

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR MARCH 25, 2020

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

KENNEDY X SPANBAUER X TOMPKINS X TOUMA X CHAIRMAN VOCCIO X

PRAYER - CHAIRMAN VOCCIO

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Approval of Minutes from the Council Meeting of February 11, 2020

VOTE

| | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Kennedy | X | | | |
| Council Member Spanbauer | X | | | |
| Council Member Tompkins | X | | | |
| Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| Council Chairman Voccio | x | | | |
| Total: | 5 | 0 | | |

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

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| Joseph Schiro | Agenda Item #3; not time for new position; share services with Niagara County Public Information Officer or School Board for help |
| Shawn Levick | Agenda Item #3; Public Information Officer not feasible at this time |

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

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| Tim McSweeney | Need more Police & tools for them to do their jobs; State needs to leave revenue generated in Falls here; revoke "99H" |
| Robert Ventry | Condition of streets ongoing issue; cracks in pavement leads to inevitable potholes & decay; use liquid tar application machine consistently to mitigate erosion |
| Shawn Levick | Trash problem throughout City; suggest strategically placed "Dumpster Yards" for ease of community use; Need to highlight historical significance of area Museums, etc; Will there be accountability of people responsible for mismanagement of funds |

PRESENTATIONS: NONE

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

CONTROLLERS REPORT

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

1. City Clerk's Report for the Month of February 2020

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ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

2. Approval of the contract to Redland Quarries of NY for the sale of Street Millings

VOTE

| | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Kennedy | X | | | |
| Council Member Spanbauer | X | | | |
| Council Member Tompkins | X | | | |
| Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| Council Chairman Voccio | X | | | |
| Total: | 5 | 0 | | |

3. Approval of creation of Public Information Officer Position

VOTE

| | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Kennedy | | X | | |
| Council Member Spanbauer | X | | | |
| Council Member Tompkins | X | | | |
| Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| Council Chairman Voccio | X | | | |
| Total: | 4 | 1 | | |

4. Approval of City of Niagara Falls Local Waterfront Revitalization Project

VOTE

| | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Kennedy | X | | | |
| Council Member Spanbauer | X | | | |
| Council Member Tompkins | X | | | |
| Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| Council Chairman Voccio | X | | | |
| Total: | 5 | 0 | | |

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMISSION

5. Approval to install "Autistic Child Area" signs (both directions) in advance of 2924 Cleveland Avenue

VOTE

| | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Kennedy | X | | | |
| Council Member Spanbauer | X | | | |
| Council Member Tompkins | X | | | |
| Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| Council Chairman Voccio | X | | | |
| Total: | 5 | 0 | | |

6. Approval to install alternate overnight parking on Independence Avenue between 20th Street & 22nd Street

VOTE

| | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Kennedy | X | | | |
| Council Member Spanbauer | X | | | |
| Council Member Tompkins | X | | | |
| Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| Council Chairman Voccio | X | | | |
| Total: | 5 | 0 | | |

7. Approval to install a 5' Handicapped Access Space in front of 1727 Willow Avenue

VOTE

| | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Kennedy | X | | | |
| Council Member Spanbauer | X | | | |
| Council Member Tompkins | X | | | |
| Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| Council Chairman Voccio | X | | | |
| Total: | 5 | 0 | | |

8. Approval to install a 5' Handicapped Access Space in front of
1317 LaSalle Avenue

VOTE

| | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Kennedy | X | | | |
| Council Member Spanbauer | X | | | |
| Council Member Tompkins | X | | | |
| Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| Council Chairman Voccio | X | | | |
| Total: | 5 | 0 | | |

9. Approval to install a 5' Handicapped Access Space in front of
2477 Pierce Avenue

VOTE

| | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Kennedy | X | | | |
| Council Member Spanbauer | X | | | |
| Council Member Tompkins | X | | | |
| Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| Council Chairman Voccio | X | | | |
| Total: | 5 | 0 | | |

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

10. Approval to Settle and Pay Claim of Rasaun Blackmon in the amount
of \$9,500.00

VOTE

| | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Kennedy | X | | | |
| Council Member Spanbauer | X | | | |
| Council Member Tompkins | X | | | |
| Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| Council Chairman Voccio | X | | | |
| Total: | 5 | 0 | | |

RESOLUTIONS

11. Relative to Appointments/Removal from the Human Rights Commission Board Members

BY: Council Members Spanbauer, Tompkins, Touma, Chairman Voccio

VOTE

| | | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|--------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | Council Member Kennedy | X | | | |
| 2020- | Council Member Spanbauer | X | | | |
| 22 | Council Member Tompkins | X | | | |
| | Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| | Council Chairman Voccio | X | | | |
| Total: | | 5 | 0 | | |

12. Relative to the revision of Zoning Charter 1314-Downtown Districts and Schedule 1: Official Map/Text

BY: Council Member Touma

VOTE

| | | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|--------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | Council Member Kennedy | X | | | |
| 2020- | Council Member Spanbauer | X | | | |
| 23 | Council Member Tompkins | X | | | |
| | Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| | Council Chairman Voccio | X | | | |
| Total: | | 5 | 0 | | |

13. Approval of payment of invoice for demolition related services (Community Center) to Metro Environmental

VOTE

| | | ADD TO AGENDA | | APPROVE | |
|--------|--------------------------|---------------|-----|---------|-----|
| | | yea | nay | yea | nay |
| | Council Member Kennedy | X | | X | |
| | Council Member Spanbauer | X | | X | |
| | Council Member Tompkins | X | | X | |
| | Council Member Touma | X | | X | |
| | Council Chairman Voccio | X | | X | |
| Total: | | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

14. Approval of payment of invoice for asbestos abatement/monitoring (Community Center) to Stohl Environmental VOTE

| | ADD TO AGENDA | | APPROVE | |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----|---------|-----|
| | yea | nay | yea | nay |
| Council Member Kennedy | X | | X | |
| Council Member Spanbauer | X | | X | |
| Council Member Tompkins | X | | X | |
| Council Member Touma | X | | X | |
| Council Chairman Voccio | X | | X | |
| Total: | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

7:30 PM