

Allegheny County Council

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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

4:00 PM

Conference Room 1

Committee on Public Works

Bob Macey, Chair; Tom Baker, Tom Duerr, Bethany Hallam, Cindy Kirk, Bob Palmosina and DeWitt Walton, Members

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:02pm.

Invited Guests:

William D. McKain, CPA, Allegheny County Manager, or designee(s)
Stephen Shanley, Director, Allegheny County Department of Public Works
Jason Molinero, Deputy Director, Allegheny County Department of Public Works

II. Roll Call

Members Present: 0

Members Absent: 3 - Cindy Kirk, Robert Palmosina and DeWitt Walton

Members Phone: 4 - Tom Baker, Tom Duerr, Bethany Hallam and Bob Macey

Members 2 - Anita Prizio and Patrick Catena

Non-Members:

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Agenda Items

Ordinances

[11465-20](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Administrative Code of Allegheny County through the creation of a new Article 914, entitled "Clean Construction" in order to protect the health, safety and well-being of the County's residents by requiring the use of environmentally responsible equipment in the course of completing certain County construction projects.

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

Chair Macey asked Councilwoman Prizio to read comments supporting her legislation from GASP and comments were read and finished by staff due to technical difficulties.

Mr. McKain stated the administration has done extensive research on the legislation and other entities are doing the same program and they are supportive of it.

Mr. Shanley and Mr. Molinero stated this is being done on the PennDOT 579 cap project. And the county talked with state and federal governments to ensure projects would be reimbursed and all was good.

Councilman Duerr asked if any changes to this draft from the city's version and Chief Clerk Barker stated no substantive changes.

President Catena asked why a waiver might be needed and Sponsor Prizio said in case machine could not be retrofitted then there might be an alternate choice.

McKain confirmed this was discussed and concurred.

A motion was made by Duerr, seconded by Macey, that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:37pm.