

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR MARCH 25, 2020

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

KENNEDY X SPANBAUER X TOMPKINS X TOUMA X CHAIRMAN VOCCIO X

PRAYER - CHAIRMAN VOCCIO

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Approval of Minutes from the Council Meeting of February 11, 2020

VOTE

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

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

Joseph Schiro	Agenda Item #3; not time for new position; share services with Niagara County Public Information Officer or School Board for help
Shawn Levick	Agenda Item #3; Public Information Officer not feasible at this time

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

Tim McSweeney	Need more Police & tools for them to do their jobs; State needs to leave revenue generated in Falls here; revoke "99H"
Robert Ventry	Condition of streets ongoing issue; cracks in pavement leads to inevitable potholes & decay; use liquid tar application machine consistently to mitigate erosion
Shawn Levick	Trash problem throughout City; suggest strategically placed "Dumpster Yards" for ease of community use; Need to highlight historical significance of area Museums, etc; Will there be accountability of people responsible for mismanagement of funds

PRESENTATIONS: NONE

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

CONTROLLERS REPORT

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

1. City Clerk's Report for the Month of February 2020

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ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

2. Approval of the contract to Redland Quarries of NY for the sale of Street Millings

VOTE

Council Member Kennedy
Council Member Spanbauer
Council Member **Tompkins**
Council Member Touma
Council Chairman Voccio

Total:

yea	nay	yea	nay
X			
X			
X			
X			
X			
5	0		

3. Approval of creation of Public Information Officer Position

VOTE

Council Member Kennedy
Council Member Spanbauer
Council Member **Tompkins**
Council Member Touma
Council Chairman Voccio

Total:

yea	nay	yea	nay
	X		
X			
X			
X			
X			
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4. Approval of City of Niagara Falls Local Waterfront Revitalization Project

VOTE

Council Member Kennedy
Council Member Spanbauer
Council Member **Tompkins**
Council Member **Touma**
Council Chairman Voccio

Total:

yea	nay	yea	nay
X			
X			
X			
X			
X			
5	0		

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMISSION

5. Approval to install "Autistic Child Area" signs (both directions) in advance of 2924 Cleveland Avenue

VOTE

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

6. Approval to install alternate overnight parking on Independence Avenue between 20th Street & 22nd Street

VOTE

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

7. Approval to install a 5' Handicapped Access Space in front of 1727 Willow Avenue

VOTE

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

8. Approval to install a 5' Handicapped Access Space in front of
1317 LaSalle Avenue

VOTE

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

9. Approval to install a 5' Handicapped Access Space in front of
2477 Pierce Avenue

VOTE

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

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

10. Approval to Settle and Pay Claim of Rasaun Blackmon in the amount
of \$9,500.00

VOTE

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

RESOLUTIONS

11. Relative to Appointments/Removal from the Human Rights Commission Board
Members

BY: Council Members Spanbauer, Tompkins, Touma, Chairman Voccio

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Kennedy	X			
2020-	Council Member Spanbauer	X			
22	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Chairman Voccio	X			
	Total:	5	0		

12. Relative to the revision of Zoning Charter 1314-Downtown Districts
and Schedule 1: Official Map/Text

BY: Council Member Touma

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Kennedy	X			
2020-	Council Member Spanbauer	X			
23	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Chairman Voccio	X			
	Total:	5	0		

13. Approval of payment of invoice for demolition related services
(Community Center) to Metro Environmental

VOTE

		ADD TO AGENDA		APPROVE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Kennedy	X		X	
	Council Member Spanbauer	X		X	
	Council Member Tompkins	X		X	
	Council Member Touma	X		X	
	Council Chairman Voccio	X		X	
	Total:	5	0	5	0

14. Approval of payment of invoice for asbestos abatement/monitoring (Community Center) to Stohl Environmental VOTE

	ADD TO AGENDA		APPROVE	
	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X		X	
Council Member Spanbauer	X		X	
Council Member Tompkins	X		X	
Council Member Touma	X		X	
Council Chairman Voccio	X		X	
Total:	5	0	5	0

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

7:30 PM