

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 17, 2021

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

KENNEDY X SPANBAUER X TOUMA X VOCCIO X CHAIRMAN TOMPKINS X

PRAYER - COUNCIL MEMBER KENNEDY

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Approval of Minutes from the Council Meeting of February 3, 2021-not available

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

NO SPEAKERS

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

Gloria J. Dolson	Wishes continued dialogue & action to ease racial disparity
Ron Anderluh (presented by Council Member Spanbauer)	various enhancement suggestions for Niagara St. Business District

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 January 2021

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ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

2. Approval of Bid #2021-02 to Schichtel's Nursery for purchase of trees VOTE

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

3. Approval of the Contract to G&G Municipal Consulting and Grant Writing for Grant Consultant Services VOTE

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

4. Approval of National Grid Grant for Beautification of City-Owned Property VOTE

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

5. Approval of National Grid Grant for Beautification of Robert Anderson Park VOTE

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

6. Approval of Contract of 2021 Pilot Agreement with Carolyn's House, LP for 542 6th Street

VOTE

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

7. Approval of the Contract to Metro Contracting & Environmental, Inc. for Utility Abandonment, Asbestos Abatement and/or demolition of Buildings (Various Locations)

VOTE

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

8. Approval of the Contract to Ber-National Automation for Downtown Parking Improvements Project, Phase 2

VOTE

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

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

9. Approval of appointments for Commissioner of Deeds

VOTE

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

RESOLUTIONS

10. Relative to recognizing and honoring Black History Month (2021 Theme: Black Family: Representation, Identity, and Diversity)

BY: Mayor Robert M. Restaino, All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2021- 10	Council Member Kennedy	X			
	Council Member Spanbauer	X			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
Total:		5	0		

11. Relative to canceling City Council Meeting scheduled for March 31, 2021

BY: Council Members Touma, Voccio, Chairman Tompkins

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2021- 11	Council Member Kennedy	X			
	Council Member Spanbauer	X			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
Total:		5	0		

12. Relative to calling for a Public Hearing relative to Amending the Niagara Falls City Charter, as amended, by amending Article V of the Niagara Falls City Charter, entitled "Budget, Capital Projects and Taxation: by amending the first paragraph of Section 5.3 and by amending Section 5.6(B)

BY: Council Members Touma, Voccio, Chairman Tompkins

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2021- 12	Council Member Kennedy	X			
	Council Member Spanbauer	X			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
Total:		5	0		

13. Relative to providing maintenance of Bicycle Paths and related amenities associated with the Niagara Street Retirement Project between Rainbow Blvd. and John B. Daly Blvd., P.I.N. 5813.48

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

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2021- 13	Council Member Kennedy	X			
	Council Member Spanbauer	X			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
Total:		5	0		

14. Relative to appointment to the Water Board

BY: Council Member Touma, Voccio, Chairman Tompkins

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2021- 14	Council Member Kennedy		X		
	Council Member Spanbauer	X			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
Total:		4	1		