

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 25, 2021- SPECIAL MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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5:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

KENNEDY X SODA X SPANBAUER X VOCCIO X CHAIRMAN TOMPKINS X

August 20, 2021

Members of the City Council
and
Kathleen Ligammari, City Clerk

Council Members and City Clerk:

You are hereby notified of a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Niagara Falls, New York called pursuant to Section 3.9.b of the City Charter, to be held on **Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 745 Main Street, Niagara Falls, New York for the following purposes:

1. Approval of Inter-municipal Agreement for continued operation of the Niagara County Law Enforcement Academy;
2. Approval of Community Development Department Miscellaneous Revenues Grant to Ellicott Development;
3. Approval of Acceptance of Assistance to Firefighters Grant Award (NFFD);
4. Approval of Acceptance of DCJS Tactical Team Grant Award (NFPD);
5. Approval of Acceptance of District Attorney's Forfeiture Fund Award (NFPD);
6. Approval of Inter-municipal Agreement with Niagara County and City of Lockport for Collection of Occupancy Taxes from Airbnb;
7. Approval of Extension of Agreement with Niagara Tourism & Convention Corporation;
8. Approval of Agreement with Unified Court System for Court Cleaning and Minor Repairs; and
9. Approval of Agreement with Niagara Falls City School District for School Resource Officers.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Restaino, Mayor

AGENDA ITEM #1

Re: Inter-municipal Agreement for continued operation of the NCLEA
(Niagara County Law Enforcement Academy)

VOTE

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

AGENDA ITEM #2

RE: CD Miscellaneous Revenues Grant to Ellicott Development
(Costs Related to Former Gazette Building)

VOTE

| | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|---------------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Kennedy | X | | | |
| Council Member Soda | X | | | |
| Council Member Spanbauer | X | | | |
| Council Member Voccio | abstain | | | |
| Council Chairman Tompkins | X | | | |
| Total: | 4 | 0 | | |

AGENDA ITEM #3

RE: Approval of Assistance to Firefighters Grant - Award No.: EMF-2020-FG-
17265 (Niagara Falls Fire Department)

VOTE

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

AGENDA ITEM #4

RE: DCJS Tactical Team Grant Award
(Niagara Falls Police Department)

VOTE

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

AGENDA ITEM #5

RE: Approval of Acceptance of District Attorney's Forfeiture Fund Award
(Niagara Falls Police Department)

VOTE

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

AGENDA ITEM #6

RE: Inter-municipal Agreement with Niagara County and City of Lockport
(Collection of Occupancy taxes from Airbnb)

VOTE

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

AGENDA ITEM #7

RE: Extension of Agreement with Niagara Tourism & Convention Corporation
(NTCC) VOTE

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

AGENDA ITEM #8

RE: Agreement between Unified Court System ("UCS") and the City of Niagara
Falls for Court Cleaning and Minor Repairs VOTE

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

AGENDA ITEM #9

Re: Agreement with Niagara Falls City School District VOTE

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