

City of Pittsburgh

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



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

ONE-HUNDRED

FORTY-FIRST COUNCIL

Theresa Kail-Smith, President of Council

***Council Members: Rev. Ricky V. Burgess, Anthony Coghill, Deborah L. Gross, Bruce A. Kraus,
R. Daniel Lavelle, Corey O'Connor, Erika Strassburger, Bobby Wilson***

Brenda F. Pree, City Clerk - Kim Clark-Baskin, Assistant City Clerk

ROLL CALL**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS**[2021-1868](#)

WHEREAS, William P. McCoullum was hired as a laborer in the City Garage Department on March 20, 1972; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. McCoullum was promoted to Truck Driver in October 1979 and then transferred to Asphalt Division in January 1980; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. McCoullum transferred to 2nd Division in 2004 and remained there until his retirement on September 13 2021; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. McCoullum has accumulated 635 hours (79 ½ days of sick time) and accumulated the maximum allotted sick time of 112 days during his tenure; and,

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER BURGESS AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Enactment No: 547

[2021-1869](#)

WHEREAS, born and raised in Hazelwood to parents, Palma Carpenter and John West, **Helen Dennis** has been a well-known and beloved pillar of the Hazelwood neighborhood; and,

WHEREAS, having worked at both Post Offices, Helen, whose strong work ethic is evident in everything she does, belongs to the Hazelwood Active Senior Center, takes part in the Senior Games, cleans up trash in the neighborhood, is a member of the Morningstar Baptist Church and is just such a welcoming and friendly person to everyone she meets; and,

WHEREAS, Helen plays cards, bingo, travels, gardens and visits the sick. Married to Raymond Dennis, they have two sons; and,

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER O'CONNOR AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Enactment No: 548

[2021-1870](#)

WHEREAS, Cenythisa “Nita” Strothers, daughter of George Williams and Rachel Strothers-Jenkins, has lived in Hazelwood for 68 years and has been an exemplary advocate, employee, volunteer and friend; and,

WHEREAS, Nita began working with the A&P Company before going to the Pittsburgh Board of Education in Manchester and then to the Hazelwood Active Learning Center where she has worked with Paul, Keith and Roberta and served on the Senior Council; and,

WHEREAS, Nita is active in the Morningstar Baptist Church, typing the weekly bulletin and singing in the choir. She enjoys dressing up and going out, traveling out of town and participating in Grandparents Day. Nita can be found each morning at her favorite breakfast place and has been known to devote her priceless time and effort to growing and shaping a young Hazelwood resident to become a responsible young man; and,

WHEREAS, joining the Arts Excursions Unlimited in 2014, Nita teaches educational programs to children and is on the planning team to plan art and cultural trips for seniors; and,

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER O'CONNOR AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Enactment No: 549

[2021-1871](#)

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Metropolitan Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (PMAHCC) is a regional advocate for Pittsburgh’s Hispanic business community’s civic and economic interests. Their mission is to develop, promote and advocate on behalf of Hispanic businesses and professionals and support educational opportunities for Hispanic students with scholarship funds; and,

WHEREAS, each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America; and,

WHEREAS, the celebration begins September 15 because it signifies the anniversary of independence for the Latin American countries of Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica; and,

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Metropolitan Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will be kicking off the celebration at Highmark Stadium on September 15, 2021, where there will be networking, enjoying food, beverages, the beautiful city view and music by Noel Quintana, also known as “Mr. Conga”; and,

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER KAIL-SMITH AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Enactment No: 550

[2021-1872](#)

WHEREAS, Reverend Rodolph W. Wakim was born on May 2, 1964, in *Beit Mery*, Lebanon to Wakim and Suzan Wakim; and,

WHEREAS, he arrived in New York at age 23 and supported himself while studying at Brooklyn College. In 1992, he entered Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary in Washington, D.C. where he completed his studies and was ordained in 1996; and,

WHEREAS, his first assignment was at St Anthony Church in Falls River, MA where he was the Assistant Pastor from 1996-1997. Since 1997, he served almost 10 years as pastor of St. Elias Church in Roanoke, Va., where some of the first Lebanese settlers arrived; and,

WHEREAS, in 2007, he was transferred to Our Lady of Victory Church in Pittsburgh, PA, where he still serves today; and,

WHEREAS, Fr. Rodolph has a Master's Degree in Theology. He is fluent in Arabic, French, English and Spanish. He was a chaplain of the Knights of Columbus for over 10 years. Rev. Wakim currently serves on the Board of the MYO (Maronite Youth Organization) and the Board of Vocations. He is a member of College of Consultors, the Presbyteral Council and the Protopresbyter of the Mid Atlantic West in the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn; and,

WHEREAS, he has been praised for his humanity, his humor and the care he shows for people. Fr. Rodolph has always been very much a man of the people, keeping the message of salvation clear and simple; and,

WHEREAS, it is evident of his love for people from one of Fr. Rodolph's favorite quotes: "I shall pass this way but once; any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again"; and,

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER KAIL-SMITH AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Enactment No: 551

[2021-1873](#)

WHEREAS, the Keystone State Wrestling Alliance (K.W.S.A.) is a professional wrestling promotion organization founded in Pittsburgh in 2000 by Lou Zygmuncik and Shawn Blanchard. Its first show was held on February 18, 2000, at Peabody High School; and,

WHEREAS, Shawn Blanchard has been with the K.S.W.A. organization for over 20 years. He is a 6-time KSWA Heavyweight Champion and has held that title more times than anyone. In addition to the six reigns, he has held tag team championship three times and is a two-time Tri-State champion; and,

WHEREAS, in 2005, the organization began a tradition of donating toys to Allegheny County's "Holiday Project" campaign, which has become an annual show named "FanFest" and brings thousands of toys to needy children in the Pittsburgh metropolitan area; and,

WHEREAS, since then, they have performed and helped raise money for American Legions, Veterans of Foreign Affairs, cancer research, assistance to mentally disabled persons, food banks, and so much more; and,

WHEREAS, KSWA appears in numerous venues in the Pittsburgh area, including appearing twice at the Obey House in the neighborhood of Crafton Heights. On Saturday, September 25, 2021, K.W.S.A. Wrestling will be at the American Legion Langley Post 496 and will hold a Megastar Meet & Greet on Sunday, September 12 prior to the event; and,

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER KAIL-SMITH AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Enactment No: 552

[2021-1874](#)

WHEREAS, public pools in the City of Pittsburgh are a place designated for relaxation, community building, and access to exercise and athletic development; and,

WHEREAS, lifeguards are tasked with teaching individuals how to swim, and most importantly, ensuring a safe and enjoyable environment for the community to enjoy; and,

WHEREAS, the City pools were the only public pools that stayed open until Labor Day, making the last couple weeks of the season especially busy; and,

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting labor shortage made this summer especially difficult to find and hire lifeguards; and,

WHEREAS, lifeguards that were hired this year had to go above and beyond what is normally expected of their duties; and,

WHEREAS, lifeguards often had to take on many responsibilities such as childcare and public safety; and,

WHEREAS, in times of emergency, lifeguards must overcome distraction and remain calm, organized, and focused on keeping the public safe; and,

WHEREAS, on July 28th, 2021, a shooting at the Highland Park Pool showcased the immense courage of CitiParks lifeguards and employees; and,

WHEREAS, employees at the Highland Park Pool, many of them teenagers, acted quickly to ensure safety from danger by sheltering patrons in locker rooms; and,

WHEREAS, the lifeguards at Sue Murray and Highland Park Pools deserve special recognition for their dedication to ensuring the safety of the public all season long; and,

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER GROSS, COUNCIL MEMBER
KAIL-SMITH, COUNCIL MEMBER COGHILL AND ALL
MEMBERS

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

Enactment No: 553

[2021-1878](#)

WHEREAS, recovery from substance use disorders is possible through a variety of treatment resources, recovery support programs, and many other pathways; and,

WHEREAS, millions of people across the United States are living happy, healthy, and productive lives in recovery; and,

WHEREAS, a community of recovery is beneficial to overcoming misconceptions and helping people achieve long-term recovery; and,

WHEREAS, on September 11th, 2021, the sixth annual Pittsburgh Recovery Walk will take place across the region to celebrate the process and beauty of recovery from substance use disorder; and,

WHEREAS, Janet Astle has been a visionary Recovery Advocate in her role at the Duquesne University School of Pharmacy and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Shuster has been a courageous Recovery Pathway Supporter in her role as an addictions nurse and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Krista Flaherty has been an empowering Recovery Caregiver in her role as a social worker, program manager and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Janet Astle, Rachel Shuster, and Krista Flaherty have been presented with Pittsburgh Recovery Awards by the 2021 Pittsburgh Recovery Walk;

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAUS AND COUNCIL MEMBER O'CONNOR

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

Enactment No: 554

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

COUNCILMAN REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS:

[2021-1846](#)

Ordinance amending and supplementing the City Code to require the confirmation of City Council for Deputy Directors and/or Chiefs, Assistant Directors and/or Chiefs, and other enumerated positions in the City Code.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER BURGESS

Attachments: [Mayor Peduto Letter \(Bill 2021-1846\)](#)

Referred for Report and Recommendation to the Mayor due back on 10/20/2021

[2021-1847](#) Resolution authorizing the City Clerk to enter into an agreement or agreements, contract or contracts, with an attorney, attorneys or law firm(s) approved by Council for various legal services as they arise on behalf of Pittsburgh City Council, in an amount not to exceed thirty thousand dollars

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER BURGESS

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Law.

COUNCILWOMAN DEBORAH L. GROSS PRESENTS:

[2021-1848](#) Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities Plan for the Garden Theater Block Project, 23-L-76 and 23-L-83, in the 22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15233.

Attachments: [2021-1848 Cover Letter-Sewer Module Cover Letter - Garden Theater Block Project](#)
[2021-1848-Garden Theater Block Planning Module Application Package 9-01-2021](#)
[2021-1848-Sewer Module Questionnaire - Garden Theater Block Project](#)
[Summary 2021-1848](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

[2021-1849](#) Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities Plan for 346 Joncaire Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Attachments: [2021-1849 Cover Letter-Sewer Module Cover Letter - 346 Joncaire St](#)
[2021-1849-12057-2 - SFPM - Booklet](#)
[2021-1849-Sewer Module Questionnaire for Council - 346 Joncaire Street](#)
[Summary 2021-1849](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

[2021-1850](#) Resolution providing for the execution of a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh for the performance of certain work in connection with the 2021-2022 Community Development Block Grant Program, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, not to exceed \$7,442,500.00 (Council Districts: All).

Attachments: [2021-1850 Cover Letter-2021 CDBG Coop Letter 090321](#)
[Summary 2021-1850](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

[2021-1851](#) Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh designating URA as the City's agent for administration of the 2021-2022 HOME Investments Partnership Program. (Council Districts: All)

Attachments: [2021-1851 Cover Letter-2021 HOME Coop Letter 091021.docx](#)

[Summary 2021-1851](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

[2021-1852](#) Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to acquire all the City's Right, Title and Interest, if any, in and to the Publicly-Owned Property in the 20th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh designated in the Deed Registry Office of Allegheny County as Block 42-M, Lot 22 (Council District No. 2 - Zephyr Avenue - southwest side of Zephyr Avenue south of Sherwood Avenue).

Attachments: [2021-1852 Cover Letter-2929 Zephyr Avenue Letter 09072021](#)

[Summary 2021-1852](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

[2021-1853](#) Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to acquire all the City's Right, Title and Interest, if any, in and to the Publicly-Owned Property in the 13th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh designated in the Deed Registry Office of Allegheny County as Block 174-N, Lot 91 (Council District No. 9 - Nadir Way - southwest corner of Nadir Way and Formosa Way).

Attachments: [2021-1853 Cover Letter-Afro American Music Institute Letter](#)

[09072021](#)

[Summary 2021-1853](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

[2021-1854](#) Resolution approving Execution of a Contract for Disposition by Sale of Land between the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh and Jacques Moye for the sale of Block 9-M, Lot 176, in the 3rd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh (Council District No. 6 - Cliff Street - side yard sale).

Attachments: [2021-1854 Cover Letter-Cliff Street Side Yard Sale Letter](#)

[09072021](#)

[Summary 2021-1854](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

[2021-1855](#) Resolution approving execution of a Contract for Disposition by Sale of Land between the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh and Chris Stamler for the sale of Block 50-M, Lot 61, in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh (Council District No. 9 - Kincaid Street - side yard sale).

