

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR MARCH 21, 2011

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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4:05-4:50 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 March 7, 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. Mayor Paul Dyster - Acknowledgement of Mr. John Calabro and Mr. Edrico Palmer, DPW employees, for Outstanding on-duty Assistance

2. Randy Ubriaco, Landlord Registration Office - Update

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

ENGINEERING - Tom Radomski

1. Lights on Pine Avenue - update

2. Lewiston Road Reconstruction - update

STOREFRONT Update - Fran Iusi

CODE ENFORCEMENT - Dennis Virtuoso

Demolition Plans - 2011

PLANNING DEPARTMENT - Tom DeSantis - update

1. STONE CHIMNEY - update

2. LASALLE WATERFRONT PARK - update

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:05 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FOURNIER X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

PRAYER - WALKER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS (SEE NOTE ON LAST PAGE)

1. AGENDA ITEMS

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| • Anthony Gara | Agenda Item #21 |
| • Ron Anderluh | Agenda Items #4, #17, #18, #21 |
| • Tim MCSweeney | Agenda Item #21 |
| • Rick Crogan | Agenda Item #4 |
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2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

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| • Tim McSweeney | Parking Tickets/Parking Restrictions |
| • Diane Tattersall | Agenda Items #4 & #21, Global Spectrum doing good job & DPW & ZOOM doing good job |
| • Mike Heigel | Vendors Ordinance |
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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

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

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE CITY CLERK

3. 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		

FROM THE MAYOR

4. Approval of Economic Development Grants to fund Coordinators of Business Associations

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		

Council Member Anderson noted that not all the Business Associations were included

5. Approval of Operation of Snack Stand Concession at City Hall by The Catering Crew

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Grandinetti		Abstai ned		
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	4	1		

6. Approval of Bid #3-11 for Agricultural Chemicals from Various Companies

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 #2-11 for Landscaping/Maintenance of Medians/Traffic Circle by K.J. Smith Enterprises

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 Contribution in the amount of \$1600.00 for Niagara Falls Junior Purple Eagles

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 Proposal for use of Pothole Killer Trucks

VOTE

	AMEND		APPROVE	
	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X		X	
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

Amendment is to fund 1 truck & 1 operator for May & June 2011

10. Approval of creation of Systems Engineer Position in the Police 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 Sign Encroachment at 455 Third Street

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 to create Budget Line for Cell Phone and increase rate of pay for License/Code Compliance Inspector, City Clerk's Office

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 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant, Pawn Shops/Burglary Initiative, Police 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		

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

14. Approval to settle claim of NFT Metro System, Inc. in the amount of \$716.00

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		

15. Approval to settle claim of Joanne E. Reynolds in the amount of \$327.76

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		

RESOLUTIONS

16. Relative to Appointment to the Niagara Falls Board of Assessment Review

BY: Council Chair Samuel Fruscione

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2011-17 Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

17. Relative to the Preservation of Legislative Districts in the City of Niagara Falls

BY: Council Chair Sam Fruscione

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2011-18	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 the New York State Parole Office

BY: Council Chair Sam Fruscione

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2011-19	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fournier	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti		Abstained		
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		4	1		

Council Member Walker said that citizens need to get involved in this issue also

19. Relative to the use of Polling Place for the annual school election

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2011-20	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 Freeze on Discretionary Spending

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2011-21	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fournier	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		5	0		

21. Approval of Initial Funding of \$40,000.00 for Niagara Holiday Market and authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding VOTE

	REMOVE FROM THE TABLE		AMEND & ADD TO THE AGENDA		Chairman Fruscione thanked the Council Members & Chris Schoepflin of USA Niagara for their help in negotiating this matter
	yea	nay	yea	nay	
Council Member Anderson	X		X		
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	
	APPROVE				
	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			