

# **City of Pittsburgh**

*510 City-County Building  
414 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219*



## **MEETING MINUTES**

*Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh*

**Tuesday, October 30, 2007**

**10:00 AM**

**Council Chambers**

**City Council**

**ONE-HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FOURTH COUNCIL**

**Douglas Shields, President**

**Council Members: Len Bodack, Twanda Carlisle,**

**Dan Deasy, Darlene M. Harris, Jeffrey S. Koch, Jim Motznik, Tonya D. Payne, William Peduto**

**Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk**

**Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk**

## ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Deasy, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No. [2007-1889](#) NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh recognizes the commitment of the OASIS Institute to providing mature adults in the City of Pittsburgh with an opportunity to gain vital technological skills, and commends them for their contribution to the community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby declares October 30, 2007 "The OASIS Institute Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND ALL MEMBERS**

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

Bill No. [2007-1890](#) NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, October 23rd, 2007, as "LIHEAP DAY" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS AND ALL MEMBERS**

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

Bill No. [2007-1891](#) NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh honors the memory of Marie Torre for her contributions to the field of journalism and commends Kimberly Dozier for her reporting work in the Middle East; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby declares November 3rd, 2007 "Marie Torre Lecture Series Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND ALL MEMBERS**

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

Bill No. [2007-1892](#) NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and commend The Charlotta E. Saylor Scholarship Fund Community for providing a means of support for youth in need of extra financial assistance

**SPONSOR(S): TWANDA CARLISLE**

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

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

## PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

**MR. DEASY PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LAW AND PURCHASING**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of Warrants in the sum of \$14,363.98 to Joyce  
[2007-1882](#) Butler c/o Gregory A. Castelli, Esquire, 2600 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh, PA  
15227, in full and final settlement of an action filed at AR 07-004828, and arising  
from alleged personal injuries sustained as a result of a trip and fall accident within the  
crosswalk on Liberty Avenue at the intersection with 6th Street, on or about  
September 20, 2006, and in the sum of \$636.02 to the Treasurer of the City of  
Pittsburgh for indebtedness to the City.

**Read and referred to Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, a grant  
[2007-1883](#) from the Three Rivers Workforce Investment Board in the amount of \$50,000.00, and  
authorizing agreement or agreements with qualified agencies for project coordination,  
and other related services including transfer of salaries, supply purchases, travel  
reimbursement, and other expenses in connection with the Multiple Pathways to  
Education Project.

**Read and referred to Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee**

**MRS. HARRIS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON ENGINEERING, FLEET AND FORESTRY**

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, by repealing Title 6: Conduct, Article VII:  
[2007-1887](#) Nuisance Properties, Chapter 670: Nuisance Properties-Abatement, and adding both  
Title 6: Conduct, Article VII Disruptive Properties, Chapter 670: Disruptive Property  
Abatement and Title 6: Conduct, Article VII Disruptive Properties, Chapter 670A:  
Disruptive Property Appeals Board.

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS, LEN BODACK, DAN DEASY AND JIM  
MOTZNIK**

**Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee**

**MR. KOCH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works  
[2007-1886](#) to enter into a Garbage Collection Agreement and an accompanying Equipment Lease  
with the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh pertaining to the City's provision  
of collection and disposal services in exchange for the lease of certain refuse  
collection equipment from the Authority.

**Read and referred to Public Works & Environmental Services Committee**

**MR. SHIELDS, PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL, PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HEARINGS**

Bill No. Petition from the residents of the City of Pittsburgh requesting a public hearing before  
[2007-1888](#) City Council relative to the installation of a four way stop sign at the intersection of  
Stanton and Sheridan Avenues.

**Read and referred to Hearings Committee****UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

*None*

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

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance, Law & Purchasing for October 24, 2007.

[2007-1878](#)

**A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.**

Bill No. 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 adjusting various projects in Council District 1. The total amount of all projects is not to exceed \$1,000,000.

[2007-1844](#)

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS**

**This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.**

Bill No. Resolution Further amending Resolution No.204, effective April 12, 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 7; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding DPW Doughboy Monument \$15,000 and by reducing District 7 Community Organizational Support by the same amount. Total cost of all projects should not exceed \$1,000,000.

[2007-1867](#)

**SPONSOR(S): LEN BODACK**

**This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.**

**Passed The Consent Agenda**

**A motion was made, including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Ayes: 9 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Deasy, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

**MR. KOCH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works and Environmental Services for October  
[2007-1879](#) 24, 2007.

**A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Ordinance amending and supplementing Title Ten: Building, Chapters 1001 and 1003,  
[2007-1738](#) of the Pittsburgh Code to add the requirements of federal and state laws, regulations and standards regarding stormwater management for construction sites and for after construction activities have been completed.

**This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.**

Bill No. Ordinance amending and supplementing Chapters 906, 922 and 924 of Title Nine,  
[2007-1739](#) Zoning, of the Pittsburgh Code to include cross references to the Title Ten: Building, Chapter 1003 storm water amendments, to provide for enforcement procedures and penalties for violations of Stormwater Management Ordinances or of approved Stormwater Management Site Plans and Stormwater Management Best Management Practices and to conform certain Zoning Code amendments to the Storm Water amendments of Title Ten: Building and of the Pittsburgh Zoning Code.

**This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.**

Bill No. Ordinance Amending and Supplementing Title Four, Public Places and Property,  
[2007-1740](#) Article III, Sewers, Chapter 433, Illegal Storm Water Connections, in order to include federal and state-mandated prohibitions regarding the drainage or conveyance, whether on the surface or subsurface, of non-storm water discharge from real property including sewage, process wastewater, and wash water into the Waters of the Commonwealth, and to add a definition of "Sale" exempting sales of real property pursuant to the Second Class City Treasurer's Sale and Collection Act, 53 P.S. § 27101 et seq., as amended, from the requirements of the ordinance with regard to sales of real property, and to remove the prohibition against discharging from the Illegal Surface Storm Water Connection upon or across public or private sidewalks in conformance with the Allegheny County Health Department's Rules and Regulations for Plumbing and Building Drainage, Article XV.

**This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.**

### **Passed The Consent Agenda**

**A motion was made, including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Ayes: 9 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Deasy, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

### **MS. PAYNE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, ZONING AND LAND USE**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Planning, Zoning and Land Use for October 24, 2007.

[2007-1880](#)

**A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Zoning Code, Title Nine, Article One, Chapter  
[2007-1720](#) 902 Section 902.03, Zoning District Map Nos. 2 and 6 by changing various zoning district classifications in the Esplen 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.

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

**Votes:** Ayes: 9 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Deasy, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

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

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Housing, Economic Development and Promotion for  
[2007-1881](#) October 24, 2007.

**A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 861, effective January 1,  
[2007-1843](#) 2000, as amended, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2000 Capital; 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 "North Side Cultural Collaborative" \$2,500 and by making various other adjustments in Council District 1.

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS**

**This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.**

Bill No. Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 861, effective January 1,  
[2007-1868](#) 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 DPW Doughboy Monument \$15,000 and by reducing District 7 Community Organizational Support by the same amount.

**SPONSOR(S): LEN BODACK**

**This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.**

**Passed The Consent Agenda**

**A motion was made, including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Ayes: 9 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Deasy, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion carried.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.**