



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes

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Wednesday, December 14, 2011

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

STANDING COMMITTEES AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith

FINANCE AND LAW, MR. PEDUTO, CHAIR

DEFERRED PAPERS

Bill No. [2011-2174](#) Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Two-Fiscal, Article 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

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

Votes: Ayes: 7 - Rev. Burgess, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mr. Shields

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 1 - Mr. Dowd

Out of Room: 1 - Mrs. Smith

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 5 - Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mr. Shields

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 4 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mr. Lavelle and Mrs. Smith

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

**A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee for December 19, 2011.
The motion carried.**

Bill No.

[2011-2314](#)

Resolution Making Appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the Public Business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the Fiscal Year, beginning January 1, 2012

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

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

Votes: Ayes: 7 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 1 - Rev. Burgess
Abstentions: 0
Out of Room: 1 - Mr. Kraus

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

Votes: Ayes: 7 - Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 1 - Rev. Burgess
Abstentions: 0
Out of Room: 1 - Mr. Dowd

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

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Out of Room: 1 - Mr. Dowd

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

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Out of Room: 1 - Mr. Dowd

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

Votes: Ayes: 7 - Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 1 - Rev. Burgess
Abstentions: 0
Out of Room: 1 - Mr. Dowd

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

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Out of Room: 1 - Mr. Dowd

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Out of Room: 1 - Mr. Dowd

Bill No.

[2011-2315](#)

Resolution fixing the number of officers and employees of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof, and setting minimum levels for designated positions.

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

Votes shown in amendment #s 4, 5 and 6 for Bill 2314

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Out of Room: 1 - Rev. Burgess

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Out of Room: 1 - Mr. Dowd

Bill No.

[2011-2316](#)

Resolution adopting and approving the 2012 Capital Budget and the 2012 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2012 through 2017 Capital Improvement Program," by adjusting various line items in conformance with City Council's 2012 Capital Budget amendments.

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

Votes shown in amendment # 7 for Bill 2314

Votes: Ayes: 6 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 2 - Mrs. Harris and Ms. Rudiak
Out of Room: 1 - Mr. Dowd

**A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended as Amended.
The motion carried by the following vote:**

Votes: Ayes: 6 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 2 - Mrs. Harris and Ms. Rudiak
Out of Room: 1 - Mr. Dowd

NEW PAPERS

Bill No. Resolution closing out old and unused Trust Funds so as to not include unused Trust Fund codes in the new Enterprise Resource Planning system.
[2011-2326](#)

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO

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. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer One Million Three Hundred and Thirty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty One dollars and Twelve Cents (\$1,333,321.12) from various closed Trust Funds to the General fund for the purpose of cleaning out old trust funds and increasing the fund balance.
[2011-2327](#)

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO

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. Resolution providing for the issuance of a \$13,448.40 warrant in favor of Mingo Creek Construction, LP, c/o Kinga N. Blum, P.O. Box 385, Meadow Lands, PA 15347, in settlement of a claim for property damage to for damage to equipment in a construction site located along Interstate Route 22, westbound in North Fayette Township on April 11, 2011, by a City of Pittsburgh Environmental Services vehicle.
[2011-2334](#)

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

INVOICES

A motion was made to approve. The motion carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES COMMITTEE, MRS. SMITH, CHAIR

DEFERRED PAPERS

Bill No.

[2011-2296](#)

Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Six, Conduct, Article 1 Regulated Rights and actions, by adding 618.05 Enforcement Subsection (d) to Chapter 618 entitled Marcellus Shale Natural Gas Drilling.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS

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

Votes: Ayes: 5 - Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 1 - Ms. Rudiak

Out of Room: 3 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd and Mrs. Smith

Bill No. Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code at Title Six, Conduct, by adding Article
[2011-2338](#) X Blighted Properties, Chapter 694 entitled "Neighborhood Blight Reclamation and Revitalization (NBRRA)."

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH

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

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE, REV. BURGESS, CHAIR

DEFERRED PAPERS

Bill No. Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances, Title One:
[2011-1615](#) Administrative, Article XI: Personnel, Chapter 181: General Provisions, by adding a new section, "Ensuring Equal Employment Opportunity For Persons Previously Convicted"

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

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

A motion was made to reconsider. The motion carried.

A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee for December 19, 2011. The motion carried.

LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, MR. SHIELDS, CHAIR

DEFERRED PAPERS

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Nine, Zoning Code, Article VI, Chapter
[2011-1916](#) 919, Signs, to regulate the use of electronic media for Advertising and Non-advertising signs as a Special Exception.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS AND PATRICK DOWD

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

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 1 - Rev. Burgess

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. Resolution authorizing the City Clerk, Director of City Planning and the Director of
[2011-2226](#) Finance, on behalf of City Council, to enter into agreement/agreements and/or contract or contracts with the County of Allegheny, the School District of Pittsburgh and the School District Reapportionment Commission for School Districts of the First Class A for the purpose of a joint purchasing agreement with the ESRI Corporation and/or the

Caliper Corporation for software and technical assistance related to redistricting. Cost not to exceed forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee for December 19, 2011.

The motion carried.

NEW PAPERS

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 908, effective January 1, 2011 entitled "Adopting and approving the 2011 Capital Budget and the 2011 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2011 through 2016 Capital Improvement Program," by deleting and /or reducing funding for various capital projects by \$17,872,500 from \$25,687,500 to \$7,815,000 in order to match available City PAYGO funding levels.

[2011-2328](#)

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO

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

Bill No. Resolution Amending and reaffirming Resolution 180, effective April 16, 2008, entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of City Planning, the Zoning Administrator and the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection to place a Six (6) month moratorium on the erection, size modification and/or approval of all advertising signs in all zoning districts," as subsequently amended by Resolution 528, effective October 3, 2008, so as to extend the moratorium until a report and recommendation is received, and the legislative process is complete on Council Bill 2008-0222 and 2008-0721, to reaffirm that the moratorium continues in effect, and to continue the moratorium regarding receipt of report and recommendation for those and the completion of the legislative process for those and any subsequent bill of similar substance, including but not limited to 2011-0216 and 2011-1916 and the moratorium shall remain in effect until such time as an appropriate regulatory ordinance is enacted.

[2011-2342](#)

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee. The motion carried.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, MR. DOWD, CHAIR

DEFERRED PAPERS

Bill No. Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities Plan for the Residences at the Strip, located at 2404 Railroad Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222.

[2011-2278](#)

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

Bill No. Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities Plan for East End Cooperative Ministry Community Building located at 6140 Penn Circle North, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15206.

[2011-2279](#)

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

Bill No. Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities
[2011-2325](#) Plan for Hays Mine Chemical Building, 380 Becks Run Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15227.

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

Bill No. Resolution requesting the approval of an inter-municipal transfer of restaurant liquor
[2011-2277](#) license, License No. E-3448, from Subco Enterprises, Inc. - dba Rudy's Subs 1 1229 Long Run Road, White Oak, PA 15131-2038 to Applicant FVAV, Inc. dba - Italian Village Pizza - Waterworks Mall, 979 Freeport Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238 into the premises to be known as Italian Village Pizza, pursuant to amended Pennsylvania Liquor Code, §4-461.

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

NEW PAPERS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the execution of a cooperation agreement or agreements with the
[2011-2336](#) Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in which URA will make a \$100,000.00 grant to the City to pay part of the cost to convert Broad Street to two-way traffic. (Council District 9)

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

Bill No. Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities
[2011-2337](#) Plan for Fifth Avenue Freshman Housing, 121 University Place, Pittsburgh, Pa 15213.

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