

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, February 10, 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, 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**

Prior to proclamations and certificates, the Chief Executive presented her quarterly address.

Council Members Present: 15 - 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 Palmosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman, Council Member Walton and Council Member Catena

Council Members Absent: 0

V. Proclamations/Certificates[13795-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing Darrin Kelly for his years service to the Allegheny-Fayette Central Labor Council.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmosina and Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

This proclamation was held for presentation at a future meeting.

[13797-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing Stone Sobieralski for his dedicated service to Whitehall Borough.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

This proclamation was presented.

[13798-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing AmazonPIT5 for outstanding commitment to domestic violence awareness and community support.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena, Council Member Klein and Council Member Palmosina

This proclamation was presented.

[13837-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing the 60th Anniversary of the Community College of Allegheny (CCAC).

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere and All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[13796-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing Ronald "Ron" Borczyk for his exemplary service as Manager of Ross Township.

Sponsors: Council Member Madonna-Emmerling

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13838-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing and honoring Glenn Kopec for his decades of exemplary service to Allegheny County, the fire and EMS communities, and the residents he faithfully served.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis and Council Member Adams

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13839-26](#)

Certificates of Recognition presented to the 2025 Highland Volunteer Fire Department.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

This proclamation was read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

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

VII. Approval of Minutes

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[13834-26](#)

Approving the appointment of Joe Mastrangelo to the Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) Board of Trustees for a term to be effective through December 31, 2031.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13835-26](#)

Approving the appointment of Ed Nusser to the Board of the Tri-COG Land Bank for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13836-26](#)

Approving the appointment of Ed Nusser to the Board of the Pittsburgh Land Bank 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 Appointment Review - Second Reading

[13779-26](#) Approving the appointment of Jessica Priselac to the Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) Board of Trustees for a term to be effective through December 31, 2031.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Filiaggi, that this matter be Passed. 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 Klein, Council Member Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Council Member Rose, Council Member Council Member Geiger Shulman, Council Member Council Member Walton and Council Member Council Member Catena

Council Members No: 1 - Council Member Council Member Hallam

Council Members 0
Absent:

[13780-26](#) Approving the re-appointment of Daniel Dalton to the Agricultural Land Preservation Board for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Filiaggi, that this matter be Passed. 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 Klein, Council Member Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Council Member Rose, Council Member Council Member Geiger Shulman, Council Member Council Member Walton and Council Member Council Member Catena

Council Members No: 1 - Council Member Council Member Hallam

Council Members 0
Absent:

[13781-26](#) Approving the appointment of Anthony Glasso to the Agricultural Land Preservation Board for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Filiaggi, that this matter be Passed. 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 Klein, Council Member Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Council Member Rose, Council Member Council Member Geiger Shulman, Council Member Council Member Walton and Council Member Council Member Catena

Council Members No: 1 - Council Member Council Member Hallam

Council Members 0
Absent:

[13782-26](#) Approving the appointment of Roy Kraynyk to the Agricultural Land Preservation Board for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Filiaggi, that this matter be Passed. 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 Klein, Council Member Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Council Member Rose, Council Member Council Member Geiger Shulman, Council Member Council Member Walton and Council Member Council Member Catena

Council Members No: 1 - Council Member Council Member Hallam

Council Members 0
Absent:

[13783-26](#) Approving the re-appointment of Janet Craig to the Agricultural Land Preservation Board for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Filiaggi, that this matter be Passed. 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 Klein, Council Member Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Council Member Rose, Council Member Council Member Geiger Shulman, Council Member Council Member Walton and Council Member Council Member Catena

Council Members No: 1 - Council Member Council Member Hallam

Council Members 0
Absent:

[13784-26](#) Approving the appointment of Lindsay A. McKee to the Agricultural Land Preservation Board for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Filiaggi, that this matter be Passed. 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 Klein, Council Member Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Council Member Rose, Council Member Council Member Geiger Shulman, Council Member Council Member Walton and Council Member Council Member Catena

Council Members No: 1 - Council Member Council Member Hallam

Council Members 0
Absent:

[13789-26](#) Approving the appointment of The Honorable Allegheny County Council Member Jordan Botta to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2029.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Filiaggi, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 13 - Council Member Council Member Adams, Council Member Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Council Member Futules, Council Member Council Member Grzybek, 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 Palmosina, Council Member Council Member Rose, Council Member Council Member Geiger Shulman, Council Member Council Member Walton and Council Member Council Member Catena

Council Members No: 1 - Council Member Council Member Hallam

Council Members 1 - Council Member Council Member Botta

Abstain:

Council Members 0

Absent:

[13790-26](#)

Approving the appointment of The Honorable Allegheny County Council Member Lissa Geiger Shulman to the Allegheny County Conservation District for a term to be effective through December 31, 2026.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Filiaggi, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 13 - 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 Klein, Council Member Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Council Member Rose, Council Member Council Member Walton and Council Member Council Member Catena

Council Members No: 1 - Council Member Council Member Hallam

Council Members 1 - Council Member Council Member Geiger Shulman

Abstain:

Council Members 0

Absent:

[13791-26](#)

Approving the appointment of The Honorable Allegheny County Council Member Kathleen Madonna-Emmerling to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board for a term to be effective through December 31, 2029.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Filiaggi, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 13 - 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 Klein, Council Member Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Council Member Rose, Council Member Council Member Geiger Shulman, Council Member Council Member Walton and Council Member Council Member Catena

Council Members No: 1 - Council Member Council Member Hallam

Council Members 1 - Council Member Council Member Madonna-Emmerling

Abstain:

Council Members 0
Absent:

[13792-26](#) Approving the appointment of The Honorable Allegheny County Council Member Alex Rose to the Allegheny County Human Relations Commission for a term to be effective through December 31, 2029.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Filiaggi, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 13 - 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 Klein, Council Member Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Council Member Geiger Shulman, Council Member Council Member Walton and Council Member Council Member Catena

Council Members No: 1 - Council Member Council Member Hallam

Council Members Abstain: 1 - Council Member Council Member Rose

Council Members 0
Absent:

[13793-26](#) Approving the re-appointment of Michelle Payanzo to the Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Filiaggi, that this matter be Passed. 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 Klein, Council Member Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Council Member Rose, Council Member Council Member Geiger Shulman, Council Member Council Member Walton and Council Member Council Member Catena

Council Members No: 1 - Council Member Council Member Hallam

Council Members 0
Absent:

[13794-26](#) Approving the re-appointment of Wayde Fargotstein to the Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Filiaggi, that this matter be Passed. 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 Klein, Council Member Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Council Member Rose, Council Member Council Member Geiger Shulman, Council Member Council Member Walton and Council Member Council Member Catena

Council Members No: 1 - Council Member Council Member Hallam

Council Members 0
Absent:

Committee on Assessment Practices - Second Reading

[13812-26](#)

An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances through the creation of a new Article XIII, entitled "Tax Exemptions for Longtime Owner-Occupants of Residential Properties."

Sponsors: Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Rose, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Geiger Shulman, Council Member Adams, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Klein, Council Member Catena, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Futules and Council Member Botta

A motion was made by Council Member Filiaggi, seconded by Council Member Grzybek, 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 Palmosina, Council Member Council Member Rose, Council Member Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Council Member Catena

Council Members No: 1 - Council Member Council Member Walton

Council Members 0
Absent:

Committee on Public Works - Second Reading

[13814-26](#)

An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny in conjunction with the Department of Public Works and the Law Department to rename Youghiogheny River Bridge No. 1 (Sutersville Bridge), which is located within Elizabeth Township,

Allegheny County and Sutersville Borough, Westmoreland County.

Sponsors: Chief Executive and Council Member Adams

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

Council Members Yes: 15 - 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 Palmosina, Council Member Council Member Rose, Council Member Council Member Geiger Shulman, Council Member Council Member Walton and Council Member Council Member Catena

Council Members 0

Absent:

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

13840-26

A Resolution of the County Council of Allegheny County dissolving the Clinton Commerce Park Phase II Tax Increment Financing District and authorizing related actions.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

13841-26

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

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Budget and Finance.

XII. New Business - Motions

13815-26

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County adopting version 2026.1 of the Rules of Council, and repealing all previous versions of such Rules in their entirety.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Catena, Council Member Futules, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis and Council Member Grzybek

Mr. Grzybek moved to adopt Amendment Grzybek 1, Ms. Hallam seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Council Member Palmiere, seconded by Council Member Filiaggi, that this matter be Passed as Amended. 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 Palmosina, Council Member Council Member Rose, Council Member Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Council Member Catena

Council Members No: 1 - Council Member Council Member Walton

Council Members 0

Absent:

XIII. Notification of Contracts

[13842-26](#)

Communication summarizing approved Executive actions for the month of January, 2026.

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

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment

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