referred	
12/9/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

2009-2063

Resolution Further amending Resolution No. 121 of 2003, effective March 14, 2003 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 2003 Community Needs Program; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding \$5,500 to Perry Hilltop Citizens Council and another \$5,500 to Fineview Citizens Council for surveillance cameras and by Wesley AME Charities, \$14,466 and Central Outreach Resource and Referral Center, \$\$32,467.57 and by adjusting various projects in District 6 Neighborhood Needs.

SPONSOR(S): TONYA D. PAYNE

Legislative History

12/8/09	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/8/09	City Council	Read and referred	
12/9/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

2009-2066

Resolution further amending Resolution No. 403, as amended, entitled, "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 the Neighborhood Needs Program in Council District 6; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding \$3,300 to "Police Chaplain Program", \$10,000 to the "Central Northside Neighborhood Council" and \$11,532.75 to the "Central Outreach Resource and Referral Center" and by adjusting various projects in District

SPONSOR(S): TONYA D. PAYNE

Legislative History

12/8/09	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/8/09	City Council	Read and referred	
12/9/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

REV. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No.

2009-2069

Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for December 9, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No.

2009-2062

Resolution further amending Resolution No. 861, effective January 1, 2000, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2000 Capital Budget and the 2000 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2000 through 2005 Capital Improvement Program," by reducing "YMCA Centre Avenue" by \$11,000 and by

adding that amount to “Central Outreach Resource and Referral Center”. Total cost of all projects is not to exceed \$1,000,000.00

SPONSOR(S): TONYA D. PAYNE

Legislative History

12/8/09	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/8/09	City Council	Read and referred	
12/9/09	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2009-2064](#)

Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 891, effective January 1, 2003, as amended, entitled: “Adopting and approving the 2003 Capital Budget and the 2003 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2003 through 2008 Capital Improvement Program by adjusting various line items in conformance with City Council's 2003 Capital Budget amendments” by adding \$5,500 to Perry Hilltop Citizens Council and another \$5,500 to Fineview Citizens Council for surveillance cameras and by Wesley AME Charities, \$14,466 and Central Outreach Resource and Referral Center, \$32,467.57 and by adjusting various projects in District 6 Neighborhood Needs.

SPONSOR(S): TONYA D. PAYNE

Legislative History

12/8/09	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/8/09	City Council	Read and referred	
12/9/09	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2009-2065](#)

Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 861, effective January 1, 2000, as amended, entitled: “Adopting and approving the 2000 Capital Budget and the 2000 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2000 through 2005 Capital Improvement Program, by adjusting various line items in conformance with City Council's 2000 Capital Budget amendments,” by adding \$3,300 to “Police Chaplain Program”, \$10,000 to the “Central Northside Neighborhood Council” and \$11,532.75 to the “Central Outreach Resource and Referral Center” and by adjusting various projects in District 6.

SPONSOR(S): TONYA D. PAYNE

Legislative History

12/8/09	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/8/09	City Council	Read and referred	
12/9/09	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MRS. SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON URBAN RECREATION

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Urban Recreation for December 15, 2009 with an
[2009-2070](#) Affirmatiave Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract
[2009-2003](#) or contracts, agreement or agreements, lease or leases, grant agreements, professional
 service agreements or the use of existing contracts, leases or agreements, and other
 services, along with other approved expenditures for the City's Comprehensive Open
 Space, Parks and Recreation Plan. Cost not to exceed \$100,000.

Legislative History

12/1/09	City Council	Read and referred	
12/9/09	Urban Recreation Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract
[2009-2004](#) or contracts, agreement or agreements, or the use of existing contracts or agreements
 and other approved expenditures for the construction of Splash Zones, aquatic
 playground facilities. Cost not to exceed \$500,000.

Legislative History

12/1/09	City Council	Read and referred	
12/9/09	Urban Recreation Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract
[2009-2005](#) or contracts, agreement or agreements, or the use of existing contracts or agreements
 and other approved expenditures for the maintenance and enhancement of City
 recreation and senior centers. Cost not to exceed \$100,000.

Legislative History

12/1/09	City Council	Read and referred	
12/9/09	Urban Recreation Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MR. DOWD PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for December 9, 2009 with an
[2009-2071](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to acquire all
[2009-2006](#) of the City's right, title and interest, if any, in and to the publicly-owned properties in
 the 3rd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh designated in the Deed Registry Office of
 Allegheny County as Block 2-H, Lots 147, 149, 150, 151, and Block 11-E, Lots 45, 46,
 49, 50, 51, 52A, 54, 56, 57, 58, 60A, 62, 63, 64, 65, 65A, 66, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, and
 296 (Council District No. 6 - Site Assemblage for future development - Colwell
 Street).

Legislative History

12/1/09	City Council	Read and referred	
12/9/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-2007](#) Resolution approving execution of a Deed by and between the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh and the City of Pittsburgh for the sale of Block 49-N, Lot 10, in the 6th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, 3450 Butler Street - Council District No.7 (Greenspace).

Legislative History

12/1/09	City Council	Read and referred	
12/9/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-2008](#) Resolution authorizing the acquisition of the property located at 1228 Arlington Avenue, 18th Ward, Block & Lot No. 14-F-149, from Ashley J. Craven or Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh for \$25,000 plus closing costs for use as a parking lot for the new Zone 3 police station. (Council District 3)

Legislative History

12/1/09	City Council	Read and referred	
12/9/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT