

City of Pittsburgh

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



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

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

ROLL CALL

Members present via video conference due to COVID-19 protective guidelines set forth by the federal, state, and local governments

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

[2021-1100](#)

WHEREAS, Future Business Leaders of America- Phi Beta Lambda is a professional organization dedicated to bringing business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs; and,

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER O'CONNOR AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Enactment No: 16

[2021-1101](#)

WHEREAS, a report entitled "Murder and Extremism in the United States" issued by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) revealed that in 2019, domestic extremists killed at least 42 people in 17 separate incidents nationwide, making that year the sixth deadliest on record since 1970, and the same report linked 90% and 81% of these murders to right-wing extremism and white supremacy, respectively; and,

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER STRASSBURGER AND COUNCIL MEMBER O'CONNOR

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

Enactment No: 17

[2021-1102](#)

WHEREAS, Willa "Kitty" Chandler, matriarch of the Warren family, was born on November 13, 1919 to the late Ehtle (Smith) and William Warren, growing up with her younger brother John in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and,

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER LAVELLE AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Enactment No: 18

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**COUNCILMAN ANTHONY COGHILL PRESENTS:**

[2021-1093](#) Resolution granting unto SMALLMAN HOLDINGS LLC, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, to extend and renovate existing docks and ramps located at, 1606 Smallman Street, in the 2nd Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Attachments: [2021-1093 Cover Ltr-council](#)

[2021-1093-1600 Smallman St Encroachment Application packet signed](#)
[Summary 2021-1093](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Works

[2021-1094](#) Resolution providing for the reimbursement to the Port Authority of Allegheny County for costs incurred for work on the Fallowfield Avenue project and providing for the payment of municipal incurred costs thereof, not to exceed Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$23,590.48).

Attachments: [2021-1094 Cover Ltr-Fallow Field PAAC Authorization Letter, Letterhead 1-13-2021](#)
[Summary 2021-1094](#)
[Summary 2021-1094](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Works

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:

[2021-1095](#) Resolution providing for a Professional Services Agreement with the Mark Hamilton, Esq. of Tremba, Kinney, Greiner and Kerr, to provide legal representation as the Solicitor of the Commission on Human Relations in an amount not to exceed Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00).

Attachments: [2021-1095 Cover Ltr-Letter to Council re Resolution - Solicitor](#)
[2021-1095-WCP21-001 Hamilton](#)
[Summary 2021-1095](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Human Resources

COUNCILMAN COREY O'CONNOR PRESENTS:

[2021-1096](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Safety to receive grant funding from the US Department of Health and Human Services to assist in the City's Emergency Medical Services' efforts to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus not to exceed TWO HUNDRED FORTY SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWELVE DOLLARS AND FORTY NINE CENTS (\$246,212.49) for this stated purpose.

Attachments: [2021-1096 Cover Ltr-DHHS CARES Act](#)

[Summary 2021-1096](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Services

[2021-1097](#) Resolution amending resolution no. 382 of 2019, authorizing the Mayor and Director of Public Safety to enter on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh into an Amended Professional Services Agreement or Agreements with Freedom Indeed LLC/Reverend Cornell Jones for professional services as a Group Violence Intervention Coordinator at a total cost not to exceed THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS and NO CENTS (\$327,465.00). Said Agreement(s) require amendment in order to change current and future funding sources to the 'Stop the Violence Trust Fund'.

Attachments: [2021-1097 Cover Ltr-Freedom Indeed](#)

[Summary 2021-1097](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Services

[2021-1098](#) Resolution amending Resolution number 608 of 2019, previously amending Resolution number 515 of 2019, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Safety to enter on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh into an amended two-year Professional Services Agreement or Agreements (with a City option to renew for one year) with The Center that CARES for the purpose of implementation of the Pittsburgh Group Violence Intervention Street Outreach Program" so as to switch current and future funding sources to the 'Stop the Violence Trust Fund'.

Attachments: [2021-1098 Cover Ltr-Center that CARES](#)

[Summary 2021-1098](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Services

[2021-1099](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 308 of 2020, authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh into an amended five-year professional services agreement or agreements with RollKall Technologies, LLC (RollKall) for a web-based secondary employment scheduling system in an amount not-to-exceed Eight Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and No Cents (\$853,925.00). RollKall acquired Cover Your Assets, LLC (CYA) and is now the contracting entity instead of CYA. No other substantive changes to the terms of the Agreement are required.

