

# **Allegheny County Council**

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## **Agenda Synopsis**

**Tuesday, February 24, 2026**

**5:00 PM**

**Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room**

## **County Council**

*Patrick Catena - President; Aaron Adams, Jordan Botta, Suzanne Filiaggi, Nick Futules, Dan Grzybek, Bethany Hallam, Paul Klein, Kathleen Madonna-Emmerling, Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis, John Palmiere, Robert Palmosina, Alex Rose, Lissa Geiger Shulman, and DeWitt Walton - Members*

**I. Call To Order**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**III. Silent Prayer or Reflection**

**IV. Roll Call**

**Council Members Present:** 14 - Council Member Adams, Council Member Botta, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Futules, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Klein, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman, Council Member Walton and Council Member Catena

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Phone:** 1 - Council Member Pamosina

**V. Proclamations/Certificates**

[13856-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing the week of March 1-7, 2026 as "Women in Construction Week" in Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Hallam and Council Member Pamosina

**This proclamation was presented.**

[13857-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing Caleb Alexander Anthony on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Palmiere

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

[13858-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing Chief Thomas Scott Dick for his exceptional service and leadership to the Borough of Pitcairn.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

[13859-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing Mike Zurcher for his forty-four years of dedicated service in law enforcement.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

[13860-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing Tyler Walters on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Palmosina

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

## VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

*Mr. Futules moved to set the time limit for all public commenters at one minute and thirty seconds, Mr. Palmiere seconded, and the motion passed with Mr. Adams, Ms. Filiaggi, Mr. Futules, Mr. Klein, Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis, Mr. Palmiere, Mr. Palmosina, Mr. Walton and Mr. Catena voting in favor, and with Mr. Botta, Mr. Grzybek, Ms. Hallam, Ms. Madonna-Emmerling, Mr. Rose and Ms. Shulman voting against.*

## VII. Approval of Minutes

## VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[13844-26](#)

Approving the appointment of The Honorable Allegheny County Council Member Aaron Adams to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission for a term to be effective through December 31, 2029.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13845-26](#)

Approving the appointment of The Honorable Allegheny County Council Member Daniel Grzybek to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13846-26](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Daniel Bricmont to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13847-26](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Steve Hvozdovich to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13848-26](#)

Approving the appointment of Qiyam Ansari to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13849-26](#) Approving the appointment of James Schmidt to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13850-26](#) Approving the appointment of Gary E. Steinbauer to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13851-26](#) Approving the appointment of Randy Sargent to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13852-26](#) Approving the appointment of An Lewis to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13853-26](#) Approving the appointment of Jodi Hirsh to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13854-26](#) Approving the appointment of Dr. Gabriel Cisneros, MD to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13855-26](#) Approving the appointment of Michelle Buys to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

## IX. Unfinished Business

### Committee on Budget and Finance - Second Reading

[13841-26](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2026 (Submission #01-26).

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

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

**Council Members Yes:** 14 - Council Member Council Member Adams, Council Member Council Member Botta, Council Member Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Council Member Futules, Council Member Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Council Member Hallam, Council Member Council Member Klein, Council Member Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Council Member Rose, Council Member Council Member Geiger Shulman, Council Member Council Member Walton and Council Member Council Member Catena

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 1 - Council Member Council Member Palmosina

**X. Liaison Reports**

**XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions**

[13861-26](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the continued use of Allegheny County-owned land in Harrison Hills Park by Harrison Township as a leaf composting site.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.**

[13862-26](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 6, entitled “Parks and Recreation,” Chapter 650, entitled “Rules and Regulations”.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.**

[13863-26](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances by the creation of a new Chapter 885, entitled “Residential Tenant Protections from Retaliation” in order to protect the right of residential tenants to engage in lawful activity in pursuit of healthy and safe housing conditions.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness.**

**XII. New Business - Motions**

[13864-26](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the PJM Interconnection to act with all possible speed to comply with the requirements and recommendations referenced herein in order to improve their project interconnection process for new energy generation projects.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Job Creation.**

### **XIII. Notification of Contracts**

### **XIV. Public Comment on General Items**

### **XV. Adjournment**

**A motion was made by Council Member Palmiere, seconded by Council Member Hallam, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**