

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, November 21, 2005

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-THIRD COUNCIL**

Gene Ricciardi, President

**Council Members: Len Bodack, Twanda Carlisle,
Dan Deasy, Jim Motznik, William Peduto, Luke Ravenstahl, Douglas Shields, Sala Udin**

Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk

Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk

ROLL CALL**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****MR. BODACK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Chief of the Bureau of Police to enter into an agreement with Cover Your Assets, LLC, to provide computer-based products and services relating to scheduling management, cost not to exceed \$30,950.00.

[2005-1915](#)

Legislative History

11/21/05 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for the purchase of fire protection equipment (uniforms) and related accessories for the Fire Bureau at a cost not to exceed Nine Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$920,000.00) and providing for the payment thereof.

[2005-1916](#)

Legislative History

11/21/05 City Council Read and referred

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

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 256, effective May 5, 2005, as entitled, Providing for the filing of a Community Development statement by the City of Pittsburgh with the U.S. Department of HUD for a grant in connection with the 2005 Community Development Block Grant Program; providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of other data providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers on letter of credit and for certification of authorized signature; the deposit of the funds in a bank account and providing for the payment of expenses within categories", so as to reprogram funds in Public Works from "Southside Market House" (-75,000), "South Highland Avenue Bridge" (-200,000), "Neighborhood Street Improvement" (-200,000), "Bridge Inspection Program" (-175,000); "Traffic Signal Maintenance Program" (-150,000), and "Penn Avenue Design" (-120,000) to Public Safety "Fire Protection Equipment" (+ 920,000)

[2005-1908](#)

Legislative History

11/21/05 City Council Read and referred

MR. RAVENSTAHL PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No. Resolution vacating a portion of Tasso Street, Bristol Street, Chambers Way and Unnamed Ways in the 15th Ward, 5th Council District, of the City of Pittsburgh

[2005-1907](#)

Legislative History

11/21/05

City Council

Read and referred

MR. SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & BUDGET

Bill No.

[2005-1899](#)

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 City lien verification letters; requiring evidence of compliance upon the sale, conveyance, transfer, inheritance or bequest of real property; granting authority to the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority to enforce this ordinance.

Legislative History

11/21/05

City Council

Read and referred

Bill No.

[2005-1900](#)

Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh enter into professional service Agreement(s) and/or Contract(s) with consultants and/or service providers for professional services in connection with Civil Service and MPOETC required assessment and evaluation of Police Officer Recruit candidates, and providing for payment of the cost thereof, not to exceed \$13,600.

Legislative History

11/21/05

City Council

Read and referred

Bill No.

[2005-1901](#)

Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh enter into professional service Agreement(s) and/or Contract(s) for the upgrade of the Department of Personnel and Civil Service Commission's existing automated applicant management system software. The upgrade will enable the City of Pittsburgh to employ an on-line application system for accepting and processing employment applications and requests for job notifications and providing for payment of the cost thereof, not to exceed \$40,350.

Legislative History

11/21/05

City Council

Read and referred

Bill No.

[2005-1902](#)

Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 258, 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 Neighborhood Needs Program in Council District 1; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding "Washburn Square Housing Development" \$50,000. Total amount of all projects not to exceed \$808,895.42.

Legislative History

11/21/05

City Council

Read and referred

Bill No.

[2005-1903](#)

Resolution further amending Resolution No. 230, effective April 19, 2000, 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 4; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding "P.W.S.A. District 4 Projects" \$20,512.80 and by

decreasing "Bon Air Playground" by \$3,994.39. Total of all projects is not to exceed \$970,000.00

Legislative History

11/21/05 City Council Read and referred

Bill No.

2005-1904

Resolution amending Resolution No. 535, effective November 12, 2004, entitled "Providing for an agreement with Creative Information Management Concepts, Inc. to redesign the YP Connection Website" by changing the contractor to Pittsburgh Public Schools.

Legislative History

11/21/05 City Council Read and referred

Bill No.

2005-1905

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into an agreement with the Pittsburgh Public Schools to provide prevention and intervention services to gang involved youth or youths who could potentially become involved with gangs. Cost not to exceed \$110,000.00.

Legislative History

11/21/05 City Council Read and referred

Bill No.

2005-1906

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of City Planning, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a Data Sharing Agreement with the Pittsburgh Partnership for Neighborhood Development ("PPND"), a non-profit corporation located at Regional Enterprise Tower, 425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 1740, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 for the sharing of certain proprietary information. (Presented by Mr. Shields and Mr. Peduto)

Legislative History

11/21/05 City Council Read and referred

Bill No.

2005-1917

Resolution authorizing the City Controller to enter into a contract or contracts, agreement or agreements, or the use of existing contracts or agreements to purchase computer equipment at a cost not to exceed seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Legislative History

11/21/05 City Council Read and referred

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MR. SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & BUDGET

Bill No.

2005-1894

Report of the Committee on Finance and Budget for November 16, 2005.

Legislative History

11/21/05 City Council Read, Received and Filed

Bill No.

2005-1630

Resolution authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to enter into an agreement with the Pittsburgh Foundation to document a voluntary commitment from community nonprofit organizations to provide financial assistance to the City.

Legislative History

8/30/05	City Council	Read and referred	
9/7/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
10/12/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Held for Post Agenda	Passed
11/2/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/7/05	City Council	RECOMMITTED	Passed
11/9/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
11/16/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/21/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2005-1767](#)

Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title One-Administration, Article IX, Boards, Commission and Authorities, by adding, Title I, Article IX, Chapter 180 FAIR REPRESENTATION IN APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, AUTHORITIES, AND COMMISSIONS.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO, TWANDA CARLISLE, SALA UDIN, LEN BODACK, DAN DEASY, JIM MOTZNIK, LUKE RAVENSTAHL, GENE RICCIARDI AND DOUGLAS SHIELDS

Legislative History

10/11/05	City Council	Read and referred	
10/19/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
11/7/05	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
11/7/05	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Scheduled	Passed
11/16/05	Finance & Budget Committee	AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTE	Passed
11/16/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
11/21/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2005-1842](#)

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. A: 1116 Province.

Legislative History

11/7/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/16/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/21/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2005-1843](#)

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 thru E. A: 6588 Frankstown; B: 16 Enon; C: 1408 Hamlin; D: 1405 Sandusky; E: 648 Windom.

Legislative History

11/7/05	City Council	Read and referred	
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11/16/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/21/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2005-1844](#) 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 H. A: 255 Alpine; B: 251 Alpine; C: 249 Alpine; D: 237 Alpine; E: 229 Alpine; F: 106 Jacksonia; G: 1433 Boyle; H: 1431 Boyle.

Legislative History

11/7/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/16/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/21/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2005-1845](#) 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: 2471 Toner; B: 78 Holt; C: 2411 Harcum; D: 923-25 James; E: 10 Zimmerman; F: 12 Zimmerman; G: 8010, 8012, & 8006-08 Frankstown; H: 7624 Tioga; I: 3810 California; J: 7301 Monticello; K: 3924 Woolslayer; L: 2134 South 18th; M: 650 and 704 Windom Street.

Legislative History

11/7/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/16/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/21/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2005-1851](#) Resolution providing for the settlement of the lawsuit filed by Thomas Flaherty, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, against the City of Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh City Council at GD 05-0660 as it relates to the budget appropriation of the Controller's Office for fiscal year 2005.

Legislative History

11/7/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/16/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/21/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MR. RAVENSTAHL PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No. [2005-1895](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works and Environmental Services for November 16, 2005.

Legislative History

11/21/05	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	
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Bill No. [2005-1846](#) Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for the purchase of various vehicles, related accessories, and various equipment for the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Environmental Services, and provide for the payment thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$200,000.00.

Legislative History

11/7/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/16/05	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/21/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MR. UDIN PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, ZONING & LAND USE

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Planning, Zoning and Land Use for November 16, 2005.

2005-1896**Legislative History**

11/21/05	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	
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Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Nine, Zoning Article III, Section 902.03 - Zoning Map by changing from RM-M / Residential Multiple-Unit, Moderate Density and PO / Parks and Open Space to RP / Residential Planned Unit Development certain property bounded by Bedford Avenue, lot 10-E-390 in Allegheny Block and Lot system, an unnamed way, lot 10-B-090 in Allegheny Block and Lot system, and lot 10-F-198 in Allegheny Block and Lot system, 5th Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

2005-1742**Legislative History**

10/4/05	City Council	Read and referred	
10/12/05	Planning, Zoning & Land Use Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
11/15/05	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
11/15/05	Hearings Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
11/16/05	Planning, Zoning & Land Use Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/21/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

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

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Housing, Economic Development and Promotion for November 16, 2005.

2005-1897**Legislative History**

11/21/05	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	
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Bill No. 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 creating new line item South Side LDC Footbridge Lighting \$9,000.00, increasing Brashear Association to \$6,147.54 and Elder-ado to \$6,147.54 and reducing various line items by \$14,000.00, in Council District 3.

2005-1850

SPONSOR(S): GENE RICCIARDI

Legislative History

11/7/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/16/05	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/21/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2005-1882](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 261, effective May 5, 2005, entitled: Resolution 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 2004 Community Development Block Grant Program; providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of other data providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers on letter of credit and for certification of authorized signature; the deposit of the funds in a bank account and providing for the payment of expenses within categories, so as to transfer funds from City Council District 1 Equipment (-5,000) to Fineview Citizen's Council (+5,000).

SPONSOR(S): TWANDA CARLISLELegislative History

11/14/05	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
11/14/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/16/05	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/21/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2005-1883](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 261, effective May 5, 2005, entitled: Resolution 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 2004 Community Development Block Grant Program; providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of other data providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers on letter of credit and for certification of authorized signature; the deposit of the funds in a bank account and providing for the payment of expenses within categories, so as to transfer funds from The Department of Engineering & Construction - "Major Signal Upgrade" (-100,000) and Architectural Engineering (+100,000).

SPONSOR(S): TWANDA CARLISLELegislative History

11/14/05	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
11/14/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/16/05	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/21/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 261, effective May 5, 2005, entitled: Resolution
[2005-1884](#) 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 2004 Community Development Block Grant Program; providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of other data providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers on letter of credit and for certification of authorized signature; the deposit of the funds in a bank account and providing for the payment of expenses within categories, so as to transfer funds from Traffic Signal Hardware Upgrade (-50,000) and Chateau/Juniata Traffic Signal (-20,000) to the Tree Removal Program (+70,000).

SPONSOR(S): TWANDA CARLISLE

Legislative History

11/14/05	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
11/14/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/16/05	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/21/05	City Council	RECOMMITTED	Passed

MR. BODACK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for November 16, 2005.

[2005-1898](#)

Legislative History

11/21/05	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	
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Bill No. Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Five, Traffic,
[2005-1659](#) Article VII, Parking, Chapter 541: General Parking Regulation, Section 541.01, Prohibitions in Specified Places, Subsection (c) Park a vehicle: by adding (8) to prohibit parking a vehicle in front of an entrance to a residence in such a manner as to limit or completely block ingress and egress to said residence.

SPONSOR(S): GENE RICCIARDI

Legislative History

8/30/05	City Council	Read and referred	
9/7/05	Public Safety Services Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
9/14/05	Public Safety Services Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
9/21/05	Public Safety Services Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
9/28/05	Public Safety Services Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
10/5/05	Public Safety Services Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
10/12/05	Public Safety Services Committee	Held in Committee	Passed

10/19/05	Public Safety Services Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
10/26/05	Public Safety Services Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
11/2/05	Public Safety Services Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
11/16/05	Public Safety Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/21/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

MR. RICCIARDI, THE CHAIR PRESENTS

Bill No.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the re-appointment of Richard M. Carrington, as a Member of
[2005-1918](#) the Citizen Police Review Board, term to expire October 31, 2009.

Legislative History

11/21/05 City Council Approved Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the re-appointment of Deborah L. Walker, as a Member of the
[2005-1919](#) Citizen Police Review Board, term to expire October 31, 2009.

Legislative History

11/21/05 City Council Approved Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the re-appointment of Marsha V. Hinton, as a Member of the
[2005-1920](#) Citizen Police Review Board, term to expire October 31, 2009.

Legislative History

11/21/05 City Council Read, Received and Filed Passed

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT