

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 20, 2021 - SPECIAL MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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5:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

KENNEDY X SODA X SPANBAUER X VOCCIO X CHAIRMAN TOMPKINS X

Also Present:

Mayor Robert M. Restaino, City Administrator Anthony Restaino, Corporation Counsel
Chris Mazur, Controller Dan Morello

December 16, 2021

Members of the City Council

and

Kathleen Ligammarri, City Clerk

Council Members and City Clerk:

You are hereby notified of a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Niagara Falls, New York called pursuant to Section 3.9.b of the City Charter, to be held on **Monday, December 20, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 745 Main Street, Niagara Falls, New York for the following purposes:

1. Resolution Approving the Allocation of the City of Niagara Falls' Share of American Rescue Plan Funding;
2. Approval of Agreement with Niagara Falls City School District (Our Schools Channel (OSC), Funding);
3. Approval of Bid for Purchase of Concrete (Preferred Materials, LLC);
4. Resolution Imposing a One Hundred-Eighty (180) Day Moratorium on the Consideration and/or Issuance of all Permits and/or Approvals Relative to Commercial Data Centers;
5. Approval of Bids for Armed Security Services (Asset Protection Services, Inc.) and Unarmed Security Services (Wisdom Protective Services);
6. Resolution Amending Chapter 1111 of the Codified Ordinances entitled, "Plumbing Code of the City of Niagara Falls, New York";
7. Resolution Amending Chapter 1113 of the Codified Ordinances entitled, "Electrician Licensing and Regulations";
8. Resolution Calling for a Public Hearing Relative to Amendment of City Charter, Article XVII, entitled "Department of Planning and Economic Development", by Amending the title of Article XVII and by Amending Sections 17.1, 17.2, 17.3 And 17.3 (A);
9. Approval of Reallocation of Community Development Funds, Centennial Park Architect (Payment of CJS Architects, LLP); and
10. Approval of Agreement to Purchase Body Cameras, Tasers, Virtual Reality Training Hardware/Software/Web Services (Axon Enterprises, Inc.) - NFPD.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Restaino, Mayor

#1. Resolution relative to approval of the allocation of the City of Niagara Falls' share of American Rescue Plan Funding
BY: Council Members Spanbauer, Kennedy, Chairman Tompkins

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Kennedy	X			
2021-	Council Member Soda	X			
63	Council Member Spanbauer	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
	Total:	5	0		

#2. Contract with Niagara Falls City School District (Our Schools Channel (OSC), Funding)

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Kennedy	X			
	Council Member Soda	X			
	Council Member Spanbauer	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
	Total:	5	0		

#3. Approval of Purchase of Concrete to Preferred Materials, LLC

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Kennedy	X			
	Council Member Soda	X			
	Council Member Spanbauer	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
	Total:	5	0		

#4. Resolution relative to imposing a One Hundred-Eighty (180) Day Moratorium on the Consideration and/or Issuance of all Permits and/or Approvals relative to Commercial Data Centers
BY: Council Member Spanbauer, Chairman Tompkins

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Kennedy		X		
2021-	Council Member Soda	X			
64	Council Member Spanbauer	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
	Total:	4	1		

#5. Approval of Unarmed Security Guard Services to Wisdom Protective Services & Armed Security Guard Services to Asset Protective Services, Inc.

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Kennedy	X			
	Council Member Soda	X			
	Council Member Spanbauer	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
	Total:	5	0		

#6. Resolution relative to amending Chapter 1111 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Plumbing Code of the City of Niagara Falls, New York"

BY: Council Member Spanbauer, Chairman Tompkins

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Kennedy		X		
2021-	Council Member Soda	X			
65	Council Member Spanbauer	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Tompkins		X		
	Total:	3	2		

#7. Resolution relative to amending Chapter 1113 of the Codified Ordinances
Entitled "Electrician Licensing Regulations"
BY: Council Member Spanbauer, Council Chairman Tompkins

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Kennedy		X		
2021-	Council Member Soda	X			
66	Council Member Spanbauer	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Tompkins		X		
	Total:	3	2		

#8. Resolution relative to calling for Public Hearing relative to amending the Niagara Falls City Charter, as amended, by amending Article XVII, entitled "Department of Planning and Economic Development", by amending the Title of Article XVII and by amending Sections 17.1, 17.2, 17.3 and 17.3(A)
BY: Council Member Spanbauer, Chairman Tompkins

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Kennedy	X			
2021-	Council Member Soda	X			
67	Council Member Spanbauer	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
	Total:	5	0		

#9. Approval of reallocation of CD Funds, payment of CJS Architects, LLP, Centennial Park Architect

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Kennedy	X			
	Council Member Soda	X			
	Council Member Spanbauer	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
	Total:	5	0		

#10. Approval of the Contract to purchase Hardware/Software/Web Services-Axon Enterprises, Inc. Body Cameras, Tasers, Virtual Reality Training (NY Police Dept.)

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Soda	X			
Council Member Spanbauer	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
Total:	5	0		

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING 5:12 P.M.