Attachments: [2021-1855 Cover Letter-Kincaid Street Side Yard Sale Letter 09072021](#)
[Summary 2021-1855](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

[2021-1856](#) Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to acquire all the City's Right, Title and Interest, if any, in and to the Publicly-Owned Properties in the 12th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh designated in the Deed Registry Office of Allegheny County as Block 124-N, Lots 247 and 252 (Council District No. 9 - Meadow Street - southwest side of Meadow Street between Ashley Street and Paulson Avenue).

Attachments: [2021-1856 Cover Letter-Larimer Community Garden Expansion Letter 09072021](#)
[Summary 2021-1856](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

[2021-1857](#) Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to acquire all the City's Right, Title and Interest, if any, in and to the Publicly-Owned Property in the 15th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh designated in the Deed Registry Office of Allegheny County as Block 56-P, Lot 72-A (Council District No. 5 - Lytle Street - east side of Lytle Street south of West Elizabeth Street).

Attachments: [2021-1857 Cover Letter-Lytle Street Letter 09072021](#)
[Summary 2021-1857](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

[2021-1858](#) Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to acquire all the City's Right, Title and Interest, if any, in and to the Publicly-Owned Properties in the 12th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh designated in the Deed Registry Office of Allegheny County as Block 124-N, Lots 253, 254, and 255 (Council District No. 9 - Meadow Street - southeast side of Meadow Street north of Paulson Avenue).

Attachments: [2021-1858 Cover Letter-Meadow Street Letter 09072021](#)
[Summary 2021-1858](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

[2021-1859](#) Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to acquire all the City's Right, Title and Interest, if any, in and to the Publicly-Owned Properties in the 5th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh designated in the Deed Registry Office of Allegheny County as Block 27-B, Lots 392 and 393 (Council District No. 5 - 826 and 828 Shawnee Street).

Attachments: [2021-1859 Cover Letter-PHDC & Schenley Heights Phase II Letter 09072021](#)
[Summary 2021-1859](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

[2021-1860](#) Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to acquire all the City's Right, Title and Interest, if any, in and to the Publicly-Owned Properties in the 18th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh designated in the Deed Registry Office of Allegheny County as Block 15-R, Lots 230 and 281 (Council District No. 3 - 844 Gearing Avenue and 814 Delmont Avenue).

Attachments: [2021-1860 Cover Letter-PHDC Beltzhoover Letter 09072021](#)
[Summary 2021-1860](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

[2021-1861](#) Resolution approving execution of a Contract for Disposition by Sale of Land between the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh and Rose Street Ventures, or a related entity, for the sale of Block 10-P, Lots 186, 187, 188, 189, and 190, in the 5th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh (Council District No. 6 - 2117-2119, 2121, 2123, 2125, and 2127 Rose Street).

Attachments: [2021-1861 Cover Letter-R. Kyndall Development Letter 09072021](#)
[Summary 2021-1861](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

[2021-1862](#) Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to acquire all the City's Right, Title and Interest, if any, in and to the Publicly-Owned Property in the 12th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh designated in the Deed Registry Office of Allegheny County as Lot 125-B, Lot 46 (Council District No. 9 - Lincoln Avenue - north side of Lincoln Avenue east of Winslow Street).

Attachments: [2021-1862 Cover Letter-Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church Parking Letter 09072021](#)
[Summary 2021-1862](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

[2021-1863](#) Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to acquire all the City's Right, Title and Interest, if any, in and to the Publicly-Owned Properties in the 4th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh designated in the Deed Registry Office of Allegheny County as Block 11-K, Lots 78 and 78-2 (Council District No. 6 - 2 Seneca Street and 3 Seneca Street).

Attachments: [2021-1863 Cover Letter-Uptown Partners Seneca Street Letter 09072021](#)
[Summary 2021-1863](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

[2021-1864](#) Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to acquire all the City's Right, Title and Interest, if any, in and to the Publicly-Owned Properties in the 12th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh designated in the Deed Registry Office of Allegheny County as Block 125-C, Lots 162, 163, 164, 165, and 166 (Council District No.9 - 979, 981, 983, 985, and 987 Washington Boulevard).

Attachments: [2021-1864 Cover Letter-Veterans Place Letter 09072021](#)
[Summary 2021-1864](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:

[2021-1876](#) Resolution approving the recommendation made by the Director of the Department of Mobility and Infrastructure that the brick portion of Kambach Street be paved with asphalt in accordance with Section 417.06 of the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAUS

Waived under Rule 8.

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

COUNCILWOMAN ERIKA STRASSBURGER PRESENTS:

[2021-1866](#) Resolution amending Resolution 321 of 2021, a resolution amending an Agreement or Agreements with eDocs Technologies, LLC ("eDocs") for licensing services and maintenance and support services to correct the total not-to-exceed amount for the three year extension.

Attachments: [2021-1866 Cover Letter-eDocs-revision letter 9-7-21 - signed](#)
[Summary 2021-1866](#)

Waived under Rule 8.

Read and referred to the Committee on Innovation, Performance and Asset Management.

COUNCILMAN BOBBY WILSON PRESENTS:

[2021-1867](#) Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title V: Traffic, Article VII: Parking, Chapter 549: Residential Parking Permit Program, so as to clarify the administrative process for the program; provide for virtual permitting; add the permit fees to the City's annual fee book; adopt regulations for the use of Visitor Permits and Non-Resident Permits; and create the hybrid RPP area program.
(Needs to be held for a Public Hearing)

Attachments: [2021-1867 Cover Letter-Revised Cover Letter for City Council](#)
[Summary 2021-1867](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development.

[2021-1877](#) Ordinance amending The City Of Pittsburgh Code, Title Six ("Conduct"), Article III ("Dogs, Cats And Other Animals"), Chapter 633 ("Dogs And Cats"), by adding a new Section 633.25, Prohibiting The Declawing Of Cats.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON, COUNCIL MEMBER KRAUS
AND COUNCIL MEMBER COGHILL

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Services.

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:

[2021-1865](#) Resolution informing City Council of the reappointment of Michael Dunleavy as a member of the Sports and Exhibition Authority (SEA) Board for a term to expire December 31, 2024. Mr. Duneavy will continue to serve in a seat designated for a joint appointee from the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County.

Read, Received and Filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION****COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW**

[2021-1840](#) Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for September 8, 2021 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Read, Received and Filed.

[2021-1755](#) Resolution amending Resolution 112 of 2021, which authorized the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with McGrail & Associates, 1714 Lincoln Way, White Oak, PA for professional consulting services in connection with billboard tax litigation by increasing the total spend by \$170,000.00 for a new not to exceed amount of \$363,200.00.

(Executive Session held 9/7/21)

Attachments: [2021-1755 Cover Letter-McGrail Council letter \(2021\)](#)

[2021-1755-WCP21-047 McGrail & Associates](#)

[Summary 2021-1755](#)

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

Aye: 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

[2021-1756](#) Resolution amending Resolution 223 of 2020, by amending the existing Professional Services Agreement with Hawke McKeon & Sniscak, LLP, 100 North Tenth Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101 for legal services in connection with PUC matters by increasing the total spend by \$150,000.00 for a new not to exceed amount of \$200,000.00.

(Executive Session held 9/7/21)

Attachments: [2021-1756 Cover Letter-Hawke McKeon Council letter](#)

[2021-1756-WCP21-048 Hawke McKeon & Sniscak LLP](#)

[Summary 2021-1756](#)

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

Aye: 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

[2021-1757](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$50,000.00) payable to Community Justice Project, 100 Fifth Avenue, Suite 900, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, for attorney fees in a non-monetary settlement of a litigation matter at 2:12-cv-01600 USDC.

(Executive Session held 9/7/21)

Attachments: [2021-1757 Cover Letter-Freedom Council letter](#)

[Summary 2021-1757](#)

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

Aye: 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

[2021-1758](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the total sum of \$8,000.00 to Michael J. Machen, 310 Grant Street, Suite 823, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 for outside legal services pertaining to zoning case SA 19-000750.

(Executive Session held 9/7/21)

Attachments: [2021-1758 Cover Letter-Machen Council letter](#)

[Summary 2021-1758](#)

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

Aye: 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

[2021-1799](#) Resolution authorizing, pursuant to Ch. 210 (“Acceptance of Gifts to City”) of the City Code, the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, to accept a donation from the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Association of jersey barriers valued at NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS (\$9,349.20)

Attachments: [2021-1799 Cover Letter-Jersey Barrier Donation Mayor Letter](#)

[2021-1799 -Donation Acceptance Form Jersey Barriers PVGP](#)

[2021-1799 -VINTAGE GRAND PRIX BARRIER SALE](#)

[Summary 2021-1799](#)

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

Aye: 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

[2021-1800](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Paul Surgent, 10 Wakefield Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, in the amount of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars and Twenty Nine Cents (\$4,999.29) in settlement of a claim for damage to a parked vehicle from a City ES vehicle on January 5, 2021.

Attachments: [2021-1800 Cover Letter-Paul Surgent - Council Letter](#)

[Summary 2021-1800](#)

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

Aye: 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

[2021-1801](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Daniel Williams, 352 Dinwiddie Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in the amount of Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Five Dollars and No Cents (\$5,775.00) in settlement of a claim for damage to a stopped vehicle from a City Fire vehicle in emergency response on July 11, 2021.

Attachments: [2021-1801 Cover Letter-Daniel Williams - Council Letter](#)

[Summary 2021-1801](#)

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

Aye: 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

[2021-1802](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Meyer Unkovic Scott, Henry W. Oliver Building, 535 Smithfield St., Suite 1300, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 for professional legal services in connection with Ethics Hearing Board matters for an amount not to exceed Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Nine Dollars and No Cents (\$12,259.00).

Attachments: [2021-1802 Cover Letter -Meyer Council letter](#)

[Summary 2021-1802](#)

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

Aye: 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

[2021-1803](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to enter into an Agreement or Agreements with OnePGH for the completion of a guaranteed personal income project, as approved in the City of Pittsburgh’s American Rescue Plan, at a cost not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000).

Attachments: [2021-1803 Cover Letter-OnePGH ARP - Letter_kp signed](#)

[Summary 2021-1803](#)

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:

Aye: 7 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 2 - Council Member Coghill, and Council Member Gross

Abstain: 0

[2021-1804](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to enter into an Agreement or Agreements with the Pittsburgh Parking Authority (“PPA”) for the completion of the Kirkwood Avenue lot project, as approved in the City of Pittsburgh’s American Rescue Plan, at a cost not to exceed Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000).

Attachments: [2021-1804 Cover Letter-PPA ARP - Letter_kp signed](#)

[Summary 2021-1804](#)

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:

Aye: 8 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 1 - Council Member Gross

Abstain: 0

[2021-1805](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to enter into an Agreement or Agreements with the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (“PWSA”) for the completion of lead line replacement projects, as approved in the City of Pittsburgh’s American Rescue Plan, at a cost not to exceed Seventeen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$17,500,000).

Attachments: [2021-1805 Cover Letter-PWSA ARP - Letter_kp signed](#)

[Summary 2021-1805](#)

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:

Aye: 8 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 1 - Council Member Gross

Abstain: 0

[2021-1806](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to enter into an Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh (URA) for the completion of projects approved in the City of Pittsburgh’s American Rescue Plan, at a cost not to exceed Seventy-Four Million Eight Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven Dollars (\$74,878,811).

Attachments: [2021-1806 Cover Letter-URA ARP - Letter_kp signed](#)

[Summary 2021-1806](#)

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:

Aye: 8 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 1 - Council Member Gross

Abstain: 0

COUNCILMAN COREY O'CONNOR PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

[2021-1841](#) Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for September 8, 2021 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Read, Received and Filed.

[2021-1807](#) Ordinance amending and supplementing the City of Pittsburgh Code, Title Six (“Conduct”), Article I (“Regulated Rights and Actions”), by amending Chapter 601 (“Public Order”), Section 601.11 (“Littering and Dumping”) to more clearly define litter and illegal dumping violations and to update penalties to include community restitution.

Attachments: [2021-1807 Cover Letter -Mayor Letter Illegal Dumping](#)

[Summary 2021-1807](#)

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

Aye: 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY COGHILL PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

[2021-1842](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 8, 2021 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Read, Received and Filed.

[2021-1788](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department Public Works to enter into a five year Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, for Winter Traffic Services for the period beginning October 15, 2021, and ending April 30, 2026.

