

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR MAY 27, 2014

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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5:02-5:25 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X TOUMA X WALKER X

PRESENTATIONS

Department of Public Works - pavement and street repair update

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

NONE

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:00 PM

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X TOUMA X WALKER X

Chairman Walker had a Moment of Silence for David Kinney, the son of DPW Director Dave Kinney & for Tom Slaughter, the husband of Louise Slaughter.

PRAYER - ANDERSON

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

Candace Corsaro

Agenda Item #10

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

Paul Gromosiak	Worked on Experience Center, Old Stone Chimney, Tesla Statue, thanks to everyone who helped him, will be turning everything over to the younger people
Ron Anderluh	Memorial Day weekend was the start of the Tourist Season; Parking Plan not in place as of yet; Revenues from parking have not been obtained.
Wendy Magaddino	Spoke of conditions of Caravelle Park & had photos of the condition; Council Chairman Walker will contact Public Works to make the Park safe.
Evelyn Kresman	Property next door to them had a fire in 2013 & her & her husband have been cleaning up that property; Workers from the City said it wasn't that bad; Council Member Grandinetti asked her to stay afterwards to speak with the Council on this.
Ken Hamilton	Recycling, we need more education; making progress at Caravelle Park; Bloneva Bond Park proposal.
Tracy Greene	Thanked Council for job done on CSX cleanup; Fence not up on that property.
Diane Tattersall	In Rem Auction Properties; back taxes (Council Member Grandinetti is talking to the Legal Dept. on this); Communities recovering from natural disasters; thanked Council for the picture of Nik Wallenda in the Show Case in the Atrium; met with Community Development Director, Seth Piccirillo on having more to do for 12-17 year olds

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

1. Approval of City Clerk's Report for the Month of April 2014

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ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

2. Approval of Change Order #1 in the Contract for LaSalle Waterfront Park Expansion-Phase 2, Gardenville Landscape & Nursery, LLC

VOTE

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

3. Approval of Letter of Award for Plymovent Diesel Exhaust Systems at various Fire Halls & Repair Shop, Air Cleaning Systems Inc.

VOTE

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

4. Approval of funding for Fireworks Display, Skylighyers Fireworks

VOTE

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

5. Approval of funding for Street Sweeper, Joe Johnson Equipment (USA) Inc. VOTE

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

6. Approval of funding for Sodium Hypochlorite, Chemical Distributors, Inc. VOTE

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

7. Approval of funding for Replacement of Roof at Golf Course Clubhouse VOTE

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

8. Approval of DPW/Parks Budget Reimbursement for Overtime incurred as a result of Winter Snow Events VOTE

	TO TABLE		yea	nay
	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

TABLED

9. Approval of Change Order #5 to Reconstruction Project Contract for Buffalo Ave., CATCO VOTE

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

10. Approval of funding for DPW "SWEET" Program Pilot Plan

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian		X		
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	4	1		

Council Member Choolokian noted that he was frustrated about more & more Casino Money being spent. This should have been negotiated better since it was given a 3 month extension last year.

Council Member Touma said they should continue to follow through & get the information about recycling out to the Public. We need to educate the Public & enforce this Program.

Chairman Walker stated that this is definitely a big change for the City & he agrees with some of the comments from Council Member Choolokian.

11. Approval of funding for Inter-Municipal Agreement with Niagara County for Construction, Maintenance and Care of Parking Lot at the intersection of Portage Road and 11th St.

VOTE

	AMEND		APPROVE	
	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X		X	
Council Member Choolokian	X		X	
Council Member Grandinetti	X		X	
Council Member Touma	X		X	
Council Chairman Walker	X		X	
Total:	5	0	5	0

RESOLUTIONS

12. Relative to Honoring the Niagara Gazette's 2014 Women of Distinction
By: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
2014- Council Member Choolokian	X			
41 Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

13. Relative to renaming 9th St. between Depot Ave. & Garden Ave. to Bloneva Bond St.

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		ADD TO AGENDA		APPROVE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X		X	
2014-	Council Member Choolokian	X		X	
42	Council Member Grandinetti	X		X	
	Council Member Touma	X		X	
	Council Chairman Walker	X		X	
	Total:	5	0	5	0

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

6:35 PM