

Minutes
Regular Meeting of Pittsburgh City Council
6:00 P.M., November 14, 2011
City Hall, 200 Rusk Street

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor	Shawn Kennington
Mayor ProTem	Kendal Burns
	Sue Sharp
	Fred Cook
	Rico Willis
	Gilbert Olivarez

Councilmember(s) Absent:

City Staff Present:

City Secretary	Margaret Jackson
City Attorney	Mike Setty
Chief of Police	Richard Penn
Economic Development Coordinator	Clint Hardeman
Public Works Superintendant	J.D. McElhaney
Water/Wastewater Superintendant	Tim Reynolds
Bookkeeper	Kathy Neal
Accounting/Court	Jerri Sue Proffitt
Fire Fighter	Mark Davis
Attorney	David Griffith
Pittsburg Gazette	Susan Taft

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Kennington called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. and welcomed all present.

2. INVOCATION

Mayor Kennington gave the invocation.

3. CITY IN GENERAL

3.1 Recognition of Police Department employees.

Chief Richard Penn presented Lieutenant Matthew Lemarr and Officer Melissa Gonzalez with the department's Life Saving Award.

3.2 Discussed and considered for approval a request from Tony Downs with Bluebird Broadband Services for a monthly decrease for wireless service on the city's water tower on Fulton Street.

Councilmember Sharp made a motion to approve \$200.00 per month with a five (5) year contract. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Burns and carried unanimously.

3.3 Discussed and considered for approval a request from the Chamber of Commerce for street closures for events associated with the Christmas Parade.

Councilmember Cook made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Willis and carried unanimously.

3.4 Rosa Kraner with Leo's Wrecker Service to address City Council concerning wrecker rotation.

Rosa Kraner called at 4:40 P.M. and stated she could not make the meeting tonight.

Tabled until December 12, 2011 meeting.

3.5 Considered for approval appointment of Appraisal District Representative.

Councilmember Burns made a motion to appoint Fred Cook. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Olivarez. Councilmember Sharp voted yea. Councilmember Willis voted yea. Councilmember Cook abstained.

3.6 Discussed and considered taking action on burn ban.

Councilmember Cook made a motion to approve lifting the burn ban with the understanding it would be placed back into effect if necessary. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Olivarez and carried unanimously.

3.7 Discussed and considered taking action on Police Department building.

Councilmember Sharp made a motion to move to a safe location preferably the old hospital clinic building. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cook and carried unanimously.

3.8 Djuana Shelton addressed City Council concerning misconduct charge.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

All of the following items on the Consent Agenda are considered to be self-explanatory and will be enacted with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member or citizen so requests. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

4.1 Considered for approval the minutes of a Called Council Meeting on October 14, 2011.

4.2 Considered for approval the minutes of a Called Council Meeting on October 17, 2011.

4.3 Considered for approval the minutes of a Called Council Meeting on October 24, 2011.

Councilmember Cook made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Willis and carried unanimously.

5. ADJOURN

Mayor Kennington adjourned the meeting at 6:33 P.M.

Shawn Kennington, Mayor

Margaret Jackson, City Secretary