

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR DECEMBER 20, 2023

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:00 P.M.

Approval to name Council Member Donta Myles as Chairperson Pro Tem

	APPROVE			
	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Bax	X			
Council Member Cauley	X			
Council Member Myles	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Chairperson Zajac	absent			
Total:	4	0		

Council Member Cauley motioned for VOTE and Council Member Tompkins seconded the motion

COUNCIL MEMBER DONTA MYLES VOTED CHAIRPERSON PRO TEM

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

BAX X CAULEY X MYLES X TOMPKINS X ZAJAC absent

ALSO PRESENT:

Thomas DeBoy, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Dan Morello, Controller

PRAYER - COUNCIL MEMBER BAX

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

Gerald Skrlin	Agenda Item #9
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ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

CONTROLLERS REPORT - NONE

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Summer Fest at LaSalle

OG Car Show in the City Market on August 25, 2024

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

1. City Clerk Claims for the Month of November 2023

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ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

2. Approval of Change Order #5 in the Contract to AMD Environmental Consultants, Inc. for Asbestos Monitoring for Demolition Contract VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Bax	X			
Council Member Cauley	X			
Council Member Myles	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Chairperson Zajac	absent			
Total:	4	0		

3. Approval of amending Chapter 365 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Taxicabs, Taxicab Drivers, Liveries and Livery Drivers"

VOTE

	AMEND		APPROVE	
	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Bax	X		X	
Council Member Cauley	X		X	
Council Member Myles	X		X	
Council Member Tompkins	X		X	
Council Chairperson Zajac	absent		absent	
Total:	4	0	4	0

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

4. Approval to Settle and Pay the Personal Injury Lawsuit of Samuel McCullough in the amount of \$15,000.00 VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Bax	X			
Council Member Cauley	X			
Council Member Myles	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Chairperson Zajac	absent			
Total:	4	0		

RESOLUTIONS

5. Relative to the 2024 City Council Meeting Schedule

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		AMEND		APPROVE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
2023-49	Council Member Bax	X		X	
	Council Member Cauley	X		X	
	Council Member Myles	X		X	
	Council Member Tompkins	X		X	
	Council Chairperson Zajac	absent		absent	
Total:		4	0	4	0

6. Relative to the Standard Workday and Reporting Resolution

BY: Council Member Tompkins

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2023-50	Council Member Bax	X			
	Council Member Cauley	X			
	Council Member Myles	X			
	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Chairperson Zajac	absent			
Total:		4	0		

7. Relative to Honoring Rose Nicaud

BY: Council Member Tompkins, Mayor Robert M. Restaino

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2023-51	Council Member Bax	X			
	Council Member Cauley	X			
	Council Member Myles	X			
	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Chairperson Zajac	absent			
Total:		4	0		

8. Relative to Compliance with City Charter Requirements

BY: Council Member Tompkins

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Bax				
Council Member Cauley				
Council Member Myles				
Council Member Tompkins				
Council Chairperson Zajac				
Total:				

ITEM WAS REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA
NO ACTION TAKEN

9. Relative to Honoring "Congressman Brian Higgins"

BY: Council Member Tompkins, Mayor Robert M. Restaino

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2023-	Council Member Bax	X			
52	Council Member Cauley	X			
	Council Member Myles	X			
	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Chairperson Zajac	absent			
	Total:	4	0		

10. Relative to Honoring Eliza Mae Peagler Laster

BY: All Council Members, Mayor Robert M. Restaino

		AMEND		APPROVAL	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
2023-	Council Member Bax	X		X	
53	Council Member Cauley	X		X	
	Council Member Myles	X		X	
	Council Member Tompkins	X		X	
	Council Chairperson Zajac	absent		absent	
	Total:	4	0	4	0

MOTION TO AMEND ITEM TO THE BEGINNING OF THE COUNIL MEETING

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

Ronald Cunningham	Mrs. Laster Resolution
Diane Tattersall	Optimistic about the City; no parking for meeting; property cleanliness
Gerald Skrlin	Historic Presentation Complaint; Does not receive all information requested from FOIL
Rev. Raymond Allen	Mrs. Laster
Janine Gallo	Pit Chic

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

7:52 PM