

# **Allegheny County Council**

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## **Agenda Synopsis**

**Tuesday, June 9, 2026**

**5:00 PM**

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

## **County Council**

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

## I. Call To Order

*Vice President Palmiere presided over the meeting, as President Naccarati-Chapkis was attending via phone.*

## II. Pledge of Allegiance

## III. Silent Prayer or Reflection

## IV. Roll Call

**Council Members Present:** 13 - 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 Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Phone:** 2 - Council Member Catena and Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

## V. Proclamations/Certificates

*Before proceeding with proclamations, Mr. Rose moved to add an additional proclamation to the agenda for presentation, Mr. Grzybek seconded, and the motion passed unanimously via voice vote.*

*The additional proclamation was assigned Bill No. 13987-26, and appears below.*

### [13978-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing Ananya Soundararajan for earning the distinction as runner-up in the inaugural Allegheny County Council Civic Engagement Competition.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Rose

**This proclamation was presented.**

### [13987-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing Ziyad Rahman for earning the distinction as runner-up in the inaugural Allegheny County Council Civic Engagement Competition.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Rose

**This proclamation was presented.**

### [13964-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing Dr. Lisa M. Mumau for being named a finalist for the 2026 Teacher Appreciation Awards Principal of the Year.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

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

[13979-26](#)

A proclamation proclaiming June 2026 as Pride Month in Allegheny County, and encourage all residents to recognize and celebrate the diversity, accomplishments, resilience, and contributions of the LGBTQIA+ community.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Botta, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Geiger Shulman, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Walton, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis and Council Member Klein

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

[13980-26](#)

A proclamation honoring Henry DeLuca as the recipient of the Frank A. Santamaria Lifetime Achievement Award.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Filiaggi

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

[13981-26](#)

A memorial proclamation honoring the life and memory of Nichole Denise Hogan and declare June 18, 2026 as "Nichole Denise Hogan Day" in Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

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

## VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

## VII. Approval of Minutes

[13982-26](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2026 regular meeting of Council.

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

## VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[13975-26](#)

Approving the appointment of Kendra Whitlock Ingram to the Allegheny County Airport Authority for a term to be effective through December 31, 2030.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

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

[13976-26](#)

Approving the appointment of The Honorable Senator Devlin Robinson to the Allegheny County Airport Authority for a term to be effective through December 31, 2030.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13977-26](#)

Approving the appointment of Jim Spencer to the Allegheny County Airport Authority for a term to be effective through December 31, 2030.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

### IX. Unfinished Business

#### Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[13960-26](#)

Approving the appointment of Damian K. Wiles to the Independent Police Review Board (IPRB) for a term to be effective through August 27, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Walton

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

**Council Members Yes:** 12 - Council Member Adams, Council Member Botta, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Futules, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Klein, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

**Council Members No:** 1 - Council Member Hallam

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 2 - Catena and Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

[13961-26](#)

Approving the appointment of Edward Bigley to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority (ALCOSAN) Board for a term to be effective through December 31, 2030.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

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

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - 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 Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes** 2 - Catena and Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis  
**Phone:**

**Committee on Budget and Finance - Second Reading**

[13970-26](#)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, PENNSYLVANIA (THE "COUNTY"), SETTING FORTH ITS INTENT TO ISSUE ONE OR MORE SERIES OF FEDERALLY TAXABLE AND/OR TAX EXEMPT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE COUNTY IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE Million Dollars (\$335,000,000) (COLLECTIVELY, THE "BONDS") PURSUANT TO THE ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PA.C.S. 53, CHAPTERS 80-82, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT DEBT ACT (THE "ACT"); FINDING THAT A PRIVATE SALE BY NEGOTIATION IS IN THE BEST FINANCIAL INTERESTS OF THE COUNTY; DETERMINING THAT SUCH BONDS SHALL EVIDENCE NONELECTORAL DEBT OF THE COUNTY; SPECIFYING THAT SUCH INDEBTEDNESS TO BE INCURRED TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR A CERTAIN PROJECT (THE "PROJECT") OF THE COUNTY CONSISTING OF ALL OR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: (1) REFUNDING OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COUNTY'S OUTSTANDING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES C-75; (2) REFUNDING OF ALL OR a portion of THE COUNTY'S OUTSTANDING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES C-76; (3) funding the design, acquisition, construction, renovation, improvement, and installation, furnishing and equipping of improvements and/or additions to the COUNTY's facilities and properties; (4) purchasing capital equipment for use in or in connection with the facilities and properties of the COUNTY; (5) additional capital projects of THE COUNTY to the extent approved by the Council of the COUNTY; and (6) paying the costs and expenses of issuing the BONDS; SETTING FORTH THE REASONABLE ESTIMATED USEFUL LIVES OF THE CAPITAL PROJECTS THAT ARE TO BE FINANCED AND REFINANCED BY THE BONDS; ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE BONDS AT PRIVATE SALE BY NEGOTIATION; PROVIDING THAT SUCH BONDS, WHEN ISSUED, SHALL CONSTITUTE A GENERAL OBLIGATION OF THE COUNTY; FIXING THE DENOMINATIONS, SERIES DESIGNATIONS, DATED DATE, INTEREST PAYMENT DATES, MATURITY DATES, INTEREST RATES, REDEMPTION PROVISIONS, OPTIONAL AND MANDATORY REDEMPTION PROVISIONS (IF APPLICABLE) AND PLACE OF PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING SPECIFIED OFFICERS OF THE COUNTY TO CONTRACT WITH THE PAYING AGENT FOR ITS SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE BONDS; SETTING FORTH THE SUBSTANTIAL FORM OF THE BONDS EVIDENCING THE DEBT;

