

City of Pittsburgh

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



MEETING MINUTES

Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

Tuesday, January 4, 2005

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-THIRD COUNCIL**

Gene Ricciardi, President

Council Members: Len Bodack, Twanda Carlisle,

Alan Hertzberg, Jim Motznik, William Peduto, Luke Ravenstahl, Douglas Shields, Sala Udin

Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk

Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk

ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Hertzberg, Mr. Motznik, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Ravenstahl, Mr. Shields, Mr. Udin and Mr. Ricciardi

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No. [2005-0949](#) NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that January 13, 2005 be declared The Spirit of King Day in the City of Pittsburgh in honor of the lifework of Mrs. Florence Silberstein Reizenstein and Reverend Elmer Louis Williams.

SPONSOR(S): SALA UDIN, TWANDA CARLISLE AND WILLIAM PEDUTO

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

Bill No. [2005-0950](#) NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Pittsburgh City Council joins in lauding the lifetime work of Mrs. Florence Silberstein Reizenstein whose footprints bear witness to her walk in the pursuit of human rights and equality, improving life in our city.

SPONSOR(S): SALA UDIN, TWANDA CARLISLE AND WILLIAM PEDUTO

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

Bill No. [2005-0951](#) NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Pittsburgh City Council joins in lauding the lifetime work of Reverend Elmer Louis Williams whose footprints bear witness to his walk in the pursuit of human rights and equality, improving life in our city.

SPONSOR(S): SALA UDIN, WILLIAM PEDUTO AND TWANDA CARLISLE

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

MR. BODACK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Bill No. [2005-0952](#) Resolution requesting members of the Pennsylvania Senate and House of Representatives to work cooperatively to increase penalties associated with Home Invasion.

SPONSOR(S): GENE RICCIARDI

Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee

MR. HERTZBERG PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & BUDGET

Bill No. Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh enter into a professional services
[2005-0943](#) Contract or Contracts for the purpose of providing professional legal services in connection with the defense of certain worker's compensation matters and claims brought against the City under the Worker's Compensation Act and providing for the payment of the cost thereof. Cost not to exceed \$30,000.

Read and referred to Finance & Budget Committee

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a contract(s) with Fried, Kane, Walters,
[2005-0944](#) Zushlag & Grochmal for the purpose of providing professional legal services in connection with the defense of certain worker's compensation matters and claims brought against the City under the Worker's Compensation Act and providing for the payment of the cost thereof. Cost not to exceed \$200,000.

Read and referred to Finance & Budget Committee

Bill No. Resolution providing for the renewal of a contract with Ceridian for the purpose of
[2005-0945](#) on-going payroll processing services, payroll tax filing services, application outsourcing services and related support services not to exceed \$650,000.00.

Read and referred to Finance & Budget Committee

MR. RAVENSTAHL PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Four, Public Places and Property,
[2005-0946](#) Article XIII, Trees, Chapter 487, Pittsburgh Shade Tree Commission, Sections 487.02 Declaration of Policy, 487.04 Commission Members, 487.05 Meetings and Chair, and 487.06 Powers and Duties of Commission, by making various changes.

Read and referred to Public Works & Environmental Services Committee

MR. UDIN PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PLANING ZONING AND LAND USE

Bill No. Communication from Susan Golomb, Director of City Planning submitting City
[2005-0948](#) Planning Commissions' negative recommendation regarding a request by residents to modify the parking management plan of area "F", East Allegheny/North Shore, for the Residential Parking Permit Program.

Read, Received and Filed

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the following Appointees as Members of the Pittsburgh Shade
[2005-0947](#) Tree Commission. Terms to expire December 31, 2008: Diana Ames, Jennifer Arkett, Maryanne Barnes, Linda Binstock, Mike Gable, Ann Gerace, Maribeth Hook, Mardi Isler, Tom Olivo, Larry Patchel, Bob Reppe, Mark Remcheck, Mary Savage, Eileen Stewart, Lisa Kunst Vavro

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Hertzberg, Mr. Motznik, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Ravenstahl, Mr. Shields, Mr. Udin and Mr. Ricciardi

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

PEDUTO: Partially sustaining the Cable Bureau continued cooperation w/School District and Allegheny County Executive.

RICCIARDI: Alan Hertzberg's decision not to seek Re-Election for 2006.

Commending his contributions to COuncil.

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

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.