

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 24, 2008

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIFTH COUNCIL**

Douglas Shields, President

**Council Members: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, Dan Deasy, Patrick Dowd, Darlene M. Harris,
Bruce A. Kraus, Jim Motznik, Tonya D. Payne, William Peduto**

Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk

Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk

ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Mr. Deasy, Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No. [2008-0928](#) NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does recognize and honor Harvey Bernard Milk for laying down his life to end discrimination based on sexual orientation, opening the door of American politics for a too long disenfranchised segment of the American people and for bringing hope of a better day to millions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby proclaim, Thursday, November 27, 2008, the thirtieth anniversary of his assassination, as Harvey Milk Day, in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS AND ALL MEMBERS

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

REV. BURGESS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PRESENTS

Bill No. [2008-0926](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of City Planning to enter into a grant agreement with the Colcom Foundation to receive monies to support the development of a comprehensive art plan for the City of Pittsburgh, and further providing for legitimate expenditures for payments and agreement or agreements, or contract or contracts for any services required in connection with the execution of said grant agreement. Said agreement or agreements, contract or contracts or expenditures shall not exceed \$45,000.00.

Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee

Bill No. [2008-0927](#) Resolution transferring a total of \$5,000 from the Dist. 9 allotment of the Clerk's Miscellaneous Services 2008 Operating Budget account into the District 9 Crime Trust Fund.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

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

Bill No. Resolution realigning a total of \$2,049,860 between various accounts within the 2008
[2008-0925](#) Operating Budget. This transfer is necessary for the 2008 closeout in order to meet
expenditures for the remainder of the fiscal year.

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

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MR. PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for November 19, 2008 with an
[2008-0924](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a warrant in the sum of \$210,000 to Lawrence
[2008-0898](#) Miedema, c/o Samuel P. Kamin, Esquire, Goldberg Kamin & Garvin, 1806 Frick
Building, 437 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in full and final settlement of the
action filed at GD 08-0798. The case arose from an eminent domain proceeding
wherein the City of Pittsburgh took the Plaintiff's residence and surrounding property.
The payment represents "just compensation" to the Plaintiff.

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

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Motznik,
Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT