

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

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: 2 - Catena and Palmosina

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Phone: 12 - Baker, Bennett, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Palmiere, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

V. Proclamations/Certificates

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

IX. Unfinished Business

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[11459-20](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extending the County real estate tax discount deadline from March 31, 2020 to April 30, 2020, and the gross/face period deadline from April 30, 2020 to May 31, 2020.

Sponsors: Council Member DeMarco , Council Member Prizio, Council Member Bennett, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Zavarella, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Klein, Council Member Kirk, Council Member Duerr, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Futules, Council Member Catena, Treasurer, Council Member Baker, Council Member Walton and Council Member Macey

A motion to waive the second reading of this bill was made by Mr. Macey, seconded by Mr. Palmiere, and passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Hallam, seconded by Palmiere, that this matter be 2nd Reading waived & Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 2 - Catena and Palmosina

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 13 - Baker, Bennett, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Kirk, Klein, Macey, Palmiere, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

[11460-20](#) A Resolution of the Council of the County of Allegheny authorizing and ratifying the Declarations of Emergency proclaimed by the County Chief Executive due to the imminent threat to public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Allegheny County caused by the existence and spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion to waive the second reading of this bill was made by Mr. Macey, seconded by Mr. Palmosina, and passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Duerr, seconded by Palmosina, that this matter be 2nd Reading waived & Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 2 - Catena and Palmosina

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 13 - Baker, Bennett, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Kirk, Klein, Macey, Palmiere, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

[11461-20](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2020 (Submission #03-20).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion to waive the second reading of this bill was made by Mr. Macey, seconded by Mr. Palmiere, and passed by unanimous vote. In the absence of time sensitivity for the subject matter of the bill, however, the President referred the bill to the Committee on Budget & Finance.

[11462-20](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny directing the implementation of certain strategies for the mitigation of disease transmission within and outside the Allegheny County Jail.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam, Council Member Bennett and Council Member Klein

A motion to waive the second reading of this bill was made by Ms. Hallam and seconded by Ms. Bennett. This motion failed, with Ms. Bennett, Ms. Hallam, Mr. Klein, Ms. Prizio and Mr. Zavarella voting in favor, Mr. Baker, Mr. DeMarco, Mr. Duerr, Mr. Futules, Ms. Kirk, Mr. Macey, Mr. Palmiere, Mr. Palmosina, and Mr. Catena voting against, and Mr. Walton abstaining.

XII. New Business - Motions

XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment