

City of Pittsburgh

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414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219*



MEETING MINUTES

Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

Monday, August 24, 2009

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIFTH COUNCIL**

Douglas Shields, President

Council Members: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, Patrick Dowd, Darlene M. Harris, Bruce A. Kraus, Jim Motznik, Tonya D. Payne, William Peduto, Theresa Smith

**Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk
Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk**

ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Shields
Absent: 1 - Mr. Motznik

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

REV. BURGESS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PRESENTS

Bill No. Ordinance temporarily suspending applicable City of Pittsburgh Zoning Code requirements to allow temporary event signage in designated locations in connection with the G20 Summit.
[2009-1709](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee

MR. DOWD, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, PRESENTS

Bill No. Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreements between the City of Pittsburgh and outside agencies to provide professional police and other public safety services for the G20 Summit.
[2009-1710](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Committee

MRS. HARRIS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS, PRESENTS

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh City Code, Title IV, Public Places and Property, Article I: Public Rights of Way, Chapter 416: Obstructions, by temporarily amending the current regulations during the 2009 NFL Kickoff Celebration Activity Period in designated locations.
[2009-1712](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

MR. KRAUS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES, PRESENTS

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh City Code, Title Six: Conduct, Article I: Regulated Rights and Actions, Chapter 601: Public Order, by adding Section 601.19, titled "Concealing Identity."

[2009-1707](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh City Code, Title VI, Conduct, Article I: Regulated Rights and Actions, by adding Chapter 607A, titled "Prohibitions on Use of Obstruction Equipment and Possession of Certain Items with Intent to Defeat Lawful Dispersal Orders."

[2009-1708](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee

MR. PEDUTO, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW, PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Safety to enter into any necessary contracts or agreements to accept assistance in the form of grants, awards, or other funds from the United States Department of Justice and other applicable federal Departments or Agencies and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in connection with the City's hosting of the Group of Twenty (G-20) Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors conference in Pittsburgh the week of September 21-25, 2009; 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, insurance and/or services in connection with the G-20 and identifying potential procurement processes available for necessary related purchases should an emergency arise.

[2009-1705](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No. Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No.675, effective January 1, 2009, as amended, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2009 Capital Budget and the 2009 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2009 through 2013 Capital Improvement Program," by adding funding The Group of Twenty (G-20) Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors conference in Pittsburgh the week of September 21-25, 2009.

[2009-1706](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

MR. SHEILDS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEARINGS, PRESENTS

Bill No.

[2009-1711](#)

Petition from the residents of the City of Pittsburgh requesting a public hearing as it relates to the G-20 Event, and specifically freedom of speech rights and the safety of legally organized protestors.

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Hearings Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

A motion was made by Councilwoman Harris to request the Administration to review the purchasing of a Re-heat Asphalt Paving Recycler to ensure readiness for the next Paving Season. The motion was approved 7-1. Rev. Burgess Voted No.

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBER

A motion was made to excuse the absent member(s) Mr. Motznik. The motion carried.

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.