

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

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BEFORE:

Dr. Charles J. Martoni	-	President, District 8
Nicholas Futules	-	Vice President, District 7
Heather S. Heidelbaugh	-	Council-At-Large
Matt Drozd	-	District 1
Jan Rea	-	District 2
James R. Burn, Jr.	-	District 3
Michael J. Finnerty	-	District 4
Vince Gastgeb	-	District 5
John F. Palmiere	-	District 6
Robert J. Macey	-	District 9
William Russell Robinson	-	District 10
James Ellenbogen	-	District 12

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IN ATTENDANCE:

Joseph Catanese - Director of Constituent Services
Jared Barker - Director of Legislative Services
Walter Szymanski - Budget Director
Jack Cambest - County Solicitor

PRESIDENT MARTONI: The September 4th County Council meeting will now come to order. Please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance. Please remain standing following the pledge as we pause for a silent prayer or reflection. Let us all take a moment to remember County Police Officer Perry Vahaly, who tragically passed away over this past weekend. Officer Vahaly spent more than 17 years with the County Police, working in such capacities as Commander of the Uniform Patrol Squad, Motorcycle Unit supervision and SWAT sniper team leader, amongst his other accomplishments and duties. Let us also remember his family; his wife, Amy, and his six children, during this time of extreme personal loss and hardship.

(Pledge of Allegiance.)

(Moment of silent prayer or reflection.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Please be seated. Roll call.

MR. CATANESE:	Mr. Burn?
MR. BURN:	Here.
MR. CATANESE:	Ms. Danko?
(No response.)	
MR. CATANESE:	Mr. DeFazio?
(No response.)	
MR. CATANESE:	Mr. Drozd?
MR. DROZD:	Present.
MR. CATANESE:	Mr. Ellenbogen?
MR. ELLENBOGEN:	Here.
MR. CATANESE:	Mr. Finnerty?
MR. FINNERTY:	Here.
MR. CATANESE:	Mr. Futules?
MR. FUTULES:	Here.
MR. CATANESE:	Mr. Gastgeb?
MR. GASTGEB:	Here.
MR. CATANESE:	Ms. Green Hawkins?
(No response.)	
MR. CATANESE:	Ms. Heidelbaugh?
MS. HEIDELBAUGH:	Here.
MR. CATANESE:	Mr. Macey?
MR. MACEY:	Here.
MR. CATANESE:	Mr. Palmiere?
MR. PALMIERE:	Here.
MR. CATANESE:	Ms. Rea?
MS. REA:	Here.
MR. CATANESE:	Mr. Robinson?
MR. ROBINSON:	Present.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Martoni, President?

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Present.

MR. CATANESE: Twelve (12) members present.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Proclamations/
Certificates. 7123-12.

MR. CATANESE: Proclamation honoring the Allegheny County Department of Human Services (DHS), for winning the 2012 Digital Government Achievement Award for its use of technology to build an integrated service delivery model. Sponsored by Council members Palmiere, Martoni, Macey and DeFazio. And there were a few other members that wanted to be included.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Those members who want to be included, would you please state your names?

MR. CATANESE: Councilwoman Rea.

MS. REA: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Councilman Futules and Finnerty.
Thank you.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Thank you. Mr. Palmiere?

MR. PALMIERE: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of Council. It's an honor again this evening to stand up here and recognize the good works of the people in our Department of Human Services. I'm really honored to be up here tonight to handle this. We have with us this evening, Mr. Randy Brockington, the deputy director. We have Mr. Vernon Smith and Ms. Mary Cirko (phonetic). If you would be kind enough to step up here, please. I'm going to read the proclamation, and if you have anything you'd like to say, I'd be more than happy to turn the microphone over to you.

WHEREAS, the Allegheny County Department of Human Services was selected as the 2012 recipient of the Digital Government Achievement Award for its use of technology to build an integrated service delivery model; and

WHEREAS, DHS was recognized for its development of a process that combines key criteria of functionality, innovation and improved efficiency and enhanced collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the integrated systems include the Master Client Index, a repository of all clients served by DHS, the DHS Assessment Tool, a tool used to conduct common assessments, the Key Information Demographic System, a case management system that integrates Child Welfare with the Courts and Juvenile Probation, an

interface with the Jail Collaborative, a tool that integrates KIDS with the jail system and the Master Provider Enterprise Repository, a repository of all DHS providers; and

WHEREAS, the model has resulted in numerous benefits, including improved collaboration between offices within DHS and other government agencies, streamlined business practices and reduced costs; and

WHEREAS, the award will be presented to the county on September 13th, 2012, by the Center of Digital Government, a national research and advisory institute of information technology, policies and best practices in state and local government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Allegheny County Council does hereby honor and congratulate the Allegheny County Department of Human Services, for earning the 2012 Digital Government Achievement Award, sponsored by myself and my colleagues on the board. Congratulations.

MR. BROCKINGTON: Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

MR. BROCKINGTON: Just a few moments. On behalf of our Director Cherna, who could not be with us this afternoon, we thank Council for its support. We certainly thank administration for support of the work that we do in Human Services. It's certainly the result of a lot of team work, wherein we've been able to be leaders in the human service industry in terms of integrating the services and integrating the tools that we use to deliver the best service here in Allegheny County. As part of our work and our mission, our consumers are number one in terms of meeting their needs. So the innovations that we're able to design and implement certainly are focused on delivering a better product, a better service, to our consumers. So we thank Council and administration for supporting us in continuing the innovation, continuing the computerization of what was formerly a lot of paperwork, serious person hours in terms of trying to integrate service delivery and the benefit to the consumer. So we thank you for the acknowledgment, and we'll certainly continue the work that you enable us to provide. Thanks a lot.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

(Pictures taken.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: 7124-12.

MR. CATANESE: Proclamation honoring Allegheny County Treasurer, John Weinstein, for earning the Investment Policy Certificate of Excellence Award, from the Association of Public Treasurers of the United States and Canada. Sponsored by Council members Palmiere, Martoni, Macey, DeFazio, Ellenbogen, Drozd, Robinson, Gastgeb, Finnerty, Futules and Rea and Councilwoman Heidelbaugh.

MR. PALMIERE: Mr. President, thank you; members of Council, John. As you all know, John and Janice Vinci are here from the Treasurer's Office. It's a pleasure again to be able to stand up here and recognize excellence. And congratulations on your wonderful achievement and your award. It's a tribute to yourself and to the county and the citizens of this county. I'm going to read the proclamation. And John, if you'd like to say anything, I'll be glad to turn the microphone over.

WHEREAS, the Association of Public Treasurers of the United States and Canada, has awarded Allegheny County Treasurer, John Weinstein, the association's Investment Policy Certificate of Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, the APT-US&C represents public treasury and finance officials in local, county and state governments throughout North America; and

WHEREAS, to become certified, Allegheny County's investment policy was submitted for peer review by the APT-US&C Investment Policy Certificate --- Certification Committee. This committee reviews the policies in 18 different areas, and approval must be unanimous for certification; and

WHEREAS, APT-US&C's Investment Policy Program provides public investors with guidance and technical assistance in developing a comprehensive written investment policy. This program is unique, as it is the only program that provides a review and certification component; and

WHEREAS, the receipt of this award represents the Allegheny County's development policy and meets the stringent criteria set forth by the committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Allegheny County Council does hereby honor Allegheny County Treasurer, John Weinstein, for earning the Association of Public Treasurers of the United States and Canada,

Investment Policy Certificate of Excellence Award. Try saying that all at one time. John, congratulations.

(Applause.)

MR. WEINSTEIN: Thank you, Councilman, and members of Council. I can always say it's a pleasure to be here and not talk about budget issues and talk about something positive like this. But I appreciate Councilman Palmiere's honoring in recognition of this. And I'm honored to accept the proclamation. You know, this is from an Award of Excellence issued by an organization that represents the entire United States of America and Canada. Our investment policy won this award, and it is because of the prudent fiscal management the way the policy is written. Our objectives utilized in investing the public's money in order of priority are safety, equity and yield.

Allegheny County is among a select group. There are only six counties nationwide, as well as we're the only county in Pennsylvania to win this award. We're not only a recipient but the organization actually asked us to hold a seat on their Review Committee. Because of the process that we've been through, we review other recommended policies submitted by other governments for their certification, as well. So it is truly a sincere honor and pleasure to be here and accept this proclamation. I do want to recognize my deputy director, Janice Vinci, who's here with me this evening. It's because of Janice and her dedicated work on behalf of the taxpayers that we won this award six times now, and I'm very, very proud of that.

Her department's in charge of that, and I'm honored that she's here with me this evening. As long as I have the privilege of serving in the capacity as treasurer of this great county, I will ensure that the taxpayers' money is always protected. And that's the first and foremost job that I have, and I'm honored to do it. And I thank you very much from the bottom of my heart. Thank you.

(Applause.)

(Pictures taken.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: The following proclamations/certificates will be read into the record. 7125-12, 7126-12, 7127-12, 7128-12.

MR. CATANESE: 7125-12. Certificate of Recognition honoring Chief Jeff Gally, upon the occasion

of his retirement from the Shaler Township Police Department. Sponsored by Councilman Burn.

7126-12. Proclamation honoring Oakdale Borough, upon the momentous occasion of its 120th anniversary. Sponsored by Councilman Finnerty.

7127-12. Certificate of Recognition awarded to Ms. Margaret Kibe Hood, upon the occasion of her 100th birthday. Sponsored by Councilman Macey.

7128-12. Certificate of Recognition honoring Mr. Robert McTiernan, for his 33 years of distinguished service to the Allegheny County Law Department. Sponsored by Councilman Martoni.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Thank you. Public Comment on Agenda Items.

MR. CATANESE: There's none.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Approval of Minutes.

MR. CATANESE: We have none.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Presentation of Appointments. 7132-12.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the appointment of John L. Tague, Jr., to serve on the Allegheny County Port Authority Board, for a term to expire on December 31st, 2013. Sponsored by the chief executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Appointment Review Committee. 7134-12.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the appointment of James J. Dodaro, to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Finance and Development Commission, for a term to expire on December 31st, 2012. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Committee on Appointment Review. 7138-12, 7139-12, 7140-12, 7141-12.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the appointment/reappointment of Robert Macey, Lynn L. Heckman, Clifford B. Levine, David Y. Miller, to serve as members of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission, for a term to expire on December 31st, 2014. Sponsored by the chief executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Committee on Appointment Review. 7142-12, 7143-12, 7144-12, 7145-12, 7146-12, 7147-12 and 7148-12.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the appointment/reappointment of Jeanne K. Clark, Robert Orchowski, Chester R. Babst, John Palmiere, Louis Naugle, Steve Hvozdoovich and Mark Jeffrey, to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to

expire on December 31st, 2012. Sponsored by the chief executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Appointment Review Committee. Unfinished Business. Committee on Budget and Finance, Second Reading. 7055-12.

MR. CATANESE: A resolution of the County of Allegheny, amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2012 (Submission 12-9). Sponsored by the chief executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Mr. Robinson.

MR. ROBINSON: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of Council. If members will check the agenda in front of them, you'll see that 7055-12 was discussed in the Budget and Finance Committee on the 29th of August. Mr. Drozd, who's a member of the Budget and Finance Committee, and the Chair, myself, were the only members in attendance at that meeting. Our recommendation to this body is that you affirmatively approve 7055-12.

MR. MACEY: Second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Moved in second. Question?
Roll call.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Burn?

(No response.)

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Danko?

(No response.)

MR. CATANESE: Mr. DeFazio?

(No response.)

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Drozd?

MR. DROZD: Aye.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Ellenbogen?

MR. ELLENBOGEN: Aye.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Finnerty?

MR. FINNERTY: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Futules?

MR. FUTULES: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Gastgeb?

MR. GASTGEB: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Green Hawkins?

(No response.)

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Heidelbaugh?

MS. HEIDELBAUGH: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Macey?

MR. MACEY: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Palmiere?

MR. PALMIERE: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Rea?
MS. REA: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Robinson?
MR. ROBINSON: Aye.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Martoni, President?
PRESIDENT MARTONI: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Ayes, 11, noes, 0. The bill

passes.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: So ordered. 7110-12.

MR. CATANESE: A resolution of the County of Allegheny, amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2012 (Submission 12-10). Sponsored by the chief executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Mr. Robinson.

MR. ROBINSON: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of Council. If members will look at their agenda, you will see the Committee on Budget and Finance considered 7110-12 on the 29th of August, 2012. Mr. Drozd, who is a member of the Budget and Finance Committee, and the Chair, myself, were the only committee members in attendance. And we have affirmatively recommended that you approve 7110-12.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Moved? Do we have a second?

MR. FINNERTY: Second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Moved in second. Question?

MR. DROZD: Just a quick point.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Go ahead.

MR. DROZD: Thank you, Mr. President. We must make sure we start auditing and make sure that these funds --- the majority of these funds are put towards that which they need to be effect and they aren't eating up administrative costs; and that we're getting our return on investment, and again, be careful that these funds are in such a way that they're structured that if we bring on new staff members, they understand that they're only there for that grant purpose and that we can't carry them beyond the grant. And that way thus utilize more of the taxpayer money than we have to and to keep our costs low. Just wanted to make that point. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Thank you. Yes?

MS. HEIDELBAUGH: Just so the record is clear, I am not a member of the committee, but I was in attendance.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Okay. Thank you. Roll call.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Burn?

(No response.)
MR. CATANESE: Ms. Danko?
(No response.)
MR. CATANESE: Mr. DeFazio?
(No response.)
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Drozd?
MR. DROZD: Aye.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Ellenbogen?
MR. ELLENBOGEN: Aye.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Finnerty?
MR. FINNERTY: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Futules?
MR. FUTULES: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Gastgeb?
MR. GASTGEB: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Ms. Green Hawkins?
(No response.)
MR. CATANESE: Ms. Heidelbaugh?
MS. HEIDELBAUGH: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Macey?
MR. MACEY: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Palmiere?
MR. PALMIERE: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Ms. Rea?
MS. REA: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Robinson?
MR. ROBINSON: Aye.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Martoni, President?
PRESIDENT MARTONI: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Ayes, 11, noes, 0. The bill

passes.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Thank you. Liaison Reports. Let's start on this side. It's hard for me to get, you know, control. Mr. Macey?

MR. MACEY: Okay. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of Council and viewers. A couple of these items I mentioned last week, but I do have some other items. And I think when communities provide a Community Day where they could share their experiences, strengths and their hopes, I think it's nice for other people to maybe step out in their community and step into our community and see what's going on in the Mon Valley, my neck of the woods. This Saturday, September 8th, is the West Mifflin Community Day. It will be held from 12:00 to dusk, with, of course, fireworks, and it will be at the Allegheny

County Airport. We have something new that's been going on in the Mon Valley for several years, and it's called Laugh and Learn Sessions. And it's about the energy and public policy. And it will be presented --- this will be the 15th session, by the way. It will be presented at the Auberle Home in McKeesport, and it will be put together by Community College of Allegheny County, the Marcellus Initiative, as well as a few other energy companies. In addition to that, Chief Executive Rich Fitzgerald will be attending. Also, we have the Duquesne Appreciation Day, which will be held Saturday, September 15th from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., with, of course, fireworks. That will be held at the Polish Hill Field, and that's at the top of Grant Avenue in Duquesne. Another item that I'll be repeating is Tour de Mon, and it's put on by the Mon Yough Area Chamber of Commerce. It's a family fun bike ride on the Steel Valley Trail. It begins at the Historic Pump House in Munhall at the Waterfront. And there's a 30-mile ride; there's a 20-mile ride, a 10-mile ride. And of course, you can walk if you wish. There will be plenty of food, music, crafts and more. Thank you much.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Thank you. We'll go to this side. Mike?

MR. FINNERTY: Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to inform you that Oakdale Borough --- if you haven't heard it in the proclamation, this is going to be their 120th anniversary. They're having a parade Saturday. It starts at six o'clock. They also have some entertainment after the parade. And Friday night, they also have entertainment and a festival with activities going on. So if you get a chance, stop out in Oakdale this Friday and Saturday. Also, just a plug for ALCOSAN. This Saturday --- or next Saturday, I'm sorry, September 15th, they're having an open house that will go from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. So if you get a chance and you want to stop out and see how the water is treated and other things are treated at ALCOSAN. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Thank you. This side? I don't know who had their hand up. You guys fight about that.