Attachments: [2021-1788 Cover Letter-Penn DOT - signed](#)

[Summary 2021-1788](#)

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

Aye: 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

[2021-1790](#) Resolution granting unto WILLOW FORTUNE LLC, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, a new projecting sign, at 3508 Butler Street, in the 6th Ward, 7th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Attachments: [2021-1790 Cover Letter-council](#)

[2021-1790 -D-990 - 3508 BUTLER ST 1](#)

[Summary 2021-1790](#)

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

Aye: 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

[2021-1791](#) Resolution granting unto JOURDAN & STEPHEN SCHMITZ, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, to replace an existing retaining wall and parking pad that extends (5) five feet into the right-of-way, located on Kalamazoo Way, behind the residence of 1439 Morningside Avenue, in the 10th Ward, 7th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Attachments: [2021-1791 Cover Letter-council](#)

[2021-1791 -D-987 -1439 Morningside Ave 1](#)

[Summary 2021-1791](#)

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

Aye: 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

[2021-1793](#) Resolution granting unto 3213 PENN LLC, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, to install two (2) entrance canopies and one (1) bus shelter canopy, at 3213 Penn Ave in the 6th Ward, 7th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Attachments: [2021-1793 Cover Letter-council](#)

[2021-1793 -D-986 -3213 Penn Ave 1](#)

[Summary 2021-1793](#)

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

Aye: 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

[2021-1794](#) Resolution granting unto OAKDALE DEVELOPMENT LLC, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, three (3) new projecting light fixtures, at 3824 Penn Ave in the 6th Ward, 7th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Attachments: [2021-1794 Cover Letter-council](#)

[2021-1794 -3824 PENN AVE ENCROACHMENT Letters 1](#)

[Summary 2021-1794](#)

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

Aye: 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

[2021-1795](#) Resolution granting unto HULLETT DEVELOPMENT TRIANGLE LP, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, a fire escape on an existing building, 11'-2" above the sidewalk at 701 Smithfield Street, in the 2nd Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Attachments: [2021-1795 Cover Letter-council](#)

[2021-1795 -D-988 - 701 Smithfield St 1](#)

[Summary 2021-1795](#)

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

Aye: 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

[2021-1843](#) Report of the Committee on Human Resources for September 8, 2021 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Read, Received and Filed.

[2021-1798](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 699 of 2019, which authorized the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a Professional Service Agreement(s) with P&A Group for services relating to the administration of the City of Pittsburgh's Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) program, by exercising the written option to extend the term of the contract by two years at a cost not to exceed Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00).

Attachments: [2021-1798 Cover Letter-HR Letter](#)

[Summary 2021-1798](#)

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

Aye: 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

[2021-1809](#) Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh City Code, Title One Administrative, Article XI Human Resources, Chapter 189 Leaves of Absence, Section 189.02 Loss of Pregnancy by adding language to establish fully paid bereavement leave for every City employee who experiences pregnancy loss.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON, COUNCIL MEMBER STRASSBURGER AND COUNCIL MEMBER BURGESS

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:

Aye: 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

COUNCILMAN BOBBY WILSON PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

[2021-1844](#) Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for September 8, 2021 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Read, Received and Filed.

[2021-1808](#) Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Four: Public Places and Property, Article I: Public Rights of Way, by amending Chapter 420: Uniform Street Naming and Addressing, to update and clarify Subchapters 420.02, 420.03, 420.04, 420.05, 420.08, 420.09, 420.10 & 420.12.

Attachments: [2021-1808 Cover Letter-Amending Chapter 420 letter - signed Summary 2021-1808](#)

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

Aye: 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

COUNCILWOMAN DEBORAH L. GROSS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

[2021-1845](#) Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for September 8, 2021 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Read, Received and Filed.

[2021-1796](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Mobility and Infrastructure, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a cooperation agreement with the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy for maintenance of certain plantings and other planting related infrastructure in the public rights of way throughout the City of Pittsburgh at no cost to the City.

Attachments: [2021-1796 Cover Letter-WPC Planters Coop Letterhead](#)

[2021-1796 -WPC Agreement](#)

[Summary 2021-1796](#)

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

Aye: 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

No: 0

Abstain: 0

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