

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR APRIL 29, 2013

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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5:05-5:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FRUSCIONE X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X CHOOLOKIAN X

Approval of Minutes from the City Council Meeting of April 15, 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

NONE

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

1. Lewiston Road - road work
2. Buffalo Avenue - road work
3. Tenth Street - road work

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:00 PM

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

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PRAYER - FRUSCIONE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. AGENDA ITEMS

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- Diane Tattersall Agenda Items #5, #9
 - Nicholas D'Agostino Agenda Items #2, #4, #5, #9, #11, #12
 - Norma Higgs Agenda Item #5
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2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

• Harvey Albond	Affect of Lewiston Rd. Project on VFW Post #54
• Lomax Barnes	Requested more help from City for Youth Motivation Project
• Paul Gromosiak	Robt. Moses Pkwy. should keep tourists on City Sts.; group of tourists he escorted impressed with Niagara Falls
• Diane Tattersall	Compliments for Dave Kinney, John Caso & Dennis Virtuoso for work done by their Depts. & Police Chief DalPorto for securing the situation on Elmwood Ave.
• Nicholas D'Agostino	Add Security Cameras in Niagara St. area; Update on Niagara St. Business Assoc. activities

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

1. Approval of Change Order #1 in Contract for removal of underground fuel tanks, National Vacuum Corp.

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		

2. Approval of Code Enforcement expenses incurred in repair, demolition or board of structures

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		

3. Approval of Memorandum with the United Steelworkers regarding wages of Seasonal laborers

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		

Council Member Grandinetti said that this will not give employees raises but bring all employees to the same level; there will be no additional cost to the City

4. Approval to award Bid #03-13 for sale of street millings to LaFarge North America

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 to extend Bid #05-12 for clearing of vacant lots, Niagara Grass Cutting

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		

Chairman Choolokian thanked those involved in finding the funding within the Budget

6. Approval of overtime for DPW crew to move bandstand for City events 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:	4	1		

7. Approval of funding for senior citizen event in the fall of 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		

8. Approval of Addendum to Advertising Agreement with CRC Enterprise pertaining to Hyde Park Golf Course VOTE

	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:	3	1		

9. Approval of payment to Patch Management for Pothole Killer 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		

Council Member Anderson noted the good job done by the Pothole Killer & also by the City crews

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

10. Approval to pay claim of Kimberly Stanek in the amount of \$71.04 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		

RESOLUTIONS

11. Relative to recognizing the Armenian Genocide VOTE
BY: All Council Members

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
2013- Council Member Fruscione	X			
19 Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Choolokian	X			
Total:	5	0		

Chairman Choolokian said that this event will never be forgotten & should be recognized by all World Leaders

12. Relative to declaring April 24th Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day VOTE
BY: All Council Members

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
2013- Council Member Fruscione	X			
20 Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Choolokian	X			
Total:	5	0		

Chairman Choolokian said he was proud to vote "Yes"