

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR MARCH 9, 2009

4:03 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
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COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FOURNIER X FRUSCIONE X WALKER X ROBINS X

Approval of minutes from the City Council Meeting of February 23, 2009 VOTE

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

PRESENTATIONS

Leonard J. DePrimo, LIRO-Re: Courthouse Update

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

1. Courthouse Update

2. Hyde Park Ice Rink

3. Streets-Pothole Update

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:02 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FOURNIER X FRUSCIONE X WALKER X ROBINS X

PRAYER - ROBINS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC HEARING: TO AMEND THE CITY CHARTER RELATIVE TO AMENDING LOCAL LAW 1984-7
AND LOCAL LAW 1996-3 ENTITLED "Residency of Employees"

• Joe LaGamba

• Jim Anthony

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PUBLIC SPEAKERS (SEE NOTE ON LAST PAGE)

1. AGENDA ITEMS

- Mark Dominguez-Agenda Item #7

- Ron Mang-Agenda Item #7

- Ken Hamilton-Agenda Item #7 & #24

- Elliott White-Agenda Item #17-asked for independent outside audit of NTCC

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2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

- Larry Wolfgang-radiation on Lewiston Road

- Ken Hamilton-City welcome signs;implement City Stat;Gov. Paterson spending; State money given to City

- Michelle Vanstrom-Main Street concerns; removal of Robert Moses Parkway

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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

1. Claims report for February, 2009 R&F

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

2. Approval of contract with DiDonato Associates for consultant services for Hyde Park Ice Complex at a cost of \$294,822.00 VOTE

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

3. Approval of \$50,000.00 Casino Revenue Grant to Red Coach Inn for capital renovations VOTE

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

4. Approval of grant of up to \$80,000.00 to Ashland Advanced Materials VOTE

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

5. Approval of Bid #4-09 for janitorial supplies from various companies VOTE

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

6. Approval of Bid #7-09 with Affordable Tree & Excavating, Inc. for tree removal services at a cost of \$42,900.00 VOTE

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

7. Approval of agreement with John T. Kwarciak, Sr. to operate the "Greens Restaurant" Concession VOTE

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

8. Approval of contract with Preservations Studios, LLC for \$2,800.00 Signage Contract regarding Park Place Historic District

VOTE

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

TABLED-NO ACTION TAKEN

9. Approval of amendment to Grant Agreement with God's Woman Vanessa Scott Outreach Ministries, Inc. to use unexpended funds from roof replacement to replace outdated electrical service

VOTE

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

10. Approval of agreement with Armand Cerrone in the amount of \$66,666.00 for replacement of 93rd Street pedestrian bridge

VOTE

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

11. Approval of change order to contract with Yarussi Construction Co. relative to reconstruction of 77th Street

VOTE

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

12. Approval to upgrade Auditor position in Community Development Dept.
from Grade 20 to Grade 21

VOTE

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

13. Approval to amend pending equipment list for Parks and Golf Course

VOTE

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

14. Approval to accept Police Department grant in the amount of \$34,425 for
"Eliminate Violence against Women"

VOTE

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

15. Approval to designate \$42,900.00 of casino funds for additional tree
removal

VOTE

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

16. Approval to designate up to \$300,000.00 in Casino funds for street design work relative to street projects under the Federal Stimulus Funding package

VOTE

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

17. Approval to authorize \$75,0000.00 in Casino Funds for the production of a promotional video by David Hodge

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson				
Council Member Fournier				
Council Member Fruscione				
Council Member Walker				
Council Chairman Robins				
Total:				

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FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

18. Approval to settle and pay claim of Joseph W. Chmiel in the amount of \$2,160.52

VOTE

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

RESOLUTIONS

19. Relative to appointments to the Senior Citizen Council
BY: Council Chair Chris Robins

VOTE

	TO AMEND		TO APPROVE	
	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X		X	
Council Member Fournier	X		X	
Council Member Fruscione	X		X	
Council Member Walker	X		X	
Council Chairman Robins	X		X	
Total:	5	0	5	0

AMENDED
EXPIRATION DATE
TO 12/31/2011

2009-17

20. Relative to Appointment to the Board of Assessment Review
 BY: Council Chair Chris Robins

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2009-18	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fournier	X			
	Council Member Fruscione	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Robins	X			
Total:		5	0		

21. Relative to Tobacco Point of Purchase
 BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2009-19	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fournier	X			
	Council Member Fruscione	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Robins	X			
Total:		5	0		

22. Relative to Opposition to Wine Sales in Supermarkets
 BY: Council Member Steve Fournier

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2009-20	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fournier	X			
	Council Member Fruscione	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Robins	X			
Total:		5	0		

23. Relative to "World Kidney Day"-2009
 BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2009-21	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fournier	X			
	Council Member Fruscione	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Robins	X			
Total:		5	0		

LOCAL LAW

24. Approval of Local Law #1-2009 relative to amending City Charter relating to "Residency of Employees" VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
1-2009	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fournier	X			
	Council Member Fruscione	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Robins	X			
Total:		5	0		

25. Approval to reprogram CD Block Grant funds for New Jerusalem Boy's Reporting Center VOTE

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

26. Approval to appropriate \$9,000.00 of casino interest to purchase self-contained breathing apparatus testing equipment for the Fire Department VOTE

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

27. RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO ECONOMIC STIMULUS PLAN
By: All Council Members VOTE

		ADD TO AGENDA		TO APPROVE			
		yea	nay	yea	nay	yea	nay
2009- 22	Council Member Anderson	X		X			
	Council Member Fournier	X		X			
	Council Member Fruscione	X		X			
	Council Member Walker	X		X			
	Council Chairman Robins	X		X			
	Total:	5	0	5	0		

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING 8:05 P.M.