MS. HEIDELBAUGH: Mr. President?

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Go ahead.

MS. HEIDELBAUGH: I received a 2012 Fee Review dated August 6, 2012, distributed to all members of County Council, wherein there was a booklet about this thick

(indicating), that went through all the fees. And what I did was I spent a couple of hours reviewing all the fees for all the different county's departments. And I have various questions regarding those, and I thought that I would provide those to you, and that you could then determine how we can get those answers, because there's a lot of information in there that we're going to have --- we're going to need for the budget process. So I'd like to --- these are just some of my thoughts.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: I promise you I will look into it. Thank you. Okay. This side. Looks like this side's finished. Go ahead.

MR. PALMIERE: Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to acknowledge the fact that yesterday during --- it was my first opportunity to march in a Labor Day Parade. Two of my colleagues here, Mr. Macey and Mr. Finnerty, we had a nice time. It was a hot day, a hot morning, but it was a wonderful experience to be able to show the solidarity of the county, and it was a privilege to be there. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Thank you. Anyone else? Yes, Bob.

MR. MACEY: Yeah. I apologize. The Laugh and Learn Session with the energy and public policy will be held Thursday, September 13th, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Auberle Home, and that's at Hartman Street in McKeesport. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Thank you. Is there anyone else before I move on? Okay. Thank you. New Business. Ordinances and Resolutions. 7129-12.

MR. CATANESE: I would like, on that particular one, to hold it over to the next meeting, okay, for various reasons that we'll discuss. 7130-12. That seems to have some importance, that we have to get this thing started. Okay? So 7130-12. Joe, would you read that?

MR. CATANESE: An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approving the establishment of a donor recognition policy by the Allegheny County Parks Department, consistent with the provisions of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Article 705, Section 5-705.01, entitled Philanthropic Naming Rights. Sponsored by the chief executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Okay. The motion is on the floor. 7130-12. It's going to the Parks Committee; am I correct on that?

MR. GASTGEB: Is that where you want it to go?

PRESIDENT MARTONI: That's where I think it should go. If I'm wrong, let me know.

MR. GASTGEB: You're correct.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Okay. 7131-12.

MR. CATANESE: An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the County to grant leases or licenses permitting the building, operation and maintenance of communication towers/antennas or outdoor advertising structures, on designated portions of County-owned real property. Sponsored by the chief executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Okay. That goes to Public Works Committee. I'm under the understanding that 7129, I'm getting motions here that that's an essential bill that we have to send to committee right away. Is that what you said? Okay. And that goes to the Budget and Finance Committee.

MR. CATANESE: I got to read it. I didn't read it.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Read it. I know.

MR. CATANESE: 7129-12. An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, establishing and approving a new schedule of fees and charges for services rendered and performed by the County's Department of Real Estate, to be effective January 1st, 2013. Sponsored by the chief executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Okay. Committee on Budget and Finance. New Business, Motions. 7133-12.

MR. CATANESE: Motion of the Council of Allegheny County, requesting that the Allegheny County manager provide Council with a recommendation regarding the naming of a bridge owned by Allegheny County, in honor of the innumerable significant contributions of Art Rooney, Sr., to the County. Sponsored by Councilman Ellenbogen.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Mr. Ellenbogen.

MR. ELLENBOGEN: Excuse me, one second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Oh, I'm sorry.

MR. ELLENBOGEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I would recommend that you send this bill to Chairman Macey of the Public Works Committee, so that he may expediate (sic) the necessary needs and send it across the hall for evaluation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Okay. It goes to Public Works Committee. Notification of Contracts.

MR. CATANESE: We have none.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Public Comment on General Items.

MR. GASTGEB: Mr. President?

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Yes.

MR. GASTGEB: Point of Privilege?

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Sure.

MR. GASTGEB: Just real quick. On Bill Number 7131, which is the cell tower bill --- let me put my glasses on. I did this once before. I read the wrong one.

MR. FINNERTY: Yeah.

