

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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4:07-5:20 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FOURNIER X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

Approval of minutes from the City Council Meeting of July 25, 2011

VOTE

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

PRESENTATIONS

1. Peter Leach, Senior Vice President, Monteagle Ridge Apartments - Re: Pilot Agreement

2. Maria Brown, City Controller - Re: Pension Bill update

3. Chris Schoepflin, USA Niagara - Holiday Market update

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

STOREFRONTS - Fran Iusi - Update

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT:

1. PINE AVENUE LIGHTS - Timeline

2. LEWISTON ROAD - Update

COMO TRAFFIC LIGHT - Traffic Department - Update

LASALLE MIDDLE SCHOOL TRAFFIC LIGHT - Traffic Department - Update

FIRE AND POLICE OVERTIME - Controller's Office - Update

FLOOD INSURANCE - New Flood Zone Map - Environmental Department - Update

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:06 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FOURNIER X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

PRAYER-WALKER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC HEARING

Relative to the abandonment of a portion of 15th Street adjacent to 208 and 210 15th Street.

PUBLIC HEARING CANCELLED

PUBLIC SPEAKERS (SEE NOTE ON LAST PAGE)

1. AGENDA ITEMS

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- Dan Boland Agenda Items #7, #10
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2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

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| • Charles Ellsmore | Flood Zone designation |
| • Charles Learn | Flood Zone designation |
| • John Lasut | Flood Zone designation |
| • Sal Giarrizzo | Flood Zone designation |
| • Jason Chilcote | Street repairs, shootings in City, need |
| • | more Police Officers |
| • Jean Golba | Carriage House repairs, Niagara Ave. |
| • | repairs |
| • Donald Supon | Lewiston Rd. Project |
| • Debbie Mellon | Zoning Ordinance Compliance Issues |
| • Susan Woodward | Zoning Ordinance Compliance Issues |
| • Diane Tattersall | Commended those involved with Legends |
| • | Park & KABOOM Fun Day |
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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

- 1. City Clerk's Report for the Month of July 2011 R & F
- 2. Claim Report for the Month of July 2011 R & F

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

- 3. Approval of Letter of Award for Consultant Services-NF Fire Dept. Admin.Bldg. Roof Replacement/Façade Repair Project to LiRo Inc. VOTE

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

- 4. Approval of Change Order #1, 2011 Drainage Structure Replacement & Repair Project to Socko Contracting, Inc. VOTE

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

- 5. Approval of Bid #23-11 for purchase of Forklift to Buffalo Materials Handling VOTE

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

6. Approval of Bid #24-11 for purchase of Tandem Chassis with Trailer and Heavy Duty Wrecker to Kenworth of Buffalo, NY, Inc. VOTE

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

7. Approval of Bid #25-11 for purchase of Fire Truck to Empire Emergency Apparatus, Inc. (Rosenbauer) VOTE

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

8. Approval of funding for renovations at LaSalle Library VOTE

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

9. Approval of termination of agreement with WBITE and authorization of agreement with PAL for Legends Court Initiative VOTE

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

10. Approval of purchase of Pumper Truck for Fire Department

VOTE

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

11. Approval of Change Order #1, Tenth Street Reconstruction Project to Sue-Perior Concrete and Paving

VOTE

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

12. Approval of Additional Funding for the Department of Public Works

VOTE

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

13. Approval of contribution of \$50,000, for New Jerusalem Reporting Center for Boys

VOTE

	TO TABLE		yea	nay
	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

TABLED

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

14. Approval to settle claim of Pierce Robinson in the amount of \$87.02

VOTE

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

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION WAS SUBMITTED BY THE CITY CLERK

15. Approval of Appointments for Commissioner of Deeds

VOTE

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

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION WAS SUBMITTED BY THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

16. Resolution relative to the DeVeaux Barn, 3180 DeVeaux Woods Drive

R & F

RESOLUTIONS

17. Relative to supporting "Empower Niagara" Petition

By: Council Member Robert A. Anderson, Jr.

VOTE

2011-67

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

18. Relative to release of the Casino Cash Payments.
 By: Council Chair Samuel Fruscione

VOTE

		AMEND		APPROVE		
		yea	nay	yea	nay	
2011-68	Council Member Anderson	X		X		AMENDMENT IS TO CHANGE "DEMAND" TO "URGE"
	Council Member Fournier	X		X		
	Council Member Grandinetti	X		X		
	Council Member Walker	X		X		
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X		X		
Total:		5	0	5	0	

19. Relative to appointment to the Human Rights Commission
 By: Council Member Charles Walker

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2011-69	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fournier	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		5	0		

20. Relative to recognizing Joyce Mardon-Serianni, Human Resources
 Director for the City of Niagara Falls
 By: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2011-70	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fournier	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		5	0		

21. Relative to authorize the implementation/funding for the Niagara Falls
 Signal Project
 By: Council Chair Samuel Fruscione

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2011-71	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fournier	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		5	0		

22. Install "No Standing Anytime" Signs approximately 15' East & West of the Driveway at 7723 Buffalo Ave.

	REMOVE FROM TABLE		AMEND*		APPROVE	
	yea	nay	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X		X		X	
Council Member Fournier	X		X		X	
Council Member Grandinetti	X		X		X	
Council Member Walker	X		X		X	
Council Chairman Fruscione	X		X		X	
Total:	5	0	5	0	5	0

*Amendment is to change distance to 15' & use address of 7723 Buffalo Avenue only