

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Wednesday, November 14, 2012
1:30 p.m.

PRESENT:
COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR., CHAIR
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

BILLS 120818, 120819 and 120820

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COUNCILMAN GOODE: Good

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afternoon. This hearing is called to

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order. This is a public hearing of the

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Appropriations Committee on Bills No.

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120818, 120819, and 120820. My name is

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W. Wilson Goode, Jr., Chair of this

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Committee.

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I note that a quorum is

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present. To my left is the Vice-Chair of

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the Committee, Majority Leader Curtis

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Jones. To my right is Councilwoman

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Jannie Blackwell. Also present is

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Councilman Brian O'Neill.

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The title of Bill No. 120818,

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authorizing transfers in appropriations

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for Fiscal Year 2013 from the General

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Fund, certain or all City offices,

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departments, boards and commissions and

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the Grants Revenue Fund, the Director of

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Finance - Provision for Other Grants to

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the General Fund, certain or all City

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offices, departments, boards and

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commissions.

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The title of Bill No. 120819,

1 11/14/12 - APPROPRIATIONS - BILLS 120818, etc.
2 authorizing transfers in appropriations
3 for Fiscal Year 2013 from the Grants
4 Revenue Fund, the Director of Finance -
5 Provision for Other Grants to the General
6 Fund, Law Department.

7 The title of Bill No. 120820,
8 authorizing transfers in appropriations
9 for Fiscal Year 2013 from the Grants
10 Revenue Fund, the Director of Finance -
11 Provision for Other Grants to the General
12 Fund, the Office of Property Assessment.

13 Is there anyone here to
14 testify?

15 (Witness approached witness
16 table.)

17 MR. RHYNHART: Rebecca
18 Rhynhart, Budget Director.

19 I don't have additional written
20 testimony from last time, but I'm here to
21 offer my support and answer any questions
22 you may have.

23 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you.

24 Any questions from members of
25 the Committee?

1 11/14/12 - APPROPRIATIONS - BILLS 120818, etc.

2 (No response.)

3 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Is there
4 anyone else the Committee would like to
5 hear from with regard to these bills?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Is there
8 anyone else to testify on any of these
9 bills?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Seeing none,
12 we will move from our public hearing into
13 our public meeting to consider Bills No.
14 120818, 120819, and 120820.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Jones for a motion on the amendment to
17 Bill No. 120818.

18 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
19 Mr. Chairman. I make a motion that Bill
20 No. 120818, as amended, be moved out of
21 Committee with a favorable
22 recommendation.

23 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Move for the
24 amendments first.

25 COUNCILMAN JONES: I make a

1 11/14/12 - APPROPRIATIONS - BILLS 120818, etc.

2 motion that Bill No. 120818 be moved out
3 of Committee with a favorable
4 recommendation and that the rules of
5 Council be suspended, thus allowing the
6 first reading at our next scheduled
7 session.

8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Move the
9 bill be amended.

10 COUNCILMAN JONES: I move that
11 the bill be amended. It's real easy.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCILMAN GOODE: All in
14 favor?

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCILMAN GOODE: The ayes
20 have it. The bill is amended.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman
22 Jones for a motion on Bill No. 120818, as
23 amended.

24 COUNCILMAN JONES: Now I make a
25 motion that Bill No. 120818, as amended,

1 11/14/12 - APPROPRIATIONS - BILLS 120818, etc.

2 be moved out of Committee with a
3 favorable recommendation and that the
4 rules of Council be suspended, thus
5 allowing first reading at our next
6 scheduled Council session.

7 (Duly seconded.)

8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: All in
9 favor?

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Bill No.
15 120818, as amended, is reported out of
16 Committee with a favorable recommendation
17 and suspension of the rules to allow
18 first reading at our next Council
19 session.

20 The Chair now recognizes
21 Councilman Jones for a motion on Bill No.
22 120819.

23 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
24 Mr. Chair. I move that Bill No. 120819
25 be moved out of Committee with a

1 11/14/12 - APPROPRIATIONS - BILLS 120818, etc.
2 favorable recommendation and further move
3 that the rules of Council be suspended,
4 thus allowing first reading at our next
5 scheduled Council session.

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCILMAN GOODE: All in
8 favor?

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Bill No.
14 120819 is reported out of Committee with
15 a favorable recommendation and suspension
16 of the rules to allow first reading at
17 our next Council session.

18 The Chair now recognizes
19 Councilman Jones for a motion on Bill No.
20 120820.

21 COUNCILMAN JONES: Mr.
22 Chairman, I move that Bill No. 120820 be
23 moved out of Committee with a favorable
24 recommendation and, further, that the
25 rules of Council be suspended, thus

1 11/14/12 - APPROPRIATIONS - BILLS 120818, etc.
2 allowing first reading at our next
3 scheduled meeting.

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCILMAN GOODE: All in
6 favor?

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Those
9 opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Bill No.
12 120820 is reported out of the Committee
13 with a favorable recommendation and
14 suspension of the rules to allow first
15 reading at our next Council session.

16 This concludes our public
17 meeting.

18 Thank you very much.

19 (Committee on Appropriations
20 concluded at 1:35 p.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the
proceedings, evidence and objections are
contained fully and accurately in the
stenographic notes taken by me upon the
foregoing matter on November 14, 2012, and
that this is a true and correct transcript of
same.

MICHELE L. MURPHY
RPR-Notary Public

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