

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA FOR JULY 1, 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 - KENNEDY

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Approval of Minutes from the Council Meeting of June 17, 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		

Presentation voted to be moved before Public Speakers

PRESENTATIONS:

Laura Landers, CPA, Director at Freed Maxick—presenting the results  
Of the 2019 audited financial statements

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

Numerous	Agenda Item #9-mainly in support of Domestic Chicken Ordinance
Carroll Schultz Reetz	Agenda Item #11—Opposition to continued Moratorium on short-term rental permits

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

Robert Ventry	On going issues with street repair and over grown grass on City lots
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ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

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

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ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

2. Approval of Change Order #1 in the Contract to Scrufari Construction for Hyde Park Rose Garden & Pergola Restoration 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		

3. Approval of Third Party Training and Technical Consultant for Dept. of Community Development

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		

4. Approval of reorganization in Finance Department (Payroll), funding

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		

5. Approval of implementation of Cities RISE Grant Program (Agreement with Niagara University, funding

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

6. Relative to Amending Chapter 738 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Clean Neighborhood Ordinance:

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

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

7. Relative to the Agreement for installation, maintenance, repair and energize of lighting system for State Highways identified as SH 67-2 related to the Project for the removal of the Niagara Scenic (Robert Moses) Parkway and improvements to the Parkland and adjacent area, reconstruction of Discovery Way, reconstruction of the Trolley Path and construction of New Bicycle/Pedestrian Paths-City of Niagara Falls, Niagara County, PIN 5761.9B, D263805

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

VOTE

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

8. Relative to Amending Chapter 701 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Animals, Fowl and Dogs"

BY: Council Member Tompkins

VOTE

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

THIS ITEM WAS DEFEATED

9. Relative to enacting of Chapter 704 of the City of Niagara Falls Codified Ordinances entitled "FOWL"

BY: Council Member Tompkins

VOTE

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

THIS ITEM WAS DEFEATED

10. Relative to approval of the Acquisition of Real Estate Owned by Brightfields Corporation, 1300 Beech Avenue in the City of Niagara Falls

BY: All Council members

VOTE

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

11. Relative to Short-Term, Vacation or Transient Rentals, extending the Moratorium on the Consideration of Applications for Building/Use Permits through September 2, 2020

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

VOTE

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

12. Relative to Intergovernmental Collaboration Agreements

BY: Council Member Touma, Chairman Voccio

VOTE

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