

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER 2, 2015

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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5:01-5:25 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON absent CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X TOUMA X

Approval of Minutes from the Council Meetings of October 5 and October 19, Budget Meetings of October 5, October 7, October 13, October 14, and October 20, 2015.

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	absent			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	4	0		

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Niagara Falls Veterans Memorial Commission - Mr. David Fabrizio, Chairman
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ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

NONE

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:02 PM

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON absent CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X TOUMA X

Chairman Touma asked those present to observe a Silent Moment for Council Member Anderson and former Council Member Babe Rotella who are ill.

PRAYER - WALKER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC HEARING—RELATIVE TO MAYOR’S PROPOSED 2016 EXECUTIVE BUDGET
MAYOR PAUL DYSTER, CITY ADMINISTRATOR DONNA OWENS & CITY CONTROLLER MARIA BROWN
WERE PRESENT FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING.

Ron Anderluh	New sources of revenue are needed; outstanding parking violations; shared services should be explored; need to increase parking revenues; Two-Tiered tax system needs to be equalized; Reassessment of properties for 2016; In Rem Tax sales should require a Performance Bond; more inspectors needed in Code Enforcement; research grant money to add Ranger Program to Parks; Renegotiate Casino Compact to give more to City
Robert Ventry	Against tax increase; City should cut corners

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

Ken Hamilton	Agenda Items #2, #4, #6
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2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

Ken Hamilton	Veterans Day Monument & Ceremonies
Jamie Caldwell	Conditions in City are not improving

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

1. Approval of funding support for United Way of Greater Niagara/Winter Wonderland Project Holiday Lights Program

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	absent			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	4	0		

Chairman Touma said he would like to see the lights moved to Falls St. eventually.

2. Approval of Inter-Municipal Cooperation Agreement with Water Board (NFWB) for Water Line replacement on 72nd St. VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	absent			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	4	0		

3. Approval of Amendment to Municipal Cooperation Agreement with the Town of Niagara for use of City's Bandstand VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	absent			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	4	0		

4. Approval of Amendment to Permit with the Power Authority of the State of New York ("Authority") for the installation/operation of various trail-side & shoreline improvements VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	absent			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	4	0		

5. Approval for Center City Neighborhood Development Corp. to renovate 1142 Ontario Ave. & 2013 Tenth St.

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	absent			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	4	0		

6. Approval of Change Order #1 & Final in the contract for 2015 Drainage Structure Replacement & Repair Project

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	absent			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	4	0		

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

7. Approval of recommendation to authorize the reconveyance of title to former owners of parcels acquired in the 2012 In Rem

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	absent			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	4	0		

8. Approval to Settle & Pay Claim of Erie Insurance a/s/o Daniel J. Bazzani in the amount of \$4,130.18

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	absent			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	4	0		

RESOLUTIONS

9. Relative to Amending Chapter 501 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Traffic Generally"

BY: Council Chairman Andrew Touma

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	absent			
2015- Council Member Choolokian	X			
85 Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
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Chairman Touma said that he had met with the various Departments involved and it was decided that this change is best for plowing purposes.

10. Relative to congratulating Reverend Jimmie Hardaway, Jr., Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church

BY: Councilman Charles Walker

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	absent			
2015- Council Member Choolokian	X			
84 Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	4	0		

This Resolution was adopted at the Work Session before being presented to Rev. Hardaway.