

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR JUNE 23, 2014

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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5:05-5:50 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X TOUMA X WALKER X

Approval of Minutes from the Council Meeting of June 9, 2014

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

PRESENTATIONS

NONE

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

Update on plans for city website changes

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:07 PM

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X TOUMA X WALKER X

PRAYER - GRANDINETTI

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

Ron Anderluh	Agenda Items #3, #14
Michael Henderson	Agenda Item #3
Lisa Vitello	Agenda Item #18
Jim Haid	Agenda Item #11
Harvey Albond	Agenda Item #18
Ken Hamilton	Agenda Item #19

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

Paul Gromosiak	Distributed copies of his 11 th Book; Tesla Museum in City
Gerald Skrlin	Condition of properties on Buffalo Ave.
Candace Corsaro	SWEET Program is dysfunctional; City Engineer Position; grass cutting on vacant lots
Craig Avery	Good that the Council is working together; Complimented weekend events in City; issues with City Administrator & Senior Planner
Doug Brown	Old Falls St. issues
Sr. Barbara Pfohl	Thanks for approval to have landscaping done on Daly Blvd.; issues with abandoned properties in neighborhood
JoAnne Gialloreto	Refuse/recycling issues
Bob Pascoal	Refuse/recycling issues; property values need to be raised
Allan Leo	Refuse/recycling issues
Jo Forgione LePage	Refuse/recycling issues
Roger Spurbach	High grass on properties
Ken Hamilton	Refuse/recycling issues; Lockport St. traffic issue; Factory Outlet traffic issue; questioned legality of Council Member as acting Mayor
Robert Ventry	Refuse/recycling issues; high grass on properties; Lights burned out in downtown parking lots
Michael Quarcini	Refuse/recycling issues; Isaiah 61 Project
EJ Battaglia	Refuse/recycling issues; against Police Barracks relocation; pollution emission from Globe

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

1. City Clerk's Report for the Month of May 2014

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ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

2. Approval of compensation for union/non-union personnel at the Housing Authority

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

3. Approval of funding contribution for Fishing Derby at Hyde Park Lake on June 28

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

4. Approval of reorganization in Billing & Collection Department

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

5. Approval of purchase of previously owned Ladder Truck for NFFD

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

Council Member Touma commended the Fire Chief for his efforts.

6. Approval stipend for person who applies Agricultural Chemicals and Pesticides

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

7. Approval of stipends for two Climber 3 positions

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

8. Approval of funding for acquisition of vehicles for DPW

VOTE

	TO TABLE		yea	nay
	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

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9. Approval of Maintenance Agreement for City Telephone System to Advance 2000

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

10. Approval to award bid for Tree Stumping to Canyon Environmental LLC

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

Council Member Grandinetti explained that this will take care of half of the Project & the rest will be done In House.

11. Approval of sale of 436 Memorial Pkwy. to Isaiah 61 Project

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

12. Approval of Library Application for 2014/2-2016 State Construction Grant Program

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

13. Approval of Acquisition & installation of Infrared Door Curtains on City Hall elevator

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

14. Approval of funding contribution to Niagara St. Area Business & Professional Association for the International Festival

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

15. Approval to settle and pay claim of Carol E. Garito in the amount of \$2,246.40

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

16. Approval of disposition of 1614 Eighth St.

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

RESOLUTIONS

17. Relative to waiver of parking fees in downtown Parking Lots/Ramp for persons attending Niagara Falls High School 2014 Graduation Rehearsal and Graduation Ceremonies

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
2014- Council Member Choolokian	X			
47 Council Member Grandinetti	ABSTAIN			
Council Member Touma	ABSTAIN			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	3	0		

18. Relative to requesting reconsideration of the location of the New York State Park Police Station

BY: Council Chairman Charles Walker
Council Member Choolokian

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X			
2014-	Council Member Choolokian	X			
48	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Chairman Walker	X			
	Total:	5	0		

Chairman Walker commended the Traffic Advisory Board for their efforts.

19. Relative to allowing the Niagara Falls City school District to request the waiver of event-related fees for use of City Property

BY: Council Chairman Charles Walker

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X			
2014-	Council Member Choolokian	X			
49	Council Member Grandinetti	ABSTAIN			
	Council Member Touma	ABSTAIN			
	Council Chairman Walker	X			
	Total:	3	0		

20. Relative to calling on the Governor, the NYS Assembly and the NYS Senate to enact the "Abandoned Property Neighborhood Relief Act of 2014"

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X			
2014-	Council Member Choolokian	X			
50	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Chairman Walker	X			
	Total:	5	0		

21. Relative to Honoring John Carey and Bart DeRosa, 2014 Firefighters of the Year

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X			
2014-	Council Member Choolokian	X			
51	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Chairman Walker	X			
	Total:	5	0		

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

8:05 PM