

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR MAY 25, 2022

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

BAX X MYLES X TOMPKINSX ZAJAC X SPANBAUER X

PRAYER - COUNCIL MEMBER TOMPKINS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

Todd Salansky	Agenda Items #3, #4, #5, #8, #9
Jennifer Lamoy	Agenda Items #3, #4, #6, #7, #9
Cherrish Beals	Agenda Item #8

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

CONTROLLERS REPORT

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

#1. City Clerk Claims for the Month of April 2022 R & F

#2. City Clerk's Report for the Month of April 2022 R & F

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

#3. Approval of funding in the Contract to Saraceni Pools and Spas for commercial pumps for Center Court Pool

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Bax	X			
Council Member Myles	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Zajac	X			
Council Chairman Spanbauer	X			
Total:	5	0		

#4. Approval of funding in the Contract to Motorola Solutions, Inc. (Contractor) and Skywave Communications, Inc. (Subcontractor)

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Bax	X			
Council Member Myles	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Zajac	X			
Council Chairman Spanbauer	X			
Total:	5	0		

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

#5. Approval of appointments for Commissioner of Deeds

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Bax	X			
Council Member Myles	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Zajac	X			
Council Chairman Spanbauer	X			
Total:	5	0		

RESOLUTIONS

#6. Relative to calling for a Public Hearing relative to abandonment of Right-Of-Way on Southeast corner of the intersection of Virginia Avenue and Seventeenth Street

BY: Council Member Tompkins, Chairman Spanbauer

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Bax	X			
2022- Council Member Myles	X			
26 Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Zajac	X			
Council Chairman Spanbauer	X			
Total:	5	0		

#7. Relative to calling for a Public Hearing relative to abandonment of a portion of the alley situated between Virginia Avenue and Tennessee Avenue

BY: Council Member Tompkins, Chairman Spanbauer

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Bax	X			
2022- Council Member Myles	X			
27 Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Zajac	X			
Council Chairman Spanbauer	X			
Total:	5	0		

#8. Relative to recognizing June 19th as Juneteenth in the City of Niagara Falls, New York

BY: Mayor Robert M. Restaino, all Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Bax	X			
2022- Council Member Myles	X			
28 Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Zajac	X			
Council Chairman Spanbauer	X			
Total:	5	0		

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

#9. Approval to Settle and Pay Personal Injury Lawsuit of Thomas Mulholland in the amount of \$1,205,000.00 VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Bax	X			
Council Member Myles		X		
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Zajac	X			
Council Chairman Spanbauer	X			
Total:	4	1		

#10 Relative to reappointment of Josephine A. Tavano to the City of Niagara Falls Municipal Civil Service Commission
 BY: Council Member Bax, Chairman Spanbauer

	ADD TO AGENDA		APPROVE	
	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Bax	X		X	
2022- Council Member Myles	X		X	
29 Council Member Tompkins	X		X	
Council Member Zajac	X		X	
Council Chairman Spanbauer	X		X	
Total:	5	0	5	0

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

Jennifer LaMoy	Communication, transparency; need to deserve trust; we're all equal; Council leadership lacking
Chantrice Allen	Violence, drug use; shut down Apartment Bldg. on 7 th Street & Pine Avenue
Jill Gonzalez	unresolved issues; city owned down tree
Kathleen DuBois	Garbage; DPW is vital; lack of empathy in City
Todd Salansky	Transparency
Cherrish Beals	Frustrating not to be heard; Special Meetings
Mary Tillman	No changes; same issues addressed; needs of the People need to be met; respect one another
Jockline Pryor	CD missing money; a lot of Foils submitted by her that responses are not good
Maria Tisby	Special Meetings; censorship by elected officials
Frank Handley	No results; Black Businesses
Joseph Kissel	VP of NY Coalition for Open Government; Special Meetings
Lacory Edwards	Special Meetings; People not informed; need Community Center at Center Court
Ezra Scott Jr.	Communication; transparency; Special Meetings
Bill Kennedy	Transparency
Chris Smith	History

PRESENTATION: Cariol Horne, Ex Buffalo Police Officer, Cariol's Law

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

8:25 PM
