

# City of Pittsburgh



## City Council

### Regular Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, December 16, 2008**

**10:00 AM**

**ONE-HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIFTH COUNCIL**

**Douglas Shields, President**

**Council Members: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, 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. DOWD, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON URBAN RECREATION, PRESENTS**

Bill No. Ordinance amending the provisions of the Pittsburgh City Code, Title Four, Public  
[2008-0988](#) Places and Property, Chapter 473 Use Regulations, Section 473.03 Traffic, by adding a  
 new subsection (f), Parking lots in City parks.

**Legislative History**

12/16/08	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/16/08	City Council	Read and referred	

**MR. KRAUS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES, PRESENTS**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Safety - Bureau of Animal Control to  
[2008-0986](#) enter into an agreement or agreements or contract or contracts to implement a Spay and  
 Neuter Program for the residents of the City of Pittsburgh and providing for the  
 payment of the cost thereof, not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

**Legislative History**

12/16/08	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/16/08	City Council	Read and referred	

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements for the purchase of  
[2008-0987](#) Pharmaceutical Services, Supplies, and Medications necessary for the operations of the  
 Bureau of Emergency Medical Services for a period of three years (2009, 2010 and  
 2011). Total cost for three years not to exceed \$132,400.

**Legislative History**

12/16/08	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/16/08	City Council	Read and referred	

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

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of an \$11,470.00 warrant in favor of Geraldine  
[2008-0984](#) Black, 10 Rodney Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, in settlement of a claim for property  
 damage from water run-off due to improper street resurfacing.

**Legislative History**

12/16/08	City Council	Read and referred	
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Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a \$2,563.97 warrant in favor of Brian Kelly,  
[2008-0985](#) 3535 Boulevard the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, in settlement of a claim for sidewalk  
 damage due to City tree roots on October 7, 2008.  
Legislative History  
 12/16/08 City Council Waived under Rule 8 Passed  
 12/16/08 City Council Read and referred

### MR. SHIELDS, PRESIDENTS OF COUNCIL AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEARINGS, PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Caroline S. West, 272 Shady Avenue,  
[2008-0989](#) Pittsburgh, PA 15206, as a member of the Disruptive Property Appeals Board for a  
 term to expire on December 31, 2009.  
Legislative History  
 12/16/08 City Council Held, Pending Interview

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Agnes Jean Brose, 1442 Simona Drive,  
[2008-0990](#) Pittsburgh, PA 15201, as a member of the Disruptive Property Appeals Board for a  
 term to expire on December 31, 2010.  
Legislative History  
 12/16/08 City Council Held, Pending Interview

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Jerome B. McKinney, 6337 Burchfield  
[2008-0991](#) Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217, as a member of the Disruptive Property Appeals Board  
 for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.  
Legislative History  
 12/16/08 City Council Held, Pending Interview

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Tony M. Ceoffe, 253 38th Street,  
[2008-0992](#) Pittsburgh, PA 15201, as a member of the Disruptive Property Appeals Board for a  
 term to expire on December 31, 2012.  
Legislative History  
 12/16/08 City Council Held, Pending Interview

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Crystal S. Sumpter, 3421 Iowa Street,  
[2008-0993](#) Pittsburgh, PA 15219, as a member of the Disruptive Property Appeals Board for a  
 term to expire on December 31, 2013.  
Legislative History  
 12/16/08 City Council Held, Pending Interview

### 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 December 10, 2008 with an  
[2008-0980](#) Affirmative Recommendation.  
Legislative History  
 12/16/08 City Council Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Department of Finance to enter into a professional services agreement or agreements for credit card acceptance services for the collection of Rental Permit Registration Fees owed to the City of Pittsburgh on an annual basis at a cost not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per year, and providing for the cost thereof.

[2008-0932](#)

**Legislative History**

12/2/08	City Council	Read and referred	
12/10/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/16/08	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution making Appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the Public Business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the Fiscal Year, beginning January 1, 2009.

[2008-0938](#)

**Legislative History**

12/2/08	City Council	Read and referred	
12/10/08	Finance and Law Committee	AMENDED	Passed
12/10/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
12/16/08	City Council	AMENDED	Passed
12/16/08	City Council	Passed Finally, As Amended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution fixing the number of officers and employees of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof, and setting minimum levels for designated positions.

[2008-0939](#)

**Legislative History**

12/2/08	City Council	Read and referred	
12/10/08	Finance and Law Committee	AMENDED	Passed
12/10/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
12/16/08	City Council	AMENDED	Passed
12/16/08	City Council	Passed Finally, As Amended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution adopting and approving the 2009 Capital Budget and the 2009 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2009 through 2013 Capital Improvement Program," by adjusting various line items in conformance with City Council's 2009 Capital Budget amendments.

[2008-0940](#)

**Legislative History**

12/2/08	City Council	Read and referred	
12/10/08	Finance and Law Committee	AMENDED	Passed
12/10/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/16/08	City Council	AMENDED	Passed
12/16/08	City Council	Passed Finally, As Amended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Ward McGough, LLC in  
[2008-0955](#) an amount not to exceed Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$4,515.00) for  
 legal services provided for defending the City of Pittsburgh in the FOP Retiree  
 Healthcare lawsuit in the Supreme Court, and providing for the payment thereof.

**Legislative History**

12/9/08	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/9/08	City Council	Read and referred	
12/10/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/16/08	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Ward McGough, LLC in  
[2008-0956](#) an amount not to exceed Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Three Dollars and Fifty  
 Cents (\$4,863.50) for legal services and costs incurred, for defending a suit filed by  
 Lamar Advertising Company against certain Council members and providing for the  
 payment thereof.

**Legislative History**

12/9/08	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/9/08	City Council	Read and referred	
12/10/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/16/08	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed
12/16/08	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution directing City Council, the Mayor and Controller to work with the  
[2008-0962](#) Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority and the Act 47 Coordinators to develop and  
 adopt an amended Act 47 Financial Recovery Plan for the City of Pittsburgh by no later  
 than March 25, 2009.

**SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS****Legislative History**

12/9/08	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/9/08	City Council	Read and referred	
12/10/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/16/08	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer funds within the City Clerk's  
[2008-0970](#) Office in the amount of \$21,000.

**SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS****Legislative History**

12/9/08	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/9/08	City Council	Read and referred	
12/10/08	Finance and Law Committee	AMENDED	Passed
12/10/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
12/16/08	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

**MRS. HARRIS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 10, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2008-0981](#)

**Legislative History**

12/16/08 City Council Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Resolution granting unto McCormick and Schmicks, 301 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, a business identification sign over the sidewalk area of Wood Street in the 2nd Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

[2008-0933](#)

**Legislative History**

12/2/08	City Council	Read and referred	
12/10/08	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/16/08	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution vacating a portion of Magee and Colwell Streets in the 3rd, Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

[2008-0935](#)

**Legislative History**

12/2/08	City Council	Read and referred	
12/10/08	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/16/08	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution vacating Robinson Court from Carrillo Street to Robinson Street in the 4th and 5th Wards, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

[2008-0936](#)

**Legislative History**

12/2/08	City Council	Read and referred	
12/10/08	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/16/08	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

**REV. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for December 10, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2008-0982](#)

**Legislative History**

12/16/08 City Council Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. 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.

[2008-0926](#)

**Legislative History**

11/24/08 City Council Read and referred

12/3/08	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
12/10/08	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	AMENDED	Passed
12/10/08	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
12/16/08	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

### MR. DOWD PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Bill No. [2008-0983](#) Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs Committee for December 10, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

**Legislative History**

12/16/08 City Council Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. [2008-0971](#) Resolution providing for the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Allegheny County Bureau of Elections, 604 County Office Building, Suite 604, 542 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2953 in the amount of \$43,837.31 in payment of costs associated with the 2006 Special Election held to fill the vacancy of Council District #3.

**SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS**

**Legislative History**

12/9/08	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/10/08	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/16/08	City Council	AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTE	Passed
12/16/08	City Council	Passed Finally, As Amended	Passed

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

### EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

### ADJOURNMENT