

City of Pittsburgh

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414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219*



MEETING MINUTES

Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

Tuesday, June 20, 2006

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields

Absent: 2 - Mr. Deasy and Mr. Ravenstahl

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No.

[2006-0526](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, does hereby recognize and commend Harry Rose for fulfilling the role of father and friend for the many children who need the extra love and attention.

SPONSOR(S): TWANDA CARLISLE, LUKE RAVENSTAHL, DAN DEASY, LEN BODACK AND WILLIAM PEDUTO

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

Bill No.

[2006-0527](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, recognizes and commends E. Maxine Bruhns for her excellent and dedicated service to one of Pittsburgh's great cultural treasures.

SPONSOR(S): TWANDA CARLISLE, LUKE RAVENSTAHL, TONYA D. PAYNE, DAN DEASY, LEN BODACK AND WILLIAM PEDUTO

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

Bill No.

[2006-0528](#)

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend Brent Johnson for his retirement from the field of education and his many years of great professional accomplishment; and

Be it further resolved that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare June 20, 2006 to be "Brent Johnson Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS, LUKE RAVENSTAHL, DAN DEASY, JIM MOTZNIK AND WILLIAM PEDUTO

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.

[2006-0515](#)

Resolution changing the name of Termon Avenue Approach from Ohio River Boulevard to California Avenue in the 27th Ward, 1st Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Read and referred to Public Works & Environmental Services Committee

MR. SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LAW AND PURCHASING

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Sheraton Hotel Station Square in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars, for the Citiparks Seniors Program Volunteer Recognition Gala; and providing for the payment thereof, not to exceed \$10,000. (Presented by Mr. Motznik)

[2006-0516](#)

Read and referred to Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee

MR. RAVENSTAHL, THE CHAIR, PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HEARINGS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of The Honorable Don Walko, 3025 Mt. Allister Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15214, as a member to the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority of the City of Pittsburgh for a term to expire on July 31, 2011. Mr. Walko is filling the seat formerly held by the Honorable Joseph Preston, Jr. whose term had expired.

[2006-0517](#)

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

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

Bill No. Report of Committee on Finance, Law and Purchasing for June 14, 2006.

[2006-0518](#)

Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Resolution providing for conveyance by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property, under Act No. 171 of 1984, entitled, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984.

[2006-0455](#)

ITEM. A: 1111-1113 Lincoln. (corner of Lincoln and Deary Sts.)

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

Votes: Ayes: 5 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik and Ms. Payne
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 2 - Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields
Absent: 2 - Mr. Deasy and Mr. Ravenstahl

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 762 of 2005 entitled, "Adopting and Approving the 2006 Capital Budget and the 2006 Community Development Block Grant Program and approving the 2006 through 2011 Capital Improvement Program" by adjusting various line items.

[2006-0465](#)

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No. 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

[2006-0469](#)

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.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

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

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: 7 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 2 - Mr. Deasy and Mr. Ravenstahl

MR. DEASY PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No.

Report of Committee on Public Works and Enviromental Services for June 14, 2006.

[2006-0519](#)

Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Ordinance correcting and amending Title Four, Article I, Chapter 416, section 416.02
[2006-0477](#) of the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances to set forth certain permit fees for temporary barricades and for repair or reconstruction of sidewalks.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No. Resolution vacating Baum Square between South Highland Avenue and Sheridan
[2006-0478](#) Square in the 8th Ward, 9th Council District, of the City of Pittsburgh.

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: 7 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Absent: 2 - Mr. Deasy and Mr. Ravenstahl

MR. KOCH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON ENGINEERING, FLEET AND FORESTRY

Bill No. Report of Committee on Engineering, Fleet and Forestry for June 14, 2006.

[2006-0520](#)

Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 68, effective February 22, 2005, as
[2006-0479](#) 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.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 619, effective January 1, 2005, entitled
[2006-0480](#) "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.

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: 7 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 2 - Mr. Deasy and Mr. Ravenstahl

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

Bill No. [2006-0521](#) Report of Committee on Housing, Economic Development and Promotion for June 14, 2006.

Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. [2006-0417](#) Resolution providing for the filing of a Community Development statement by the City of Pittsburgh with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant in connection with the 2006 Community Development Block Grant Program; providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of other data providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers on letter of credit and for certification of authorized signature; the deposit of the funds in a bank account and providing for the payment of expenses within categories; and further, amending said statement by deleting several projects: Allegheny Circle Design (DCP) (-120,000); Inner Penn Circle Traffic Reconfiguration (DCP) (-40,000); Bridge Repairs (Public Works) (-175,000); Western Avenue (Mayor's Office) (-130,000); and further, by adding several new projects: Equipment Purchase (Equipment Leasing Authority) (+200,00); and Fire House & SCBA Parts (Public Safety) (+70,000); and further by decreasing several projects: Children's Home (Mayor's Office) (-150,000); East Liberty - Penn Circle Rehabilitation (Public Works) (-100,000); and further, by increasing several projects: Demolition of Condemned Buildings (Public Safety) (+445,000).

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

Bill No. [2006-0417](#) Resolution providing for the filing of a Community Development statement by the City of Pittsburgh with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant in connection with the 2006 Community Development Block Grant Program; providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of other data providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers on letter of credit and for certification of authorized signature; the deposit of the funds in a bank account and providing for the payment of expenses within categories; and further, amending said statement by deleting several projects: Allegheny Circle Design (DCP) (-120,000); Inner Penn Circle Traffic Reconfiguration (DCP) (-40,000); Bridge Repairs (Public Works) (-175,000); Western Avenue (Mayor's Office) (-130,000); and further, by adding several new projects: Equipment Purchase (Equipment Leasing Authority) (+200,00); and Fire House & SCBA Parts (Public Safety) (+70,000); and further by decreasing several projects: Children's Home (Mayor's Office) (-150,000); East Liberty - Penn Circle Rehabilitation (Public Works) (-100,000); and further, by increasing several projects: Demolition of Condemned Buildings (Public Safety)

(+445,000).

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

Votes: Ayes: 7 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Absent: 2 - Mr. Deasy and Mr. Ravenstahl

Bill No.

[2006-0460](#)

Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an Application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the Beechview Senior Center. (Council District No. 4)

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No.

[2006-0461](#)

Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a \$1,000,000 Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant for the Beechview Senior Center project. (Council District No. 4)

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

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

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: 7 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Absent: 2 - Mr. Deasy and Mr. Ravenstahl

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

A motion was made to excuse the absent member(s) Mr. Deasy & Mr. Ravenstahl. The motion carried.

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.