MR. GASTGEB: Thank you. You play close attention to me. Back off, Finnerty. We're talking about fees and at least the one on the agenda tonight for the Department of Real Estate. And I mean, I know in my tenure here, I've seen this before. When you look at the list of the County land that the cell phone antennas are on, it's quite numerous. And I don't know if I've ever seen --- if there's a standard policy, or does it vary by land, how much the County may be receiving, if any. In the interest of codifying or collecting all the recording fees, you might want to make sure this goes in with the other ones that we're going to be looking at as well. It's a suggestion, and I'm sure we will in committee. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Thank you. Public Comment on General Items.

MR. CATANESE: We have two.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: We have two. Okay. Joshua Sivitz. Joshua, are you here? I guess he's not here. Harry Liller. I see Harry.

MR. LILLER: My name's Harry Liller, 438 Ruxton Street. I want to complain that the Civilian Police Review Board legislation was not brought out of committee. The Public Chairman stated it was a black problem, which is a racist remark for him to say. This same councilman last year threatened me and said that he doesn't care about my freedom of speech rights. So here we are. You don't care about the Constitution. You don't care about corrupt police. But you're going to name a bridge after Art Rooney, who was into organized crime. Look at his FBI records. They state it. In 1946, Art Rooney hung out

with gangsters in New Kensington. He was not selling them Steeler tickets. He was a professional gambler for the mafia.

But I have to wait until Judgment Day. But here's what I say to you, Mr. Ellenbogen. When you meet God, like we all do, tell God Art Rooney, Dan Rooney and the DeFazio Brothers are great humanitarians. I want you to tell him that. No, it's my turn to speak. Excuse me, Mr. Lawyer.

MR. ELLENBOGEN: Sir ---.

MR. LILLER: He's ruining my speaking. It's my three minutes. It's three minutes. He has no respect at all.

MR. ELLENBOGEN: You interrupt everybody else.

MR. LILLER: See, look, here we go.

MR. ELLENBOGEN: You're going to play into the camera.

MR. LILLER: Yeah. I'll see you on Judgment Day, you idiot.

MR. ELLENBOGEN: You're saying ---.

MR. LILLER: Yes. You make fun of me in front of God, you idiot.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Let's keep it civil. Go ahead.

MR. LILLER: Hey, he's the one who threatens me.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: I'm asking him, too.

MR. LILLER: Yeah.

MR. ELLENBOGEN: Threaten you?

MR. LILLER: Yeah. You don't care about my freedom of speech rights. I bet you Jesus does, because I'm the only one in this county who stands up to corrupt law enforcement. There's five police chiefs in jail right now. Look it up, you idiot. Yeah, yeah. That's where they're at. These evil people just snowball us with the media's help. The media, the Post-Gazette lied and said the police won four of the five ACL police brutality lawsuits. The police lost four of the six. It's amazing. The truth is buried in this town. They're corrupt evil people. I said last week, the DeFazios stole County taxpayer money on the overnight booking centers. Nobody does anything about it. They just keep shoveling them the money, stealing them. I brought up the non-profit community bank plan. The law department said I'm not allowed to do it. But now that DeFazio wants to endorse

another one, the law department can't find it; it never happened.

So he can get another bank plan, kickbacks, payoffs and everything. It's amazing the corruption that goes on in this town. How about me and you go on Marty Griffin's TV show or radio show? You get to say your ignorance, and I get to tell the truth. I'll see you on Judgment Day.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Okay.

MR. ELLENBOGEN: Good to see you.

MR. LILLER: Make fun of me. Make fun of me in front of Jesus, Ellenbooger.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Do we have a motion --- come on, now.

MR. ELLENBOGEN: Bye, Harry. It's nice to see you.

MR. LILLER: I'll see you on Judgment Day. Make fun of me.

MR. ELLENBOGEN: No, sir, you're threatening me.

MR. LILLER: Make fun of me on Judgment Day.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Let's get a motion to adjourn the meeting before Judgment Day.

MR. MACEY: I make a motion to adjourn.

(Chorus of seconds.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Second. All in favor?

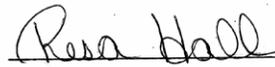
(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: So ordered.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:33 P.M.

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