

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