

New - Council Meeting Attendance Requirements

Effective July 15, 2020, City Council meetings will resume being open to the public. Public entry to the building is through the Main Street entrance at top of stairs. ***Face coverings are required to be worn at all times while in the building.**

If handicap access is needed, please report to the rear door at the end of ramp and use phone for security to admit you. Please arrive by 5:30 to allow seating prior to **meeting start time of 6pm sharp.**

If you plan to be a speaker, please arrive by at least 5:30 to sign in and secure a seat.

Per The Governors directive, seating will be limited to 50% capacity. Attendance will be monitored and admittance will be denied if capacity is met. Seating is first come, first serve. No reservations will be taken.

Please be mindful of distancing requirements and use markings on benches as guides for this. Families may group together in a bench.

Please note: Council Chambers is not air conditioned and can become very warm, particularly if there is high attendance. Wearing of face coverings can amplify discomfort. Please consider this if you have any health concerns. Bringing a bottle of water and/or personal fan would be encouraged.

**NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR DECEMBER 9, 2020**

LEGISLATIVE MEETING **COUNCIL CHAMBERS** **6:00 P.M.**

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

KENNEDY ___ **SPANBAUER** ___ **TOMPKINS** ___ **TOUMA** ___ **CHAIRMAN VOCCIO**_____

PRAYER - CHAIRMAN VOCCIO

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Approval of Minutes from the Special Council Meeting of November 16, 2020, Budget Work Session #1 of November 17, 2020, Budget Work Session #2 of November 18, 2020, Council Meeting of November 18, 2020, Budget Work Session #3 of November 23, 2020, Public Hearing of November 24, 2020 and Budget Work Session #4 and Adoption of 2021 Budget of November 24, 2020 **VOTE**

PUBLIC SPEAKERS (SEE NOTE ON LAST PAGE)

1. AGENDA ITEMS

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

PRESENTATIONS: JOHN PERCY, DESTINATION NIAGARA

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

CONTROLLERS REPORT

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

1. Approval of the contract for purchase of concrete to VCNA-United Materials VOTE
2. Approval of appointment of City Marshalls VOTE
3. Approval of Award of CARES Act Grants for COVID-19 related expenses VOTE
4. Approval of Funding Agreement related to Implementation of 3-1-1 System (Visually Impaired Advancement) VOTE
5. Approval of Funding Agreement related to Implementation of 3-1-1 System (RPRT) VOTE
6. Approval of the contract for funding for Security Guard Services to Wisdom Protective Services, unarmed, and On Guard Security, armed VOTE

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

7. Approval of appointments for Commissioner of Deeds VOTE
8. City Clerk Claims for the Month of November 2020 R & F

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR

9. Approval of Locally-Adjusted Homestead & Non-Homestead Proportions VOTE

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

10. Approval to settle and pay a subrogated property damage claim of Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Company, as subrogee of its insured, Margaret D. Rowles in the amount of \$1.033.80 VOTE

RESOLUTIONS

11. Relative to Adoption of the Retention and Disposition Schedule for New York Local Government records
BY: Council Members Spanbauer, Tompkins, Touma, Chairman Voccio VOTE
12. Relative to Amendment of Chapter 342 of the City of Niagara Falls Codified Ordinances entitled "Street Performance Ordinance"
BY: Council Member Tompkins VOTE

13. Relative to Amendment of Chapter 303 of the City of Niagara Falls Codified Ordinances entitled Licensing and Regulation of Coin-Operated Vending Machines
BY: Council Member Tompkins VOTE
14. Relative to re-appointment of Traffic Advisory Commission Board Member
BY: Council Members Tompkins, Touma, Chairman Voccio VOTE
15. Relative to the City of Niagara Falls Election to become a Self-Insurer as to Workers' Compensation Claims
BY: Council Members Tompkins, Touma, Chairman Voccio VOTE

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

NOTE:

If you would like to speak to the Council, please note the following rules:

- You must sign the appropriate sign-in sheet at least ten (10) minutes before the meeting begins.
- You may sign-in to speak regarding a specific agenda item and/or “for the good of the community.”
- Each speaker is given up to five (5) minutes maximum, although you may use less than that if you make your point in less time.
- If speaking about an agenda item, please refer to that agenda item at the very beginning of your five minutes.
- You may not transfer the balance of your time to another speaker.
- The Chairman may limit the number of speakers on a topic or agenda item or the overall speaking time if the same will unduly delay the commencement of the agenda.
- Speakers are addressing the City Council as a body. If you would like to address an individual Council Member or anyone else, please do that separately, not during these meetings.
- Please remain focused on the agenda item you signed up for, or for “the good of the community.”
- The Council will not respond to questions or statements during the meeting. This is an opportunity to share your ideas, not to engage in conversation.
- This portion of the meeting is not for personal grievances
- Please use the decorum expected speaking before a deliberative assembly in the United States of America.
- The Chairman will enforce these rules.

Excerpt from Resolution 2020-10, which was adopted by the Niagara Falls City Council on January 15, 2020.