



City of Pittsburgh

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

Standing Committee Meeting Minutes

Standing Committee

Wednesday, September 1, 2010

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

PUBLIC COMMENT

ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Shields, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Dowd, Rev. Burgess,
Mrs. Smith and Mr. Lavelle

Absent: 1 - Mrs. Harris

STANDING COMMITTEES AGENDA

FINANCE AND LAW, MR. PEDUTO, CHAIR

DEFERRED PAPERS

Bill No.

[2010-0784](#)

Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the sum of \$60,000.00 to Alton Lawson and Verdell Dean, Esquire, his attorney, 1609 Allegheny Building, 429 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in full and final settlement of an action filed at USDC 2:09-cv-1538, and arising from alleged injuries as a result of alleged violation of constitutional rights.

A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee for September 8, 2010. The motion carried.

Bill No.

[2010-0786](#)

Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Sheraton Hotel Station Square in an amount not to exceed twelve thousand one hundred forty eight dollars and forty cents (\$12,148.40), for the Citiparks Seniors Program Volunteer Recognition Gala; and providing for the payment thereof. (Presented by Mr. Lavelle)

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

NEW PAPERS

Bill No.

[2010-0815](#)

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.

ITEMS A through D.

A: 5242 Natrona; B: 1813 Federal; C: 1805 Federal; D: 1809 & 1811 Federal.

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

Bill No.

[2010-0816](#)

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. ITEMS A through M.

A: 2409 Glenarm; B: 3157 Griffith; C: 8201 Bricelyn; D: 7608-10 Frankstown; E: 2312 Beelen; F: 7010 Wiltsie; G: 1307 & 1309 Reddour; H: 1021 Elkton; I: 1649 Mt. Joseph; J: 618 Edgemont; K: 720 Greenfield; L: 1217 & 1219 North Franklin; M: 1035 Yetta. (DELETED)

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

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended as Amended. The motion carried.

Bill No.

[2010-0817](#)

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 through H. A: 437 Michigan; B: 120 N. Evaline; C: 524 Fairywood;

D: 845 Excelsior; E: 112, 114 & 116 Ireland; F: 174 Wabash; G: 2149 Holyoke; H: 1936 Noblestown.

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

Bill No.

[2010-0818](#)

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. ITEMS A through K. A: 1519 & 1521 Meirsch; A: 1519 & 1521 Meirsch; B: 323 N. Fairmount; C: 419 Nansen; D: 1227 Reddour; E: 116 Mansion; F: 7816 Bennett; G: 2808 Shadeland; G: 2808 Shadeland; H: 1311 & 1313 Itin (DELETED); I: 3856 East; I: 3856 East; J: 1432 byle; K: 16 Jenkins.

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

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended as Amended. The motion carried.

Bill No.

[2010-0819](#)

Resolution providing for conveyance by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property. ITEM A.

A: 634 Haverhill.

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

Bill No.

[2010-0820](#)

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.

ITEMS A and B.

A: 6417 Dean; B: 3627 & 3629 Mexico. (DELETED)

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

Bill No. Resolution providing for conveyance by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property, under
[2010-0820](#) Act No. 171 of 1984, entitled, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act",
effective December 11, 1984.

ITEMS A and B.

A: 6417 Dean; B: 3627 & 3629 Mexico. (DELETED)

**A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended as Amended.
The motion carried.**

SUPPLEMENTAL - NEW PAPERS

Bill No. Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 229 effective April 19,
[2010-0849](#) 2000, entitled "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 the Neighborhood Needs Program; and providing for the payment of
the costs thereof," by adding "Davis Park Security Lighting" \$2,400 and by reducing the
"Squirrel Hill Sewer Line" project by the same amount in Council District 5. Total cost
of all projects is not to exceed \$1,000,000.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS

**A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion
carried.**

RECOMMITTED PAPER

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Finance Department, to enter into an agreement with Penn
[2010-0744](#) Credit Corporation, in a form approved by the City Solicitor, for the purpose of
performing collection of delinquent taxes, fines, penalties and interest for the City of
Pittsburgh.

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

**A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended as Amended.
The motion carried.**

INVOICES

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES COMMITTEE, MRS. SMITH, CHAIR

DEFERRED PAPERS

Bill No. Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh City Code, Title Six: Conduct,
[2010-0712](#) Article VI: Citizen Police Review Board, by making various changes to clarify the
process.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS

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

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, MR. KRAUS, CHAIR

DEFERRED PAPERS

Bill No. An Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Four, Public Places and
[2010-0189](#) Property, Article I, Public Rights-of-Way, Chapter 413 Construction and Repair, and Chapter 415 Openings and Excavations, by adding language to ensure careful planning of asphalt paving, reconstruction or resurfacing with relationship to street excavations by public utility corporations, authorities, or other entities.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

**A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee for October 27, 2010.
The motion carried.**

Bill No. Resolution amending resolution 337-10, effective June 4, 2010, regarding the 2010
[2010-0785](#) CDBG Street Resurfacing Program, by increasing the total by \$381,200.00, from \$2,318,800.00, to \$2,700,000.00.

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

NEW PAPERS

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough
[2010-0821](#) of Dormont in connection with the paving of Potomac Avenue and providing for the payment of the costs thereof, by the Borough to the City, of the costs associated with the paving of the Borough's portion of Potomac Avenue. The estimated cost of preparation and completion of work is Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Eighty Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents (\$6,758.33).

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, MR. SHIELDS, CHAIR**SUPPLEMENTAL - NEW PAPERS**

Bill No. Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 861, effective January 1, 2000,
[2010-0850](#) as amended, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2000 Capital Budget and the 2000 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2000 through 2005 Capital Improvement Program, by adjusting various line items in conformance with City Council's 2000 Capital Budget amendments," by adding "Davis Park Security Lighting" \$2,400 and by reducing the "Squirrel Hill Sewer Line" project by the same amount in Council District 5.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

URBAN RECREATION, MR. LAVELLE, CHAIR

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract
[2010-0787](#) or contracts, agreement or agreements, or the use of existing contracts or agreements and other approved expenditures for the construction of Splash Zones, aquatic

playground facilities. Cost not to exceed \$200,000.00.

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

Bill No.

[2010-0788](#)

Resolution authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts, agreement or agreements, or the use of existing contracts or agreements and other approved expenditures for the maintenance of City swimming pools. Cost not to exceed \$50,000.00.

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

Bill No.

[2010-0789](#)

Resolution providing for a contract or contracts, agreements or agreements, lease or leases, or the use of existing contracts, leases or agreements and other approved expenditures for the payment of supplies, equipment, materials, salaries, rentals, and other services required to provide center services for the HACP Senior Community Program in an amount not to exceed \$700,000.00 for the Department of Parks and Recreation.

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

Bill No.

[2010-0790](#)

Resolution authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts, agreement or agreements, or the use of existing contracts or agreements and other approved expenditures for the maintenance and enhancement of City recreation and senior centers. Cost not to exceed \$50,000.00.

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

Bill No.

[2010-0791](#)

Resolution providing for the acceptance by the City of Pittsburgh from Geary Caliguiri for property in the 19th Ward for addition to the Duquesne Heights Greenway; Martin S. Berger for property in the 19th Ward for addition to Mount Washington Park; both for public purposes at no cost to the City of Pittsburgh.

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, MR. DOWD, CHAIR

NEW PAPERS

Bill No.

[2010-0822](#)

Resolution approving an Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Allegheny County Sanitation Authority to extend its term of existence to a date that is fifty (50) years from the date of the approval of the Amendment to Articles of Incorporation by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.