

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 19, 2013

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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4:03-4:55 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 January 22 and February 4, 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

Police Chief Bryan DalPorto

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ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

1. 2013 financial plan regarding bond debt

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2. Landlord License update

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REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FRUSCIONE X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X CHOOLOKIAN X

PRAYER - FRUSCIONE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

- Dwayne Ferguson Agenda Item #7
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2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

• Paul Gromosiak	Support for Green Industry; NACC funding
• Roger Spurbach	Defense of Block Clubs
• Norma Higgs	Part-time Council Members should not get
•	Medical Opt Out; NACC & NBC funding cuts;
•	Council Contingency Account
• Don Supon	Casino Fund issues; Mayor & Council should
•	work together; Council doing good job;
•	Council Contingency Account
• Tom Lowe	Main St. Symposium; opportunities for
•	Youth/Young professionals
• Richard Williams Jr.	Support NACC
• Charles LaGreca	Support NACC
• Michael Murphy	Offended by Council comments, Council
	Meals & Opt Out Medical; Mayor & Council
	should work together or leave Public
	Service
• Joyce Sabin	NFHS saved by ordinary citizens;
•	funding for NACC, NBC & Block Clubs
• Mary Ann Rolland	Reinstate \$15,000 for NACC to match
•	OSHEI
• Kathy Kudela	Thanks for community support for NACC
• Jonathan Rogers	Support NACC; various issues
• Corey Frank	Invest in artists/arts
• Terri Williams	NACC funding already included in Budget;
•	cut meals for Council
• Cheryl O'Loughlin	Support NACC
• Andrew Bieniek	Support NACC
• Michael Wilson	Support NACC; work together
• Katherine Johnson	Support NACC
• Ron Anderluh	More citizens should attend Council
•	Meetings; Parking revenues; start planning
•	now for the future
• Ray Robertson	Support NACC
• Monica Pellegrino Faix	Funding for NACC, NBC & Block Clubs;
•	process to revoke funding shows lack of
•	leadership
• Henry Krawczyk	Against additional funding for Police
•	Initiatives, instead give money to NACC
•	& Mad Dads
• Tony Scricco	NACC should hold their own fundraiser

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

- 1. City Clerk's Report for the Month of January 2013 R & F
- 2. Claim Report for the Month of January 2013 R & F

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

- 3. Approval of acceptance of Eliminate Violence Against Women Grant to the Police Dept. 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 acceptance of Motor Vehicle Theft & Insurance Fraud Prevention Grant to the Police Dept. 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 acceptance of Buffer Zone Protection Program Grant to the Police Dept. 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 funding for Police Department Initiatives

VOTE

	AMEND		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

Chairman Choolokian thanked Superintendent DalPorto.  
Amendment is to add funding for FICA & Code for Funds

7. Approval of funding of a MAD DADS Chapter in Niagara Falls

VOTE

	AMEND		APPROVE	
	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		

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

8. Approval to settle & pay claim of Nadina Garfalo in the amount of \$50,000

VOTE

	AMEND		APPROVE	
	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		

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

9. Mayor's Approval of Resolution 2013-9, relative to Amending Chapter 1328 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Special Permit Requirements"

R & F

10. Resolution relative to Black History Month & Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
 BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		ADD TO AGENDA		APPROVE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X		X	
2012-	Council Member Fruscione	X		X	
10	Council Member Grandinetti	X		X	
	Council Member Walker	X		X	
	Council Chairman Choolokian	X		X	
	Total:	5	0	5	0

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

8:40 PM