

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Jack Betkowski, Jordan Botta, Suzanne Filiaggi, Nick Futules, Daniel Grzybek, Bethany Hallam, Paul Klein, Bob Macey, Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis, John Palmiere, Robert Palmosina, Anita Prizio, Alex Rose, and DeWitt Walton - Members

I. Call To Order**II. Pledge of Allegiance****III. Silent Prayer or Reflection****IV. Roll Call**

Council Members 13 - Botta, Catena, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey,

Present: Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Prizio, Rose and Walton

Council Members 2 - Betkowski and Palmiere

Absent:

V. Proclamations/Certificates[13751-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing and honoring Mayor Jack Brown for his years of service and dedication to the residents of Braddock Hills.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

This proclamation was presented.

[13752-25](#)

A proclamation congratulating Chief Dean Helenski on his service to Braddock Hills and wishing him well as he takes his services to the new regional police force of Braddock Hills and Swissvale.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13753-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing and commending Allegheny County Council Member Jack Betkowski for his dedication and service to the residents of Allegheny County.

Sponsors: All Members of Council

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13754-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing and commending Allegheny County Council Member Anita Prizio for her dedication and service to the residents of Allegheny County.

Sponsors: All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[13755-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing and commending Allegheny County Council Member Bob Macey for his dedication and service to the residents of Allegheny

County.

Sponsors: All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[13756-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing the remodel of the Brentwood Civic Center.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13757-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing and commending Pleasant Hills Borough on the dedication of its New Municipal Building.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13758-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing 40 years of the Pittsburgh Pride Choir and honoring its contributions to Equity, Music, and Community.

Sponsors: Council Member Botta

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13759-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Sylvia Martinelli for her exceptional leadership, dedication, and service to Wilkins Township.

Sponsors: Council Member Futules

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13760-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Telecommunications Officer Ed Burik upon his retirement from Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13761-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing the grand opening of The Connect Laundromat in Wilmerding Borough.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13762-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Theresa White for her 43 years of dedicated service and her lasting contributions to Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmosina and All Members of Council

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13763-25](#)

Certificates of Recognition presented to the South Fayette Lions Girls Soccer Team on their 2025 PIAA Class 3A State Championship.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

These certificates were read into the record.

[13764-25](#)

Certificates of Recognition presented to members of the Richland Volunteer Fire Department for their years of service.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

These certificates were read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[13765-25](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the November 5, 2025 regular meeting of Council.

A motion was made by Council Member Macey, seconded by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[13746-25](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Sarah Roka to serve as a Member of the Retirement Board of Allegheny County for a term to expire on December 31, 2029.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

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

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[13700-25](#)

Approving the appointment of The Honorable Allegheny County Councilman Paul Klein to the Carnegie Library Board for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Rose, seconded by Council Member Macey, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote, with Mr. Klein abstaining.

[13701-25](#) Approving the appointment of Damon Young to the Carnegie Library Board for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[13702-25](#) Approving the appointment of The Honorable Brandon Markosek to the Allegheny County Housing Authority Board for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[13716-25](#) Approving the appointment of Clarence J. Hopson to the Allegheny County Personnel Board for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[13717-25](#) Approving the appointment of Dora Walmsley to the Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority, the Allegheny County Higher Education Building Authority, the Allegheny County Residential Finance Authority, and the Allegheny County Authority for Improvements in Municipalities for a term to be effective through April 24, 2029..

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Committee on Economic Development & Job Creation - Second Reading

[13745-25](#) A Resolution providing for a program of temporary exemption from County real property taxes for improvements, including repairs, construction, or reconstruction, made on industrial, commercial or business property in a deteriorated area in the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to the Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act, Pa. Stat. Ann. tit 72 §4722 et seq.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Council Members Yes: 9 - Botta, Catena, Filiaggi, Futules, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina and Walton

Council Members No: 4 - Grzybek, Hallam, Prizio and Rose

Council Members 2 - Betkowski and Palmiere
Absent:

Committee on Health & Human Services - Second Reading

[13628-25](#) An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying the revisions of Article VI of the Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulation concerning Houses and Community Environment.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Klein, seconded by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 13 - Botta, Catena, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Prizio, Rose and Walton

Council Members 2 - Betkowski and Palmiere
Absent:

[13742-25](#) An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying the revisions of Article XV of the Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulation concerning Plumbing and Building Drainage.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Macey, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 12 - Botta, Catena, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Prizio, Rose and Walton

Council Members 2 - Betkowski and Palmiere
Absent:

Council Members Not 1 - Macey
present:

[13739-25](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania establishing goals and objectives for the creation of an Air Fees Relief Program by the Allegheny County Board of Health.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena and Council Member Macey

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Grzybek, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 12 - Botta, Catena, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Prizio, Rose and Walton

Council Members 2 - Betkowski and Palmiere
Absent:

Council Members Not 1 - Macey
present:

Committee on Public Safety - Second Reading

[13738-25](#) An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Part 2, entitled "Organization and Structure of County Government," Article 201, entitled "Organization of County Government," in order to establish a protocol for expeditious autopsies of individuals who died in the custody of the Allegheny County Jail.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam and Council Member Macey

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

Council Members Yes: 13 - Botta, Catena, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Prizio, Rose and Walton

Council Members 2 - Betkowski and Palmiere

Absent:

X. Liaison Reports**XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions**

[13766-25](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, granting permission for the County of Allegheny to execute a 25-year Lease Agreement with Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall And Museum Trust Incorporated pertaining to the operation and maintenance of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum located at 4141 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Mr. Macey moved to waive the second reading of this bill, Ms. Filiaggi seconded, and the motion passed via roll call vote with Mr. Betkowski and Mr. Palmiere absent, and all other members present and voting in favor.

A motion was made by Council Member Macey, seconded by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 13 - Botta, Catena, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Prizio, Rose and Walton

Council Members 2 - Betkowski and Palmiere

Absent:

XII. New Business - Motions

[13767-25](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County re-establishing the Budget Transfer Committee in accordance with Section 805.03 of the Administrative Code.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmosina

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

13768-25

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County pulling Bill No. 13382-25, *An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the acceptance of the donation of two horses for adoption by the County for use in the Allegheny County Police's Mounted Unit*, from committee for an immediate and final vote.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Macey, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 12 - Botta, Catena, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Prizio, Rose and Walton

Council Members No: 1 - Hallam

Council Members Absent: 2 - Betkowski and Palmiere

13382-25

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the acceptance of the donation of two horses for adoption by the County for use in the Allegheny County Police's Mounted Unit.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Botta, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 12 - Botta, Catena, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Prizio, Rose and Walton

Council Members No: 1 - Hallam

Council Members Absent: 2 - Betkowski and Palmiere

13769-25

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County pulling Bill No. 13690-25, *An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Steel Rivers Council of Governments ("SRCOG") to continue to use real property in the County's Round Hill Park as a law enforcement training facility*, from committee for an immediate and final vote.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

A motion was made by Council Member Macey, seconded by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 11 - Botta, Catena, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

Council Members No: 2 - Hallam and Rose

Council Members Absent: 2 - Betkowski and Palmiere

[13690-25](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Steel Rivers Council of Governments (“SRCOG”) to continue to use real property in the County’s Round Hill Park as a law enforcement training facility.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Macey, seconded by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 10 - Catena, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Rose and Walton

Council Members No: 3 - Botta, Hallam and Prizio

Council Members Absent: 2 - Betkowski and Palmiere

[13770-25](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing the Allegheny County Solicitor to pursue a legal remedy against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania challenging the uniformity of the Commonwealth’s reassessment system.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena, Prizio, Council Member Betkowski, Council Member Macey and Council Member Botta

XIII. Notification of Contracts

[13771-25](#) Communication summarizing approved Executive actions for the month of November, 2025.

A motion was made by Council Member Macey, seconded by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, that this matter be Received and Filed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment