



**NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL**

January 1, 2016  
City of Niagara Falls - 11:05 am  
Ceremonial Swearing- in

- ❖ Call meeting to order.....Chairman Touma
- ❖ Opening Prayer.....Rev. Raymond Allen
- ❖ Color guard - posting of the flag .....NFFD and NFPD
  
- ❖ Pledge of Allegiance.....Julie Conti's NFHS students
- ❖ National Anthem.....Caitlyn & Cathleen Dyster
  
- ❖ Oath of office to Council Member.....Ezra P. Scott, Jr.  
(by Judge Mark Violante)
  
- ❖ Oath of office to Council Member.....Kenny Tompkins  
(by Judge Mark Violante)
  
- ❖ City Clerk to call the roll  
Grandinetti X Scott X Tompkins X Walker X Touma X
  
- ❖ Nomination for Council Chair Person  
Council Member Walker nominated Council Member Touma and his motion was seconded by  
Council Member Scott  
Council Member Grandinetti voted for Council Member Touma  
Council Member Scott voted for Council Member Touma  
Council Member Tompkins voted for Council Member Touma  
Council Member Walker voted for Council Member Touma  
Chairman Touma voted for Council Member Touma  
Council Member Andrew Touma was elected Council Chairperson for 2016
  
- ❖ Oath of office for new Council Chair Person  
(by Judge Mark Violante)
  
- ❖ Oath of office to the Mayor - Mayor's speech  
(by Judge Diane Vitello)

❖ Items for Council Action:

a. Approval of minutes from December 28, 2015 meeting - **PULLED**

b. Resolution #1 - Vote on 2016 Council Meeting Schedule

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2016-1	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Scott	X			
	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Touma	X			
<b>Total:</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>		

c. Resolution #2 - Vote on designation of Niagara Gazette as official newspaper for 2016

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2016-2	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Scott	X			
	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Touma	X			
<b>Total:</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>		

d. Resolution #3 - Vote on adoption of Investment Policy for the City

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2016-3	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Scott	X			
	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Touma	X			
<b>Total:</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>		

❖ Oath of office for various officials:

Niagara County Legislators:

(by Judge Mark Violante)

a. 4<sup>th</sup> District.....Owen T. Steed

b. 5<sup>th</sup> District.....Jason A. Zona

c. 6<sup>th</sup> District.....Dennis F. Virtuoso

❖ Council members welcome all officials

❖ Announcement of light refreshments (prepared by NCCC Culinary Institute)

❖ Retirement of colors

❖ Meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM