

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Bob Macey - Vice President; Tom Baker, Olivia Bennett, Samuel DeMarco, III, Tom Duerr, Nick Futules, Bethany Hallam, Cindy Kirk, Paul Klein, John Palmiere, Robert Palmosina, Anita Prizio, DeWitt Walton and Paul Zavarella - Members

I. Call To Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Silent Prayer or Reflection

IV. Roll Call

Council Members Present: 3 - Futules, Macey and Palmosina

Council Members Absent: 2 - Catena and Walton

Council Members Phone: 9 - Baker, Bennett, DeMarco , Duerr, Hallam, Klein, Palmiere, Prizio and Zavarella

V. Proclamations/Certificates

[11710-21](#) Proclamation recognizing Chief Gene Roach for his 40 years of dedicated service to law enforcement.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

[11711-21](#) Certificates of Recognition presented to the 2020 Highland Volunteer Fire Department Awardees.

Sponsors: Council Member Kirk

[11712-21](#) Proclamation honoring Ms. Elizabeth King upon the celebration of her 100th birthday.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[11719-21](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the December 15, 2020 regular meeting of Council.

A motion was made by Bennett, seconded by Palmosina, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[11720-21](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2021 regular meeting of Council.

A motion was made by Palmosina, seconded by Futules, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[11713-21](#) Approving the appointment of Leslie Zacharias to the Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[11714-21](#) Approving the appointment of Conrad Kalcich to the Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[11715-21](#) Approving the re-appointment of Holly Dick to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[11716-21](#) Approving the appointment of Lycia Neumann to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[11717-21](#) Approving the re-appointment of Michelle Pepitone to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[11718-21](#) Approving the re-appointment of Lisa Story to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Budget & Finance

[11708-21](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2021 (Submission #01-21).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Mr. Palmosina moved to add this item to the agenda, Ms. Hallam seconded, and the motion passed unanimously via voice vote.

A motion was made by Palmosina, seconded by Palmiere, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 3 - Futules, Macey and Palmosina

Council Members 2 - Catena and Walton

Absent:

Council Members Yes 10 - Baker, Bennett, DeMarco , Duerr, Hallam, Kirk, Klein, Palmiere, Prizio and Zavarella

Phone:

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

XII. New Business - Motions

[11721-21](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County expressing the sense of Council regarding the potential for providing hazard pay for corrections officers employed at the Allegheny County Jail.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam and Council Member Bennett

**A motion was made by Hallam, seconded by Bennett, that this matter be Passed.
The motion failed by the following vote:**

Council Members Yes: 1 - Palmosina

Council Members No: 2 - Futules and Macey

Council Members Abstain: 3 - Baker, Duerr and Klein

Council Members Absent: 2 - Catena and Walton

Council Members Yes Phone: 3 - Bennett, Hallam and Prizio

Council Members No Phone: 4 - DeMarco , Kirk, Palmiere and Zavarella

XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment