

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR APRIL 2, 2012

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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4:05-5:10 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

Approval of minutes from the City Council Meeting of March 19, 2012

VOTE

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

PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTATIONS - Maria Brown, City Controller - Cities Cash Flow issue due to lack of casino funds - update

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

Engineering:

1. Street lights - Installation Timeline - update
 2. Lewiston Road - Update
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Engineering/DPW - Legends Basketball Backboards - update

Mayor - NFC Director - Update

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:07 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

PRAYER - ANDERSON

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS (SEE NOTE ON LAST PAGE)

1. AGENDA ITEMS

• Ron Anderluh	Agenda Item #18, also suggested additional
•	Revenue could be realized by a small tax
•	on non-profits for services they receive
• Nicholas D'Agostino	Agenda Items #2, #10, #15, #16, #18
• Amy Hope Witryol	Agenda Item #18

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

• Candace Corsaro	Kiwanis World Hunger Day
• Nicholas D'Agostino	Nik Wallenda Walk

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

1. Approval of Bid for Landscaping & Maintenance of Medians and Traffic Circle to Beau Enterprises, Inc.

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay	DEFEATED
Council Member Anderson		X			Council
Council Member Choolokian		X			Member
Council Member Grandinetti	X				Choolokian
Council Member Walker		X			noted that
Council Chairman Fruscione		X			Special
Total:	1	4			Projects
					Fund Balance
					is in
					trouble

2. Approval of Bid for clearing of vacant lots to Niagara Grass Cutting

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay	Council
Council Member Anderson	X				Chairman
Council Member Choolokian	X				Fruscione
Council Member Grandinetti	X				noted that
Council Member Walker	X				the money
Council Chairman Fruscione	X				has already
Total:	5	0			been
					budgeted

3. Approval of compensation for Union/Non-Union Personnel at NFHA

VOTE

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

4. Approval of Police Dept. Buffer Zone Protection Program Grant

VOTE

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

5. Approval of repair costs for damage to fence surrounding Public Safety Bldg.

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay	
Council Member Anderson		X			<u>DEFEATED-</u> Council Member Choolokian noted that the SPFB is in trouble-Council Member Walker said the fence needs to be fixed
Council Member Choolokian		X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X				
Council Member Walker	X				
Council Chairman Fruscione		X			
Total:	2	3			

6. Approval of DPW costs for Windstorm responses

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay	
Council Member Anderson		X			<u>DEFEATED</u> Council Member Choolokian noted that the SPFB is in trouble and suggested taking the money from the DPW budget
Council Member Choolokian		X			
Council Member Grandinetti		X			
Council Member Walker		X			
Council Chairman Fruscione		X			
Total:	0	5			

7. Approval of Change Order to Demolition Contract CD2011-1,
Regional Environmental Demolition, Inc.

VOTE

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

DEFEATED

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

8. Approval to pay Medical Expenses of Kimberly Stanek in the amount
of \$2,995.12

VOTE

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

9. Approval to pay Medical Expenses of Mary Spanbauer in the amount
of \$861.98

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	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

10. Notice of Mayor's Approval of Resolution 2012-26, relative to Amending
Chapter 1137 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Landlord Rental and
Property Owner Registration".

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THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION WAS SUBMITTED BY THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

11. Approval of recommendation to designate the Oramel Johnson House,
113 Sixth St as an historic landmark

VOTE

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

RESOLUTIONS

12. Relative to Celebrating 30 years of service to community by
Heart, Love and Soul
BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2012-27 Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

13. Relative to NYS Assembly Bill for Advertising Structures
BY: Council Chairman Fruscione, Council Members Anderson, Choolokian
and Walker

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2012-28 Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

14. Relative to Amending Chapter 337 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Collateral Loan Brokers A/K/A/ Pawnbrokers"

BY: Council Chairman Fruscione, Council Members Anderson, Choolokian and Walker

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2012-29	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Choolokian	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		5	0		

15. Relative to Amending Chapter 338 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Secondhand Dealers"

BY: Council Chairman Fruscione, Council Members Anderson, Choolokian and Walker

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2012-30	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Choolokian	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		5	0		

16. Relative to a Home Rule request to reduce the speed limit in Downtown Niagara Falls

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2012-31	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Choolokian	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		5	0		

17. Relative to funding for Reconstruction of NY Route 104
 BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2012-32	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Choolokian	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		5	0		

18. Relative to Immediate Freeze on Spending
 BY: Council Chairman Fruscione, Council Members Anderson
 and Choolokian

VOTE

		AMEND		APPROVE		
		yea	nay	yea	nay	
2012-33	Council Member Anderson	X		X		COMMENTS BELOW
	Council Member Choolokian	X		X		
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			X	
	Council Member Walker	X		X		
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X		X		
Total:		5	0	4	1	

Council Member Choolokian noted this is a serious matter
 Council Member Grandinetti felt that this action exceeds the Councils power
 Council Members Anderson, Choolokian and Walker & Chairman Fruscione noted that
 the Council and the Administration need to work together

19. Approval of Agreement for use of Pothole Killer

VOTE

		ADD TO AGENDA		APPROVE		Council Member Walker noted that the Company expects payment only if and when Casino Funds are received
		yea	nay	yea	nay	
	Council Member Anderson	X		X		
	Council Member Choolokian	X		X		
	Council Member Grandinetti	X		X		
	Council Member Walker	X		X		
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X		X		
Total:		5	0	5	0	