

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Friday, December 30, 2011

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-SIXTH COUNCIL**

Darlene Harris, President

Council Members: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, Patrick Dowd, Bruce A. Kraus, R. Daniel Lavelle, William Peduto, Natalia Rudiak, Douglas Shields, Theresa Smith

Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk

Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk

ROLL CALL**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****UNFINISHED BUSINESS - MAYOR'S VETOES**

Bill No. Communication from Mayor Luke Ravenstahl submitting a Veto of Council Bill
[2011-2387](#) 2011-2204.

Legislative History

12/30/11	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code Title One, Administrative; Article XI,
[2011-2204](#) Personnel; by creating Chapter 196, Limitations on Use of Franking and adding language to regulate and limit the use of franking in City government.

SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK, WILLIAM PEDUTO AND DOUGLAS SHIELDS

Legislative History

10/18/11	City Council	Read and referred	
10/26/11	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
10/26/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
11/2/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
11/16/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
11/21/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
11/21/11	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
11/29/11	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
11/29/11	City Council	RECOMMITTED	Passed
11/29/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
12/7/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/13/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed
12/20/11	Mayor	VETOED	
12/30/11	City Council	Overridden	FAILED

Bill No. Communication from Mayor Luke Ravenstahl submitting a veto of Council Bill No.
[2011-2388](#) 2011-2174.

Legislative History

12/30/11	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Two-Fiscal, Article
[2011-2174](#) Three-Depositories, Chapter 221-Contracts, by requiring financial institutions seeking to become City depositories to make a commitment to community reinvestment and responsible banking and instructing the City Controller to evaluate banks with which

the City does business as to their success or failure in meeting this commitment.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND DARLENE HARRIS

Legislative History

10/11/11	City Council	Read and referred	
10/19/11	Standing Committee	Held for Post Agenda	Passed
11/17/11	Hearings Committee	Post Agenda Held	Passed
12/14/11	Standing Committee	AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTE	Passed
12/14/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
12/19/11	City Council	AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTE	Passed
12/19/11	City Council	RECOMMITTED	FAILED
12/19/11	City Council	Passed Finally, As Amended	Passed
12/29/11	Mayor	VETOED	
12/30/11	City Council	Overridden	FAILED

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

COUNCILMAN PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

Bill No. [2011-2383](#) Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for December 19, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Legislative History

12/30/11	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. [2011-2280](#) Resolution amending the Rules of Council, Rule X, to limit the speaking time of Council Members.

SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK, BRUCE A. KRAUS, WILLIAM PEDUTO AND THERESA SMITH

Legislative History

11/10/11	City Council	Read and referred	
11/16/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
11/21/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
11/29/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
12/7/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
12/14/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
12/19/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/30/11	City Council	AMENDED	Passed
12/30/11	City Council	Passed Finally, As Amended	Passed

Bill No. [2011-2323](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of William A. Lintz, 1018 Childs Ave., Monaca, PA 15061, in an amount not to exceed Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$2,479.17) for professional services rendered in connection with the Jordan Miles v. City of Pittsburgh litigation filed in the United States District Court, 10 CV 01135-GLL.

Legislative History

11/29/11	City Council	Read and referred	
12/7/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
12/19/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/30/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2011-2359](#)

Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Two, Fiscal, Article VII, Business Related Taxes, Chapter 245, Earned Income Tax, by fixing the rate of interest on certain delinquent Earned Income Tax for [2011] 2012.

Legislative History

12/13/11	City Council	Read and referred	
12/19/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/30/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2011-2360](#) Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Two, Fiscal, Article VII, Business Related Taxes, Chapter 246, Home Rule Tax, by fixing the rate of interest on certain delinquent Earned Income and Home Rule Taxes for [2011] 2012.

Legislative History

12/13/11	City Council	Read and referred	
12/19/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/30/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2011-2361](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Fitch Ratings in an amount not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00), for the Pittsburgh (PA) GO Bonds Series 2010 rating fee; and providing for the payment thereof.

Legislative History

12/13/11	City Council	Read and referred	
12/19/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/30/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2011-2362](#) Resolution designating Banks and Lending Institutions to act as Depositories for the year 2012 in accordance with the Pittsburgh Code, Title Two, Fiscal, Article III, Depositories.

Legislative History

12/13/11	City Council	Read and referred	
12/19/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/30/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2011-2363](#) Resolution providing for the acceptance by the City of Pittsburgh from the Board of Education of the School District of Pittsburgh of certain property on Fineview Avenue, parcel 23-C-246 in the 25th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public recreation purposes.

Legislative History

12/13/11	City Council	Read and referred	
12/19/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/30/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2011-2364](#) Resolution repealing items in Resolutions approved on various dates, authorizing the sale of properties in various wards of the City of Pittsburgh, in accordance with Act No. 171 of 1984, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984.

Items A thru C: A19 Lafferty;; B: 6953 Lemington; C: 2907 Stafford.

Legislative History

12/13/11	City Council	Read and referred	
12/19/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/30/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for the 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; having been placed for sale to adjoining property owners in conjunction with the City of Pittsburgh/City Source Associates Sideyard Program.

[2011-2365](#)

ITEM A.

A: 1327 Warner.

Legislative History

12/13/11	City Council	Read and referred	
12/19/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/30/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for the filing of petitions for the sale of certain properties, acquired at tax sales in accordance with Act No. 171 of 1984, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984.

[2011-2366](#)

ITEMS A through D. A: 2297 Centre; B: 1688 Broadhead; C: 1300 Goettman; D: 1921 N. Charles.

Legislative History

12/13/11	City Council	Read and referred	
12/19/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/30/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a warrant in favor of County of Allegheny Department of Elections, 604 County Office Building, 542 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2953 in the amount of \$52,516.16 in payment of costs associated with the Special Election held on February 3, 2009 to fill the vacancy of Council District #2.

[2011-2381](#)

Legislative History

12/19/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/19/11	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/19/11	City Council	Read and referred	
12/30/11	City Council	AMENDED	Passed
12/30/11	City Council	Passed Finally, As Amended	Passed

COUNCILMAN KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 19, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2011-2384](#)

Legislative History

12/30/11	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Resolution vacating a portion of Leath Way in the 14th, Ward, 5th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

[2011-2241](#)

Public Hearing Held December 5, 2011))

Legislative History

11/1/11	City Council	Read and referred	
11/10/11	Standing Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed

12/5/11	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
12/19/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/30/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2011-2367](#)

Resolution granting unto Shawn K. Thor, 832 Parkview Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15215, his successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at his own cost and expense, five stoops for five single family townhouses at 458-472 Fisk Street in the 9th Ward, 7th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

12/13/11	City Council	Read and referred	
12/19/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/30/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

COUNCILMAN LAVELLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON URBAN RECREATION

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Urban Recreation for December 19, 2011 with an
[2011-2385](#) Affirmatiave Recommendation.

Legislative History

12/30/11	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation
[2011-2380](#) and/or the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a Community Partner Playground Contract with KaBOOM!, Inc. to collaborate in the construction of a new playground in Allegheny Commons Park, North Common.

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE

Legislative History

12/19/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/19/11	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/19/11	City Council	Read and referred	
12/30/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

COUNCILMAN DOWD PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for December 19, 2011 with an
[2011-2386](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

Legislative History

12/30/11	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an
[2011-2242](#) Application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$500,000 for the Bryant Street Redevelopment project. (Council District 7)

Legislative History

12/19/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/19/11	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/19/11	City Council	Read and referred	
12/30/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban
[2011-2243](#) Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$500,000 for the Bryant Street Redevelopment project (Council District 7)

Legislative History

12/19/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/19/11	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/19/11	City Council	Read and referred	
12/30/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2011-2368](#) Resolution adopting official sewage facilities plan for the University of Pittsburgh - Salk Hall Addition at 3501 Terrace Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

Legislative History

12/13/11	City Council	Read and referred	
12/19/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/30/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER