

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER 2, 2022

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

BAX ___ MYLES ___ TOMPKINS ___ ZAJAC ___ SPANBAUER _____

PRAYER - COUNCIL MEMBER DONTA MYLES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Approval of Minutes from the Council Meeting of July 20, 2022, Special Meeting of August 18, 2022, Public Hearing of September 6, 2022, Council Meeting of September 7, 2022, Special Council Meeting of September 30, 2022, Council Meeting of October 5, 2022

VOTE

The Council Chairman asked if anyone would like to speak at the Public Hearing relative to an estimate of the amount necessary to pay the expenses for the Recycling and Refuse Program for Fiscal Year 2023

PUBLIC SPEAKERS (SEE NOTE ON LAST PAGE)

1. AGENDA ITEMS

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 September 2022 R & F
2. City Clerk Claims report for the Month of September 2022 R & F
3. Mayor's Approval of Resolutions 2022-59, 2022-60, 2022-61 R & F

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

4. Approval of Sewer Lateral Replacement Project-2613 Welch Ave.,
Change Order #1, Lasalle Contracting Corp VOTE
5. Approval of Community Development Demolition Project, Regional Environmental
Demolition, Change Order #2 VOTE
6. Approval of Letter of Award to DV Brown & Associates for Steam Trap
Replacement Project at NF City Hall VOTE
7. Approval of purchase of John Deere Excavator for DPW, Five Star Equip VOTE
8. Approval of purchase of Fleet Vehicles for NFPD, Falls Dodge VOTE
9. Approval of purchase of Fleet Vehicles for the NFPD, Joe Basil Chevrolet VOTE
10. Approval of purchase of Fleet Vehicles for the NFPD, Falls Dodge VOTE
11. Approval of purchase of Tilt Trailer for DPW, Five Star Equipment VOTE
12. Approval of purchase of FARO Focus Laser Scanners for NFPD,
FARGO Technologies VOTE
13. Approval of VESTA 9-1-1 Emergency Call Handling System for NFPD, Motorola
Solutions, Inc. VOTE
14. Approval of purchase of Up-fitting pf NFPD 2022 Black Dodge Durango Fleet
Vehicles, Empire Emergency Apparatus VOTE
15. Approval of the purchase of DASNY Grant Expenditure for one NFFD Command
Vehicle, Joe Basil Chevrolet VOTE
16. Approval of purchase of Fleet Vehicles for NF Engineering Dept., Denooyer
Chevrolet VOTE
17. Approval of purchase of John Deere Loader for DPW, Five Star Equipment VOTE
18. Approval of purchase of Fleet Vehicles for the NFFD, Falls Dodge VOTE
19. Approval of amendment to Bid #2022-12, purchase of high capacity washers &
dryers VOTE
20. Approval of purchase of Scott RIT-Pak 4500 for NFFD, Dival Safety
& Supplies VOTE
21. Approval to reimburse our liability insured, NY Municipal Ins. Reciprocal
for a total of \$1,500.00 VOTE
22. Approval of COPS Hiring Program Grant, NFPD VOTE
23. Approval of acceptance of Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership
Grant Aware, NFPD VOTE
24. Approval of acceptance of Tactical Team Grant Award, NFPD VOTE
25. Approval of Ironworkers CDBG Grant VOTE

26. Approval of acceptance of Cyber Security Grant Award VOTE
27. Approval of waiver of Parking Fees-City Parking Lots/Ramp, Jingle Falls Holiday Program VOTE
28. Approval of waiver of Parking Fees-City Parking Lots/Ramp, Master Khechen's Martial Arts Tournament VOTE
29. Approval of the Contract with Sunnking, Inc. for E-Waste Recycling Program VOTE
30. Approval of the sale of City-owned Real Property, 531 Third Street, LLC VOTE
31. Approval of authorization to institute or prosecute Legal Proceedings, Office of the Corporation Counsel VOTE

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE SUBMITTED BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

32. Approval to Settle & Pay Property Damage Claim of Jill M. Gonzalez in the amount of \$750.00 VOTE
33. Approval to Settle & Pay Property Damage Claim of Mona J. Carney in the amount of \$750.00 VOTE
34. Approval to Settle & Pay wrongful death lawsuit of Karen Collier as Administrator to the Estate of Wayne D. Davis in the amount of \$50,000.00 VOTE
35. Approval to Settle Property Damage Claim of Nora LaMarca in the amount of \$461.37 VOTE
36. Approval to Settle & Pay subrogated property damage claim of Merchants Preferred Insurance Co., as subrogee of its insured, Niagara Frontier Inspection Agency, LLC in the amount of \$14,009.52 VOTE

RESOLUTIONS

37. Relative to scheduling of 2023 Budget Meetings
BY: All Council Members VOTE
38. Relative to adoption of User Fees for the Recycling & Refuse Program for Fiscal year 2023
BY: Council Members Bax, Tompkins, Chairman Spanbauer VOTE
39. Relative to the Standard Workday & Reporting Resolution
BY: Council Chairman Spanbauer VOTE
40. Relative to adding Chapter 251 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Private Sanitary Sewer Laterals"
BY: Council Chairman Spanbauer VOTE

41. Relative to Home Rule request for the addition of a Public Safety Surcharge on Vehicle and Traffic Convictions occurring in the City of Niagara Falls
BY: Council Members Bax, Tompkins, Zajac, Chairman Spanbauer VOTE
42. Relative to calling for a Public Hearing on the Proposed Abandonment of a portion of Seventeenth St. between Pennsylvania Ave. & Delaware Ave.
BY: Council Member Tompkins, Chairman Spanbauer VOTE
43. Relative to calling for a Public Hearing relative to abandonment of the Alley situated South of James Ave. & Parallel to Highland Ave.
BY: Council Member Tompkins, Chairman Spanbauer VOTE
44. Relative to calling for a Public Hearing on the Proposed Abandonment of a portion of Second St (Whirlpool St) North of Walnut Ave.
BY: Council Members Bax, Tompkins, Zajac, Chairman Spanbauer VOTE
45. Relative to calling for a Public Hearing on the proposed abandonment of a 330 foot portion of Delaware Ave.
BY: Council Member Tompkins, Chairman Spanbauer VOTE
46. Relative to Honoring Tim Winn
BY: Mayor Robert M. Restaino, All Council Members VOTE

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2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

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.