

City of Pittsburgh

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



MEETING MINUTES

Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

Monday, April 14, 2014

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-EIGHTH COUNCIL**

Bruce A. Kraus, President of Council

**Council Members: Rev. Ricky V. Burgess, Dan Gilman, Deborah L. Gross, Darlene M. Harris,
R. Daniel Lavelle, Corey O'Connor, Natalia Rudiak, Theresa Kail-Smith**

Mary Beth Doheny, City Clerk

ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No.

[2014-0331](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh urges the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services and the FDA to re-evaluate discriminatory policies around blood, organ, and tissue donations to meet current scientific standards, to ensure safety in the process, and to allow for a larger pool of donors to help with the organ, blood, and tissue shortage crisis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Will of Council shall be circulated to Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Food and Drug Administration, and Senator Baldwin.

SPONSOR(S): DAN GILMAN AND BRUCE A. KRAUS

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

Bill No.

[2014-0332](#)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Monday, April 14, 2014, to be "Sheriff Mullen Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): THERESA KAIL-SMITH

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

Bill No.

[2014-0333](#)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Monday, April 14, 2014, to be "DaMarra Chanel Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): THERESA KAIL-SMITH

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

Bill No.

[2014-0334](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, April 15h, 2014, to be Jerry Records Day in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

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

Bill No.

[2014-0335](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby proclaim Monday, April 14th to be Sarah Heinz Advanced Robotics Program Day in the City of Pittsburgh; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh celebrates the achievements of team members Kevin S., Luke M., Lily B., Billy S., Katrina S., Ely B., Julius, Kevin, Jonathan, Justin, Alex, Aidan, Raina, Eddie, Curtis, Max, Kennedy, and Peter along with mentors Ross Higashi, Christine Nguyen, Ron Sell,

Matt Woodward, Ellan Cappel, Josh Giltina, Mike Burkholder, Gordon Kirkwood, David Colmena and wishes them the best in the finals!

SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK

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

Bill No.

[2014-0336](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare, Monday, April 14, 2014 to be "David Passmore Day" in the City of Pittsburgh

SPONSOR(S): DEBORAH L. GROSS

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK PRESENTS:

Bill No.

[2014-0327](#)

Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the total sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Three Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$2,403.27) to Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, P.C., One Oxford Centre, 301 Grant Street, 20th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, for arbitration services in connection with an Act 111 Interest Arbitration and General Labor Advice and Negotiation. Pursuant to Section 8 of the Policemen and Firemen Collective Bargaining Act (Act 111), the City is required to pay the expenses incurred in connection with the arbitration proceeding.

EXECUTIVE SESSION REQUESTED

Read and referred to Committee on Finance and Law

Bill No.

[2014-0328](#)

Resolution providing for the issuance of a Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollar (\$5,400.00) warrant in favor of John M. Skonier, Esquire, 2417 Oakland Avenue, Norristown, PA 19403, for payment of professional services rendered in the Act 111 Interest Arbitration (Residency) between the City of Pittsburgh and the Fraternal Order of Police, Case No. 55 360 L 00341 04.

EXECUTIVE SESSION REQUESTED

Read and referred to Committee on Finance and Law

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRING CONFIRMATION:

Bill No.

[2014-0329](#)

Resolution appointing Todd Siegel as Director of the Personnel Department of the City of Pittsburgh.

Held, Pending Interview to Committee on Hearings

Bill No.

[2014-0330](#)

Resolution appointing Mike Gable as Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh.

Held, Pending Interview to Committee on Hearings

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRING CONFIRMATION:

Bill No. Resolution appointing Debbie Lestitian as a member of the Comprehensive Municipal Pension Trust Fund Board.
[2014-0077](#)

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0

Bill No. Resolution appointing Mayor William Peduto as a member of the Comprehensive Municipal Pension Trust Fund Board.
[2014-0078](#)

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

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Out of Room: 1 - Mr. O'Connor

Bill No. Resolution appointing Andrea Geraghty as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2016. Ms. Geraghty will fill the seat vacated by Representative Dan Deasy.
[2014-0218](#)

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

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Out of Room: 1 - Mr. O'Connor

Bill No. Resolution re-appointing Janet Evans as a member of the Board of Directors of the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh for a term to expire on September 30, 2019.
[2014-0309](#)

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

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Out of Room: 1 - Mr. O'Connor

Bill No. Resolution appointing Valerie McDonald Roberts as a member of the Board of
[2014-0310](#) Directors of the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh for a term to expire on
April 30, 2016. Ms. McDonald Roberts will fill the seat vacated by Bea Hogan.

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

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Out of Room: 1 - Mr. O'Connor

APPOINTMENT INFORMING:

Bill No. Resolution informing City Council of the appointment of State Representative Ed
[2014-0173](#) Gainey as a member of the Board of Directors of the Urban Redevelopment Authority
of the City of Pittsburgh.

A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 1 - Mrs. Harris

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for April 9, 2014 with an
[2014-0324](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Chief of Emergency Medical Services
[2014-0282](#) (EMS) to enter into a grant agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to receive grant funds to purchase two Stryker power lift stretchers and load systems for bariatric patients.

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0

COUNCILMAN REV. RICKY BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

Bill No. [2014-0325](#) Report of the Committee on Human Resources for April 9, 2014 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.

Bill No. [2014-0283](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with the National Center for Lesbian Rights to partner with the Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations to prepare for and conduct a day-long training seminar for local housing and service providers regarding the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's new Equal Access Rule for the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBTQ) community as well as LGBTQ protections under the Pittsburgh City Code.

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0

COUNCILWOMAN DEBORAH L. GROSS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No. [2014-0326](#) Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for April 9, 2014 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.

Bill No. [2014-0025](#) Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title One, Administrative, Article IX Boards, Commissions, by adding Chapter 174 A, entitled, The Pittsburgh Land Bank.

SPONSOR(S): DEBORAH L. GROSS

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:

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 1 - Mrs. Harris
Abstentions: 0

Bill No. [2014-0284](#)
Resolution granting unto Iron City Yoga, 3418 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15201, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, a handicap ramp with handrail on Penn Avenue and a concrete landing with handrail at 3418 Penn Street in the 6th Ward, Council District 7 of the City of Pittsburgh, USA.

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0

Bill No. [2014-0285](#)
Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with Contractor(s) and/or vendors for operational expenses, and to provide programs or services provided by the City requested by members of the disability community at a cost not to exceed \$25,000.

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0

Bill No. [2014-0286](#)
Resolution amending Resolution No. 93 approved February 19, 2013, providing for the implementation of a Residential Parking Permit Program (RPPP) Area "O", in the Homewood South area (Council District #9) to expand the district to include additional addresses pursuant to Pittsburgh Code Chapter 549.

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0

Bill No. [2014-0287](#)
Resolution amending Resolution No. 724 approved December 11, 2009, providing for the implementation of the Residential Parking Permit Program (RPPP) Area "X" in the Shadyside community (Council Districts #8) to expand the district to include additional addresses pursuant to Pittsburgh Code Chapter 549.

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0

Bill No.

[2014-0288](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 34 approved January 29, 2013, providing for the implementation of a Residential Parking Permit Program (RPPP) Area "EE", in the Point Breeze and Point Breeze North communities (Council Districts #8 and #9) to expand the district to include additional streets pursuant to Pittsburgh Code Chapter 549.

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

AT THE REQUEST OF COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK:

MOTION FOR A CABLECAST POST AGENDA ON ACT 47

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT