

# City of Pittsburgh

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



## Meeting Minutes

**Monday, January 6, 2020**

**10:00 AM**

**Council Chambers**

### **City Council**

**ONE-HUNDRED**

**FORTY-FIRST COUNCIL**

***Theresa Kail-Smith, President of Council***

***Council Members: Rev. Ricky V. Burgess, Anthony Coghill, Deborah L. Gross, Bruce A. Kraus,  
R. Daniel Lavelle, Corey O'Connor, Erika Strassburger, Bobby Wilson***

***Brenda F. Pree, City Clerk - Kim Clark-Baskin, Assistant City Clerk***

**COLOR GUARD AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

**INVOCATION**

**SINGING OF AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL**

**PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

**CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION**

[2020-0001](#) Certificate of Election of Bobby Wilson as a Member of Pittsburgh City Council, District 1, for a four year term.

**Read, Received and Filed**

[2020-0002](#) Certificate of Election of Bruce A. Kraus as a Member of Pittsburgh City Council, District 3, for a four year term.

**Read, Received and Filed**

[2020-0003](#) Certificate of Election of Corey O'Connor as a Member of Pittsburgh City Council, District 5, for a four year term.

**Read, Received and Filed**

[2020-0004](#) Certificate of Election of Deborah L. Gross as a Member of Pittsburgh City Council, District 7, for a four year term.

**Read, Received and Filed**

[2020-0005](#) Certificate of Election of Ricky V. Burgess as a Member of Pittsburgh City Council, District 9, for a four year term.

**Read, Received and Filed**

**OATHS OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED**

**COMMENTS FROM RE-ELECTED AND NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present** 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

**ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**A motion was made by Council Member Bruce A. Kraus nominating Theresa Kail-Smith to serve as President of City Council. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**RE-ORGANIZATION OF COUNCIL**

**Assignment of Committee Chairs:**

**Rev. Burgess, Urban Recreation**

**Mr. Coghill, Public Works**

**Ms. Gross, Intergovernmental Affairs**

**Mr. Kraus, Human Resources**

**Mr. Lavelle, Finance & Law**

**Mr. O'Connor, Public Safety Services**

**Ms. Strassburger, Innovation, Performance and Asset Management**

**Mr. Wilson, Land Use and Economic Development**

**A motion was made by Councilman Lavelle nominating Rev. Ricky V. Burgess to serve as President Pro-Tem.**

**A motion was made by Councilman Kraus nominating Deborah L. Gross to serve as President Pro-Tem.**

**Roll call vote for Rev. Ricky V. Burgess to serve as President Pro-Tem.**

**Aye:** 6 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Wilson

**No:** 3 - Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, and Council Member Kraus

**Abstain:** 0

**BENEDICTION**

**ADJOURNMENT**