

AGENDA

**Agenda for the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council for
Tuesday, January 16, 2001 at 5:00 p.m., in the 4th Floor Gold Room of
the Allegheny County Courthouse, 436 Grant Street, Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania, 15219**

I. Call to order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Proclamations

V. Addresses and Presentations

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Unfinished Business

0203 Resolution directing the Administration to challenge the exempt status of properties at the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport. *(Second Reading) (Sponsored by Council Member Crossey) (In Committee on Budget & Finance on January 10, 2001)*

0213 Ordinance of the County of Allegheny establishing a County Taxpayers Bill of Rights. *(Second Reading) (Sponsored by Council Member Shumaker) (In Committee on Budget & Finance on January 10, 2001)*

0214 Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 41, approved December 12, 2000, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the establishment of the Tax Levy upon all real property, subject to taxation within the limits of Allegheny County." *(Second Reading) (Sponsored by Council Member Simms) (In Committee on Budget & Finance on January 10, 2001)*

0215 Resolution supporting the 112 year old Allegheny County Courthouse as a National Historic Landmark to remain in its current condition and state; rejecting the efforts of a

Washington DC group known as, Americans United for the Separation of Church and State, to alter this landmark by removing the bronze plaque entitled, “ The Commandments”, which has adorned the Courthouse for 80 years.***(Second Reading) (Sponsored by Council Member Gastgeb) (Co-Sponsored by Council Member Olasz, Council Member Rea, Council Member Crossey, Council Member Fontana, & Council Member Martoni) (In Executive Session on January 9, 2001)***

VIII. New Business

- 0240 Communication from Chief Executive Jim Roddey introducing his recommendation of Richard Stanizzo, Jr., to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Allegheny County Airport Authority. ***(First Reading) (Refer to Committee on Transportation)***
- 0241 Ordinance granting a license to Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. for the purpose of installing and maintaining gas supply facilities on County-owned land located in North Park in Pine Township. ***(First Reading) (Submitted By County Manager) (Refer to Committee on Public Works)***
- 0242 Ordinance ratifying entry into an Agreement of Sale in lieu of condemnation for the acquisition of the property of Brian J. Rzepka and Edward R. Rzepka located in the Municipality of Mt. Lebanon and the Township of Upper St. Clair to reconstruct and widen certain portions of County Road No. 6242-02, commonly known as Painters Run Road. ***(First Reading) (Submitted By County Manager) (Refer to Committee on Public Works)***
- 0243 Ordinance ratifying and approving an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with the Township of South Park, for the purpose of installing and maintaining roadway improvements, including traffic signal facilities, within County-owned road right-of-way at the intersection of Brownsville Road (County Road No. 5050-03) and Maple Spring Drive (County Road No. 5192-00) in South Park Township. ***(First Reading) (Submitted By County Manager) (Refer to Committee on Public Works)***
- 0244 Ordinance authorizing acceptance of a donation of personal property for use within the Office of the Public Defender. ***(First Reading) (Submitted By County Manager) (Refer to Committee on General Services)***
- 0245 Communication from Chief Executive Jim Roddey introducing his recommendation of John Chalovich for re-appointment to serve as a member of the Board of the Community College of the Allegheny County. ***(First Reading) (Refer to Committee on Education & Workforce Development)***
- 0246 Communication from Chief Executive Jim Roddey introducing his recommendation of Paul Whitehead for re-appointment to serve as a member of the Board of the Community College of the Allegheny County. ***(First Reading) (Refer to Committee on Education & Workforce Development)***
- 0247 Motion expressing Sense of Allegheny County Council by requesting Chief Executive Jim Roddey to take the necessary steps to remove the names of Allegheny County property owners from the Allegheny County Real Estate

Website. *(Sponsored by Council Member Schwartz)*

- 0248 Ordinance accepting the recommendations made by the Board of Health at their November 15, 2000 meeting to adopt a Rule and Regulation Article V, "Reporting of HIV." Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) surveillance is necessary to determine the incidence and prevalence of HIV infected individuals in Allegheny County. This will aid in early identification and treatment, evaluation and implementation of preventive measures and programs, definition of the need for additional HIV related medical and social services, and directing resources towards those populations in the county with the greatest need. ***(First Reading)***
(Submitted By County Manager) (Refer to Committee on Health & Environmental Safety)
- 0249 Expressing Sense of Allegheny County Council by supporting the efforts of Pittsburgh City Council, parents, educators and other interested parties in their plans to travel to Harrisburg to lobby the Governor, State Legislature and State Department of Education for additional funding for Pittsburgh Public Schools. ***(Sponsored by Council Member Fontana)***
- 0250 Resolution authorizing the issuance of tax and revenue notes in the aggregate principal amount [not to exceed \$40,000,000]; providing for the date, interest rate, maturity date and place of payment in respect of the notes; accepting a proposal for the purchase of the notes; providing for the security of the notes; authorizing the proper officers to execute and deliver the notes; authorizing and directing the preparation, certification and filing of the proceedings with the Department of Community and Economic Development; appointing a paying agent and registrar; approving a form of note; and repealing inconsistent resolutions. ***(First Reading)***
(Submitted By County Manager) (Refer to Committee on Budget & Finance)
- 0251 Motion expressing the Sense of Allegheny County Council by urging the Allegheny County Health Department to maintain Article XV of the Allegheny County Plumbing Code. ***(Sponsored by Council Member Fitzgerald & Council President DeFazio)***
- 0252 Motion expressing the Sense of Allegheny County Council by requesting the Chief Executive to withhold all further payment to Sabre Systems, Inc. until such time that they provide preliminary informal appeals on land values to every City of Pittsburgh property owner and every rural property owner affected by the Land Subsidy Program. ***(Sponsored by Council Member Fitzgerald, Council Member Gastgeb & Council Member Rea)***
- 0253 Communication from Chief Executive Jim Roddey re-introducing his recommendation of Kate Buckley to serve on the Personnel Board, David Massaro to serve on the Agricultural Land Preservation Board, and Safdar Chaudhary, Lee Harrison and Paul M. King to serve on the Board of Health. ***(First Reading)***
- 0254 Resolution providing for technical corrections to the 2001 Operating Budget.

(First Reading) (Sponsored by Council Member Simms) (Refer to the Committee on Budget & Finance)

IX. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

X. Adjournment

Detailed copies of all proposed legislation contained in this agenda can be viewed or obtained from the Chief Clerk, Office of the County Council, Room 119, Allegheny County Courthouse, 436 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA, 15219.