

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR APRIL 3, 2019

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

KENNEDY X SCOTT X TOMPKINS X VOCCIO X TOUMA X

PRAYER - KENNEDY

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Approval of Minutes from the Council Meeting of March 20, 2019 and Recessed Meeting of March 25, 2019

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

Ron Anderluh	Agenda Item #6
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2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

Ruth Knepp	Various
Robert Ventry	Various
Gloria Dolson	Various

PRESENTATIONS:

LISA A. VITELLO-NATIONAL GRID PRESENTATION

GARY SIDDALL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AQUARIUM

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

CONTROLLERS REPORT

PUBLIC HEARING

REGARDING THE ABANDONMENT OF A PORTION OF THE OLD FALLS STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY
ADJACENT TO 304-1ST STREET
THERE WERE NO SPEAKERS

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

1. City Clerk's Report for the Month of February 2019

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ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

2. Approval of the Contract to Santarosa Holdings, Inc. for sale
of Street Millings
THIS ITEM WAS PULLED

VOTE

3. Approval of the Contract to Schichtel's Nursery for the purchase of
Coniferous Trees

VOTE

Council Member Kennedy
Council Member Scott
Council Member Tompkins
Council Member Voccio
Council Chairman Touma

Total:

	yea	nay		yea	nay
	X				
	X				
	X				
	X				
	X				
Total:	5	0			

4. Approval of the Contract to K.J. Smith Enterprises for clearing
and cutting of lots

VOTE

Council Member Kennedy
Council Member Scott
Council Member Tompkins
Council Member Voccio
Council Chairman Touma

Total:

	yea	nay		yea	nay
	X				
	X				
	X				
	X				
	X				
Total:	5	0			

5. Approval of the Contract to Scott Lawn Yard for the 91st St. Park Ball Diamond Improvement Project

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Voccio		X		
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	4	1		

6. Approval of State Contract Purchases for City Parks

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

7. Approval of DPW fee schedule

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

8. Approval of contribution to the Aquarium of Niagara toward expenses in development of new exhibits

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

9. Approval of the Contract to RDS Services LLC for Retiree Drug
Subsidy re-opening services

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

10. Mayor's Approval of Resolutions 2019-30, 2019-31 and 2019-32

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11. Commissioner of Deeds appointment

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

12. Approval to Settle and Pay Claim of Jackylin Jean Austin in
the amount of \$5,000.00

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy		X		
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	4	1		

13. Approval to Settle and Pay Claim of Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority in the amount of \$8,127.00

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy		X		
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	4	1		

RESOLUTIONS

14. Relative to Band Shell/Portable Stage fee waiver for 3rd Annual "Summerfest at the Sal"

BY: Council Members Scott, Voccio, Chairman Touma

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2019-	X			
35	X			
Council Member Tompkins	abstain			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	4			

15. Relative to Home Rule Request calling for State Legislation to allow the City of Niagara Falls to collect any unpaid Housing, Building and Fire Code violation penalties, costs and fines through placement by the City Controller's Office on the City's annual tax levy

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2019-	X			
36	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

16. Relative to authorizing the implementation, and funding in the first Instance 100% of the Federal-Aid and State "Marchiselli" Program-Aid Eligible costs, of transportation Federal-Aid Project, and appropriating Funds therefore for PIN 5761.81, Buffalo Ave. (RT 384) Rainbow Blvd. to 450 FT West of 24th St.

BY: Council Member Tompkins, Chairman Touma

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Kennedy	X			
2019-	Council Member Scott	X			
37	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Touma	X			
	Total:	5	0		

17. Relative regarding the abandonment of a portion of the Old Falls St Right-Of-Way adjacent to 304-1st Street

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Kennedy	X			
2019-	Council Member Scott	X			
38	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Touma	X			
	Total:	5	0		

18. Relative to Home Rule request reduction of speed limit in Downtown Niagara Falls

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Kennedy	X			
2019-	Council Member Scott	X			
39	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Touma	X			
	Total:	5	0		