

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, April 1, 2008
10:00 AM**

**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**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****MR. PEDUTO, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LAW AND PURCHASING, PRESENTS**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement or agreements for the hiring of outside legal counsel and consultants to represent the City of Pittsburgh in connection with the conduct of labor negotiations and certain litigation matters at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.00 (Fifty Thousand Dollars).
[2008-0250](#)

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement or agreements for the hiring of Cycom Data Systems, Inc., to maintain and upgrade the CityLaw Computer program on the City of Pittsburgh Department of Law's computer system at a cost not to exceed \$10,104.00 (Ten Thousand One Hundred Four Dollars and No Cents).
[2008-0251](#)

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement of Sale with Angelina Layne for acquisition by the City of Pittsburgh of property located at 21 Queen Street, 24th Ward, Block and Lot Numbers 24-A-215 and 24-A-216, City of Pittsburgh, and providing further for certain payments not to exceed \$33,000.00.
[2008-0252](#)

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

Bill No. Resolution informing Council of the appointment by Councilman Patrick Dowd of BJ Leber, 6012 Wellesley Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA, 15206, as a Member of the Pittsburgh Cable Communications Advisory Committee representing District 7, for a term to expire December 31, 2011.
[2008-0253](#)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION****MR. PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LAW AND PURCHASING**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance, Law and Purchasing for March 26, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.
[2008-0247](#)

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a warrant in the sum of \$9,500.00 to Michael Balzarini, Esquire and Denise Fuller, c/o Balzarini & Watson, 3303 Grant Building, 310 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in full and final settlement of an action filed at GD 05-011901, and arising as a result of a slip and fall accident which occurred on February 4, 2004, at approximately 2:00 PM, at Friendship Park in the City of
[2008-0216](#)

Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

3/18/08	City Council	Read and referred	
3/26/08	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution Amending the Rules of Council, to change the Committee Structure and
[2008-0220](#) add certain requirements relating to legislative review and submission of invoices.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS

Legislative History

3/18/08	City Council	Read and referred	
3/26/08	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
3/26/08	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed

MRS. HARRIS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works and Environmental Services for March 26,
[2008-0248](#) 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution vacating a portion of Milton Street at Henrietta Street in the 14th Ward, 5th
[2008-0218](#) Council District, of the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

3/25/08	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
3/25/08	City Council	Read and referred	
3/26/08	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

REV. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, ZONING AND LAND USE

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Planning, Zoning and Land Use for March 28, 2008 with
[2008-0249](#) an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Zoning Code, Title Nine, Article One, Chapter 902
[2008-0101](#) Section 902.03, Zoning District Map Nos. 11, 12, 16 and 17 by changing various zoning district classifications in the Shadyside neighborhood in accord with Map Pittsburgh: Zoning for your Neighborhood, the city's zoning re-mapping project relative to the city's new Urban Zoning Code.
(PUBLIC HEARING HELD MARCH 18, 2008.)

Legislative History

2/5/08	City Council	Read and referred	
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2/13/08	Planning, Zoning & Land Use Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
3/18/08	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
3/26/08	Planning, Zoning & Land Use Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2008-0223](#)

Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of City Planning, the Zoning Administrator and the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection to place a Six (6) month moratorium on the erection and/or approval of all billboards, advertising signs, electronic, LED or signs in general in all zoning districts.

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS AND DOUGLAS SHIELDS

Legislative History

3/18/08	City Council	Read and referred	
3/26/08	Planning, Zoning & Land Use Committee	AMENDED	Passed
3/26/08	Planning, Zoning & Land Use Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bill No.

[2008-0253](#)

Resolution informing Council of the appointment by Councilman Patrick Dowd of BJ Leber, 6012 Wellesley Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA, 15206, as a Member of the Pittsburgh Cable Communications Advisory Committee representing District 7, for a term to expire December 31, 2011.

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT