

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA FOR JUNE 24, 2013

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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5:05-5:17 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FRUSCIONE X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X CHOOLOKIAN X

Approval of Minutes from the City Council Meetings of May 28 &  
June 10, 2013

VOTE

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

PRESENTATIONS

NONE

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

NONE

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:02 PM

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FRUSCIONE X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X CHOOLOKIAN X

PRAYER - ANDERSON

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

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- Roger Spurback Congratulated DPW & Mayor on additional streets to be repaired; add alley behind Macklem Ave. & 24<sup>th</sup> St. from Buffalo Ave. to Pine Ave. to list
  - William Williamson add Vanderbilt Ave. to paving list
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2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

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• Paul Gromosiak	Promote tourism during lunar bows; Gill
•	Creek Park is a jewel; promote Porter Park
•	& access to Old Stone Chimney
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• Roger Spurbach	uncut grass on City property in Gluck
•	Park neighborhood; fund in house demo
•	team with Casino money
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• Donald Supon	contractors should meet standards of
•	contracts or give funding back
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• Katherine Johnson	NACC History; bed tax funds that were
•	formally given to Niagara Arts Council
•	should be given to NACC
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• Doug Brown	closing Old Falls St. during concerts
•	hurts local businesses; reschedule
•	Blues Festival; use Casino funds to build
•	up reserves & keep cuts that were already
•	made
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• April Chandler	conditions at Caravelle Park
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• Dorothy West	conditions at Caravelle Park
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• Tom Wiatr	issues at Hyde Park Golf Course
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• Charles Knoll	conditions at Caravelle Park; Buffalo
•	Ave. work progressing but businesses are
•	losing walk in traffic; Administration &
•	Council should work together to spend
•	Casino funds
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• Gary Arico	issues at Hyde Park Golf Course;
•	Compliments to Dave James, worker at the Golf
•	Course
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• Robert Ventry	spend more money for road & sidewalk
•	repairs & tree trimming

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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

1. Approval of City Clerk's Report for the Month of May 2013

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ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

2. Approval of funding for Temporary Equipment Operator at DPW VOTE

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

3. Approval of Overtime for DPW Forestry crew to trim/remove trees VOTE

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

4. Approval of request to amend overtime/asphalt zipper work item (5-28-13) VOTE

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

5. Approval of agreement with NU, Niagara County Sheriff's Office & NF Police Dept. to operate Police Academy at NU VOTE

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

6. Approval of Agreement with School District for leasing of certain vacant lots

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fruscione	ABSTAIN			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Choolokian	X			
Total:	4	0		

7. Approval of encroachment on City Property at 8351 Niagara Falls Blvd.

VOTE

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

8. Approval of request from Main St. Business/Professional Association to locate apple crate planter boxes at various locations on Main St.

VOTE

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

9. Approval of Lease Agreement with School District for Parcel with building at Legends Park

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fruscione	ABSTAIN			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Choolokian	X			
Total:	4	0		

10. Approval of Bid #11-13 for Oils & Lubricants to NOCO Energy Corp.

VOTE

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

11. Approval of Bid #12-13 for Boarding up of various Dilapidated and fire Damaged Buildings to Santo Candella Const. Co., Inc.

VOTE

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

12. Approval of transfer of funds for Continuation of City Paving Plan

VOTE

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

13. Approval of Change Order #2 to Accadia Const. for additional corrective action measures for reconstruction of Main St./Lewiston Rd.

VOTE

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

Chairman Choolokian said he's happy to make the road conditions right & he hopes this is the last Change Order for Lewiston Road

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

14. Notice of Mayor's Approval of Adopting Chapter 737 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Property and Building Nuisance Reform"

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FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR

15. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: 2013 General Assessment Roll

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RESOLUTIONS

16. Relative to authorization for Project Application for State Aid for Recreation and Youth Services

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2013- 28	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fruscione	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Choolokian	X			
Total:		5	0		

17. Approval of Letter of Award for roof replacement & masonry repairs at Walnut Ave. Fire Hall to Joseph A. Sanders & Sons

VOTE

		ADD TO AGENDA		APPROVE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X		X	
	Council Member Fruscione	X		X	
	Council Member Grandinetti	X		X	
	Council Member Walker	X		X	
	Council Chairman Choolokian	X		X	
Total:		5	0	5	0