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND ATTESTATION OF SUCH BONDS; PROVIDING COVENANTS RELATED TO DEBT SERVICE APPLICABLE TO SUCH BONDS TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED BY THE ACT AND PLEDGING THE FULL FAITH, CREDIT AND TAXING POWER OF THE COUNTY IN SUPPORT THEREOF; CREATING A SINKING FUND FOR EACH SERIES OF BONDS IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH SERIES OF BONDS, TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED BY THE ACT; DESIGNATING THE PAYING AGENT TO BE THE SINKING FUND DEPOSITARY; PROVIDING A COVENANT TO INSURE PROMPT AND FULL PAYMENT FOR SUCH BONDS WHEN DUE; SETTING FORTH REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ONE OR MORE INVESTMENT AGREEMENTS BY SPECIFIED OFFICERS OF THE COUNTY (IF APPLICABLE) AND THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS OR ANY OTHER SECURITIES OR INVESTMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT AND THE REFUNDING OF THE prior BONDS; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING SPECIFIED OFFICERS OF THE COUNTY TO DO, TO TAKE AND TO PERFORM CERTAIN SPECIFIED, REQUIRED, NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE ACTS TO EFFECT THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE PREPARATION OF A DEBT STATEMENT AND BORROWING BASE CERTIFICATE, AND THE FILING OF SPECIFIED DOCUMENTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ALL AS REQUIRED BY THE ACT; DECLARING THAT THE DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY SUCH BONDS, TOGETHER WITH ALL OTHER INDEBTEDNESS OF THE COUNTY, WILL NOT BE IN EXCESS OF ANY APPLICABLE LIMITATION IMPOSED BY THE ACT; AUTHORIZING PROPER OFFICERS OF THE COUNTY TO DELIVER THE BONDS UPON THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; IF APPLICABLE, SETTING FORTH CERTAIN COVENANTS PRECLUDING THE COUNTY FROM TAKING ACTIONS WHICH WOULD CAUSE THE BONDS TO BECOME "ARBITRAGE BONDS" OR "PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS," AS THOSE TERMS ARE USED IN THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE"), AND APPLICABLE REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE AND COVENANTING TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS THEREOF, IF APPLICABLE; approving the preparation, use and distribution of A Preliminary OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT by the Purchaser in connection with the marketing of the BONDS; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE PREPARATION, EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ALL OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND THE TAKING OF ALL OTHER REQUIRED ACTION; PROVIDING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE;

PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INSOFAR AS THE SAME SHALL BE INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

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

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - 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 Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 2 - Catena and Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

[13957-26](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Capital Budget for 2025 (Submission #01-26).

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

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

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - 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 Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 2 - Catena and Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

**Committee on Economic Development & Housing - Second Reading**

[13955-26](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, granting permission for the County of Allegheny to purchase from the Buncher Company the building that houses the offices of the County Medical Examiner (Hereinafter, “the ME’s Building”).

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

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

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - 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 Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 2 - Catena and Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

## X. Liaison Reports

## XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[13983-26](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Urging the Expansion and Modernization of Allegheny Connect as a Unified Digital Gateway for County Government Services.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Botta

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Information Technology & Process Improvement.**

[13984-26](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2026 (Submission #04-26).

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Budget & Finance.**

## XII. New Business - Motions

[13986-26](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing the President of Council to provide for the conduct of a public hearing, pursuant to Article 3.C. of the Rules of Council.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Walton

*Ms. Hallam moved to waive the Rule of Council governing advance notice of proposed amendments in order to consider Amendment Botta 1, Mr. Grzybek seconded, and the motion passed unanimously via voice vote.*

*Ms. Hallam moved to adopt Amendment Botta 1, Mr. Grzybek seconded, and the motion passed with President Naccarati-Chapkis not present for the vote, and all other members present and voting in favor.*

**A motion was made by Council Member Walton, seconded by Council Member Hallam, that this matter be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - 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 Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Not present:** 1 - Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 1 - Catena

**XIII. Notification of Contracts**

[13985-26](#) Communication summarizing approved Executive actions for the month of May, 2026.

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