

# Allegheny County Council

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## Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

## County Council

*Patrick Catena - President; Jack Betkowski, David Bonaroti, Samuel DeMarco, III, Suzanne Filiaggi, Nick Futules, Daniel Grzybek, Bethany Hallam, Paul Klein, Bob Macey, Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis, John Palmiere, Robert Palmosina, Anita Prizio, and DeWitt Walton - Members*

**I. Call To Order**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**III. Silent Prayer or Reflection**

**IV. Roll Call**

**Council Members Present:** 14 - Betkowski, Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina and Prizio

**Council Members Absent:** 1 - Walton

**V. Proclamations/Certificates**

[12948-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing the week of March 3rd through the 9th as Women in Construction Week.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Hallam, Council Member DeMarco , Council Member Betkowski, Council Member Prizio, Council Member Catena, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Futules, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Macey and Council Member Palmosina

**This proclamation was presented.**

[12949-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing Jon Burnett's 42-year career in television and his dedication to giving back to the community.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena and All Members of Council

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

**VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items**

[12950-24](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County providing for time limits on public comment to be offered at the March 5, 2024 regular meeting of Council, pursuant to the Rules of Council, Article II, §I.2.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

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

**Council Members Yes:** 11 - Betkowski, Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere and Palmosina

**Council Members No:** 3 - Grzybek, Hallam and Prizio

**Council Members Absent:** 1 - Walton

**VII. Approval of Minutes**

## VIII. Presentation of Appointments

## IX. Unfinished Business

### Committee on Assessment Practices - Second Reading

[12915-24](#) An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Article 209 of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, entitled “Office of Property Assessments,” §5-209.05, entitled “Chief Assessment Officer, duties and responsibilities,” in order to establish a mechanism for ensuring continuity in the Chief Assessment Officer position.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Assessment Practices.**

## X. Liaison Reports

## XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[12951-24](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extending the County real estate tax discount deadline from March 31, 2024 to April 30, 2024, and the gross/face period deadline from May 1, 2024 to May 31, 2024.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

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

[12952-24](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the development of a complete streets plan by the Department of Economic Development, in cooperation with the Department of Public Works, no later than December 31, 2024.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis and Council Member Grzybek

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

[12953-24](#) 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 572, entitled “Litter,” in order to provide specific guidelines for enforcement of littering offenses within Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Palmiere

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Sustainability & Green Initiatives.**

[12954-24](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2024 (Submission #01-24).

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

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

**XII. New Business - Motions**

[12955-24](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the United States Federal Government to work cooperatively towards an immediate de-escalation and cease-fire in Israel and Palestine as well as the release of all hostages.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Hallam, Council Member Prizio and Council Member Grzybek

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

**Council Members Yes:** 3 - Grzybek, Hallam and Prizio

**Council Members No:** 9 - Betkowski, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Klein, Macey, Palmiere and Palmosina

**Council Members Abstain:** 2 - Bonaroti and Naccarati-Chapkis

**Council Members Absent:** 1 - Walton

**XIII. Notification of Contracts**

**XIV. Public Comment on General Items**

**XV. Adjournment**