Attachments: [2021-1099 Cover Ltr-CYA letter](#)

[Summary 2021-1099](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Services

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

[2021-1088](#) Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for January 20, 2021 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.

[2021-1044](#) Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh City Code, Title One: Administrative, Article VIII: Procedures by adding a new chapter 166: Donation of City Personal Property to create a policy for the donation of City-owned Personal Property.

Attachments: [2021-1044 Cover Ltr-Donation Policy Ordinance Mayor Letter](#)

[Summary 2021-1044](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. 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

[2021-1045](#) Resolution authorizing, pursuant to Ch. 210 (“Acceptance of Gifts to City”) of the City Code, the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, to accept a donation from Workscape, Inc. of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS for capital investments for the Ammon Recreation Center Rec2Tech remodel.

Attachments: [2021-1045 Cover Ltr-letter Workscape Ammon Rec Center 12-31-20 Summary 2021-1045](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. 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

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY COGHILL PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

[2021-1089](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 20, 2021 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.

[2021-1041](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to execute relevant agreements to receive grant funding from the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority’s COVID-19 Restart Grant for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations at the Second Avenue Parking lot and further providing for an agreement and expenditures not to exceed ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THREE (\$189,403.00) dollars for this stated purpose.

Attachments: [2021-1041 Cover Ltr-letter PEDA Second Avenue Parking Lot 12-31-20 Summary 2021-1041](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. 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

[2021-1076](#) Resolution vacating a portion of First Avenue (formerly Greenough Street), a thirty (30) foot right of way, in the 1st Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Attachments: [2021-1076 Cover Ltr-Street Vacation - former Greenough Street](#)
[Letter 1-8-21 Letterhead](#)
[2021-1076-Street Vacation - former Greenough Street Letter on](#)
[Letterhead](#)
[Summary 2021-1076](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. 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

COUNCILMAN BOBBY WILSON PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

[2021-1090](#) Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for January 20, 2021 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.

[2021-1046](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No. 772 of 2016, effective January 1, 2017, as amended, entitled "Resolution adopting and approving the 2017 Capital Budget and the 2017 Community Development Block Grant Program; approving the 2017 through 2022 Capital Improvement Program" so as to rename an organization, add a fiscal conduit, and authorize a subsequent Agreement or Agreements.

Attachments: [2021-1046 Cover Ltr-2017 Mt Washington Recreation](#)
[Center Letter 010421](#)
[Summary 2021-1046](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. 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

[2021-1047](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No. 863 of 2018, effective January 1, 2019, as amended, entitled “Resolution adopting and approving the 2019 Capital Budget and the 2019 Community Development Block Grant Program, and the 2019 through 2024 Capital Improvement Program” so as to rename an organization, add a fiscal conduit, and authorize a subsequent Agreement or Agreements.

Attachments: [2021-1047 Cover Ltr-2019 Mt Washington Recreation Center Letter 010421 Summary 2021-1047](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. 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

COUNCILMAN REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON URBAN RECREATION

[2021-1091](#) Report of the Committee on Urban Recreation for January 20, 2021 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.

[2021-1066](#) Resolution authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a Community Partner Access Agreement or Agreement(s) with Voices Against Violence at no cost for use of the McKinley Community Center in order to provide recreational and community-focused activities.

Attachments: [2021-1066 Cover Ltr-2021 Voices Against Violence Community Partner Access Agreement Summary 2021-1066](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. 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

COUNCILWOMAN DEBORAH L. GROSS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

[2021-1092](#) Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for January 20, 2021 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.

[2020-0767](#) Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities Plan for the 5803 Centre Avenue Residential/Retail Development.

Attachments: [2020-0767 Cover Ltr-Sewer Module 5803 Centre Ave](#)

[2020-0767-183-364 - SFPM-Includes Signed 4A](#)

[2020-0767-Sewer Module Questionnaire for Council - 5803](#)

[Centre Ave](#)

[Summary 2020-0767](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. 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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER