

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR JULY 20, 2022

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

BAX X MYLES X TOMPKINSX ZAJAC X SPANBAUER X

ALSO PRESENT: Corporation Counsel Chris Mazur, Controller, Dan Morello

PRAYER - CHAIRMAN SPANBAUER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

Kathy DuBois	Agenda Items #14, #15
Kenneth Hamilton	Agenda Items #5, #8, #15
Bob Pascoal	Agenda Item #14
Cherrish Beals	Agenda Items #14, #15
Robert Ventry	Agenda Item #14

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

CONTROLLERS REPORT

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

1. City Clerk's Report for the Month of June 2022 R & F
2. City Clerk Claims for the Month of June 2022 R & F

3. 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		

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

4. Approval of Waiver of Bandstand Fee for NF Block Club Council
(Crime Night Out)

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		

5. Approval of release of City Matching Funds-Library Construction Grant
(Earl W. Brydges Library)

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		

6. Approval of Contract to Skywave Communications Inc for Public Safety Communications Equipment and Services for the NFPD

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		

7. Approval of the Contract with GObike (Healthy Streets Initiative) Chasm Ave. and Monteagle St. Intersection Improvement Project

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		

8. Approval for re-allocation of grant funds for Pinnacle CARES Act CDBG

VOTE

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

pulled

THIS ITEM WAS PULLED
NO ACTION TAKEN

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY BOARD

9. Approval to install alternate overnight parking on 25th St between Falls St. & Welch Ave. 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		

10. Approval to install Handicapped Access Space in front of 819 Maple Ave. 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		

11. Approval to install Handicapped Access Space in front of 424 22nd St 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		

12. Approval to install Handicapped Access Space in front of 2705 Pierce Ave. 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		

13. Approval to install one hour (8AM to 6PM) Parking Restriction in front of 7724 Buffalo Ave. (2 spaces) 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

14. Relative to the Amendment of the 2022 City Council Meeting Schedule
 BY: Council Member Myles 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:	2	3		

DEFEATED

THIS ITEM WAS DEFEATED

15. Relative to calling for a Public Hearing relative to amending Article 111 of the Niagara Falls City Charter, entitled "City Council and Legislative Branch." By Amending Section 3.9 (C)
 BY: Council Member Myles 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:	1	4		

DEFEATED

THIS ITEM WAS DEFEATED

16. Relative to Amendment of City of Niagara Falls Zoning Ordinance to create a High Energy Usage Overlay District
 BY: Council Member Tompkins, Chairman Spanbauer VOTE

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

17. Relative to ordering a Special Meeting of the NF Planning Board
 BY: Council Member Tompkins, Chairman Spanbauer VOTE

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

18. Relative to Honoring Bishop Gordon M. Sweat and Refuge Temple of Christ Church
 BY: All Council Members, Mayor Robert M. Restaino VOTE

		ADD TO AGENDA		APPROVE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Bax	X		X	
2022-	Council Member Myles	X		X	
45	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

Mark Moore	Streets
Tracy Gilmore	Rats
Bruce Myles	Council doesn't care about residents
Lakea Perry	Open Meetings
Geraldine Sankey	Need Mayor at Meetings
Kenneth Hamilton	Charter Change; Special Meetings
Chris Smith	Sidewalks in Black Neighborhoods
James Perry	Water Board

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

8:02 PM