

City of Pittsburgh

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MEETING MINUTES

Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

Tuesday, June 6, 2006

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motzник, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Shields and Mr. Ravenstahl

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No.

[2006-0484](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh wishes both to commend the Pittsburgh Black Nurses in Action for their on-going efforts undertaken on behalf of the local, African-American community and to congratulate the recent Doctoral graduates on their impressive and meaningful accomplishments.

SPONSOR(S): TONYA D. PAYNE, TWANDA CARLISLE, LUKE RAVENSTAHL, DAN DEASY, JIM MOTZNIK, WILLIAM PEDUTO AND DOUGLAS SHIELDS

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

Bill No.

[2006-0485](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh thanks and congratulates Mrs. Rietta Logsdon "Grandma Rietta" for her commitment and dedication to the students, faculty, parents and grand parents of Thaddeus Stevens Elementary School.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Tuesday, June 6, 2006 is named 'GRANDMA RIETTA LOGSDON DAY' in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): DAN DEASY

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

Bill No.

[2006-0486](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh congratulates the Players and Coaches of Langley High School for an outstanding 2006 Team Wrestling season and winning the City League Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 6, 2006 is declared "Langley Mustang Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): DAN DEASY

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

Bill No.

[2006-0487](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh congratulates the Players and Coaches of Langley High School for an outstanding 2006 Baseball season and winning the City League Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 6, 2006 is declared "Langley Mustang Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): DAN DEASY, LUKE RAVENSTAHL, LEN BODACK, TWANDA CARLISLE, JEFFREY S. KOCH, JIM MOTZNIK, TONYA D. PAYNE, WILLIAM PEDUTO AND DOUGLAS SHIELDS

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

Bill No.

[2006-0488](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, declares June 6, 2006 "Gabby Means Day," and calls upon our citizens to embrace Gabby's enthusiasm and celebrate her accomplishment.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS, LUKE RAVENSTAHL, TWANDA CARLISLE, JIM MOTZNIK AND WILLIAM PEDUTO

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

Bill No.

[2006-0489](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend David for his unrelenting efforts and dedication to the citizens and communities he serves, this dedication has earned him the recognition as Man of the Year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 6, 2006 as "David Assad Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): JEFFREY S. KOCH

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

Bill No.

[2006-0490](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend Arlington Meals on Wheels for unrelenting efforts and dedicated service to the communities they serve, this dedication has earned them the recognition of Organization of the Year.

SPONSOR(S): JEFFREY S. KOCH

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

MR. DEASY PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No.

[2006-0477](#)

Ordinance correcting and amending Title Four, Article I, Chapter 416, section 416.02 of the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances to set forth certain permit fees for temporary barricades and for repair or reconstruction of sidewalks.

Read and referred to Public Works & Environmental Services Committee

Bill No.

[2006-0478](#)

Resolution vacating Baum Square between South Highland Avenue and Sheridan Square in the 8th Ward, 9th Council District, of the City of Pittsburgh.

Read and referred to Public Works & Environmental Services Committee

MR. KOCH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON ENGINEERING, FLEET & FORESTRY

Bill No. [2006-0479](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No. 68, effective February 22, 2005, as amended by Resolution No. 457, effective July 27, 2005, entitled "Providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, and providing for the purchase of materials, supplies and equipment in connection with the Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of Various Park Facilities; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof;" by increasing the total project allocation by \$30,703 from \$1,115,794 to \$1,146,497.

Read and referred to Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee

Bill No. [2006-0480](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No. 619, effective January 1, 2005, entitled "Adopting and approving the 2005 Capital Budget and the 2005 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2005 through 2010 Capital Improvement Program," by increasing "Park Reconstruction Program" in the amount of \$30,703, from \$1,310,794 to \$1,341,497.

Read and referred to Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee

MS. PAYNE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PROMOTION

Bill No. [2006-0483](#) Resolution Further Amending Resolution No. 424 of 2001, effective June 19, 2001, entitled "Further amending Resolution No. 976 effective January 1, 1996, as amended, Adopting and Approving the 1996 Capital Budget and the 1996 Community Development Block Grant by creating a new line item, City Clerk Office Modernization Project Grant # 2271000 for the purpose of augmenting neighborhood needs programs and/or the District Improvement Fund, and transferring \$1,128,892.00 from Grant/Liberty to City Clerk's Office Modernization" by adding Squirrel Hill Urban Coalition - Clean-up \$500.00 in Council District 5.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS

Read and referred to Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee

MR. PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FACILITIES, TECHNOLOGY & THE ARTS

Bill No. [2006-0481](#) Resolution Amending Resolution No. 153, effective March 14, 2003, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of General Services to enter into agreement(s) and/or Real Estate agreement(s) for the purchase of property located in the 19th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh at 1915 Broadway Avenue, and providing for the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$325,000.00," by increasing the project allocation by \$75,000.00 from \$325,000.00 to \$400,000.00 and by changing the authorizing Department from the Department of General Services to the Department of Parks & Recreation.

Read and referred to Facilities, Technology and the Arts Committee

MR. SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LAW AND PURCHASING

Bill No.

[2006-0469](#)

Resolution providing for the filing of an application or applications by the City of Pittsburgh with the U.S. Department of Labor and/or Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a grant or grants in connection with the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) and/or the Joint Jobs Initiative Program Single Point of Contact (SPOC); Providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of requisitions and other data; providing authorization for the Workforce Investment Board and the City of Pittsburgh to enter into agreements authorized by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) and/or the Joint Jobs Initiative Program Single Point of Contact (SPOC), as amended; Providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers and of certification of authorized signatures; providing for a contract or contracts with various agencies/employers for services and programs related to training and employment for Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) and/or the Joint Jobs Initiative Program Single Point of Contact (SPOC); and providing for the deposit of funds into a bank account. The total amount payable under said agreement or agreements shall not exceed Dollars Ten Million One Hundred Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$10,103,917.00) Dollars, chargeable to and payable from the JTPA/WIA Trust Fund, Fund 2300, Account 566000, Organization 109600, Sub-Class 600, Budget Year 2006.

Read and referred to Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee

Bill No.

[2006-0482](#)

Resolution Further amending Resolution No. 654, effective October 25, 2001, entitled, "Resolution 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 City Council's 2001 Neighborhood Needs Supplement Program; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding Squirrel Hill Urban Coalition - Clean-up \$500.00 in Council District 5.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS

Read and referred to Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

Bill No.

[2006-0468](#)

Report of the Committee on Finance, Law and Purchasing for May 31, 2006.

Read, Received and Filed

Bill No.

[2006-0441](#)

Resolution supplementing the Rules of Council, Rule XVII, by establishing guidelines and procedures for the expenditure of funds of individual Council Members.

SPONSOR(S): LUKE RAVENSTAHL

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

Votes: Ayes: 6 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik and Mr. Ravenstahl
Noes: 3 - Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields
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.