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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

4:00 PM

This meeting was originally scheduled for March 24, 2021, and
was rescheduled to April 7, 2021.
Conference Room 1

Committee on Public Safety

*Liv Bennett, Chair; Sam DeMarco, Bethany Hallam, Cindy Kirk, Paul Klein, Bob Macey
and Bob Palmosina, Members*

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:01.

Invited Guests:

II. Roll Call

Members Present: 2 - Sam DeMarco and Bob Macey

Members Absent: 0

Members Phone: 5 - Bethany Hallam, Cindy Kirk, Paul Klein, Robert Palmosina and Olivia Bennett

Members 3 - Nick Futules, DeWitt Walton and Tom Duerr

Non-Members:

III. Approval of Minutes

[11786-21](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2021 meeting of the Committee on Public Safety.

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

IV. Agenda Items

Ordinances

[11762-21](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances through the establishment of a new Division 9 entitled "Conduct" and a new Chapter 905 entitled "Independent Police Review Board" to establish an independent citizen board to receive and review allegations of misconduct filed by members of the public against police officers within Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton, Council Member Bennett, Council Member Klein, Council Member Prizio and Council Member Duerr

Ms. Hallam moved to approve amendment Hallam 14, Mr. Palmosina seconded, and the motion failed with Ms. Hallam, Mr. Palmosina, and the Chair voting in favor and Mr. DeMarco, Ms. Kirk, Mr. Klein, and Mr. Macey voting against.

Ms. Hallam moved to approve amendment Hallam 11, Mr. Palmosina seconded, and the motion failed with Ms. Hallam, Mr. Palmosina, and the Chair voting in favor and Mr. DeMarco, Ms. Kirk, Mr. Klein, and Mr. Macey voting against.

Amendment Hallam 7 was discussed and held for further refinement.

Ms. Hallam moved to approve amendment Hallam 8, Mr. Palmosina seconded, and the motion failed with Ms. Hallam, Mr. Palmosina, and the Chair voting in favor and Mr. DeMarco, Ms. Kirk, Mr. Klein, and Mr. Macey voting against.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:23.