



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes

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Thursday, May 19, 2011

1:30 PM

Council Chambers

PUBLIC COMMENT

ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith

Absent: 1 - Mr. Peduto

STANDING COMMITTEES AGENDA

FINANCE AND LAW, MR. PEDUTO, CHAIR

DEFERRED PAPERS

Bill No. [2011-1653](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of two warrants in the total sum of \$35,000. One payable to the American Center for Law & Justice 5068 Plymouth Road, P.O. Box 130440, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, in the amount of \$32,000. The second payable to Flaherty Fardo, LLC c/o American Center for Law & Justice, in the amount of \$ 3,000 and the full repeal of Ordinance 601.02, in full and final settlement of an action filed at 2:10-cv-1305 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and arising from alleged violation of the Constitutional right to freedom of speech, caused by Ordinance 601.02.

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

Votes: Ayes: 5 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith

Noes: 1 - Mr. Kraus

Abstentions: 0

Out of Room: 2 - Rev. Burgess and Ms. Rudiak

Absent: 1 - Mr. Peduto

NEW PAPERS

Bill No. [2011-1701](#) Resolution providing for the issuance of a \$7,500.00 warrant in favor of Mark & Christine Machi, c/o Domenic A. Bellisario, Esquire, 310 Grant Street, Suite 1302, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in settlement of a claim for damage to a private driveway adjacent to property located at 4042 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, 15224, by snow removal crews after the February 2010 snowstorm.

A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee. The motion carried.

Bill No.

[2011-1704](#)

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 "Carrick Boxing Academy" \$750 and by reducing the "McMonagle Traffic Light" project by the same amount in Council District 4. Total of all projects is not to exceed \$1,000,000.00.

SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

Bill No.

[2011-1706](#)

Ordinance repealing Ordinance Number 7 of 2009 entitled, "Supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title One, Administrative, Article XI, Personnel, by adding a new Chapter 198 entitled, "Campaign Finance Regulations," by repealing it in its entirety.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee. The motion carried.

Held pending Public Hearing on Council Bill 2011-1717 - valid Petition.

INVOICES

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE, REV. BURGESS, CHAIR

NEW PAPERS

Bill No.

[2011-1702](#)

Resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) of Pittsburgh in which URA will make a Thirty Five Thousand (\$35,000) Dollar grant to the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Personnel and Civil Service Commission to pay for recruitment of city residents for job opportunities at Bakery Square. This will include job readiness training of city residents; outreach and recruitment of city residents and a job fair.

A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee. The motion failed by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 4 - Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Ms. Rudiak and Mr. Shields

Noes: 3 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Lavelle and Mrs. Smith

Abstentions: 0

Out of Room: 1 - Mr. Dowd

Absent: 1 - Mr. Peduto

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

Votes: Ayes: 3 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Lavelle and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 1 - Mr. Shields
Abstentions: 3 - Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus and Ms. Rudiak
Out of Room: 1 - Mr. Dowd
Absent: 1 - Mr. Peduto

LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, MR. SHIELDS, CHAIR

NEW PAPERS

Bill No. Resolution approving a Conditional Use under the Pittsburgh Code, Title Nine, Zoning,
[2011-1703](#) Article IV, Chapter 911 Section 911.04.A.64 to Schoolhouse Finance, LLC, owner, for authorization to install two accessory modular classroom buildings for one year to the rear of the Environmental Charter School at Frick Park located at 829 Milton Street on property zoned R1D-M, Residential One-Unit Medium Density District, 14th Ward. Council District No. 5

A motion was made that this matter be Held for Public Hearing to the Hearings Committee. The motion carried.

Bill No. Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 861, effective January 1, 2000,
[2011-1705](#) 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 adding "Carrick Boxing Academy" \$750 and by reducing the "McMonagle Traffic Light" project by the same amount in Council District 4 Neighborhood Needs.

SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.