

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA FOR JANUARY 15, 2020

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

KENNEDY X SPANBAUER X TOMPKINS X TOUMA X VOCCIO X

PRAYER - VOCCIO

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Approval of Minutes from the Special Council Meeting of November 21, 2019,  
Special Council Meeting of December 9, 2019, Regular Council Meeting of  
December 11, 2019 and Organizational Meeting of January 1, 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

Merle Smouse      Agenda Item #15

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

Ron Anderluh	Congratulations to New Mayor, City Administrator, New Council Members, City Clerk; Parking; working meters
Merle Smouse	Derelict houses; vehicle break-ins; 3 <sup>rd</sup> St District security
Rev. Fred Chambers	African Americans ignored; City Hall lacking diversity
Gloria Dolson	Parking revenue; lack of diversity in City Government; Residential yards full of junk; Law Enforcement needs to work more closely with the Community
Alysia Welch-Chester	Parking revenue; plans ride-along observations of Buffalo Parking operations to aid in improvements with NF operations

PRESENTATIONS:      NONE

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

CONTROLLERS REPORT  
Pre Audited parking revenue detailed for 2019 year end

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

1. City Clerk's Report for the Month of November 2019	R & F
2. City Clerk's Claim Report for the Month of December 2019	R & F

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

3. Local Law #2-2019, approved by Mayor Dyster & filed by NYS Dept.of State	R & F
4. Local Law #3-2019, approved by Mayor Dyster & filed by NYS Dept.of State	R & F
5. Approval of Commissioner of Deeds	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

6. Approval to Settle and Pay Claim of Joseph L. Leone, Jr. as guardian of L.S. in the amount of \$5,000.00	VOTE
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	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:	4	1		

7. Approval to Settle and Pay Claim of Christina M. Sanchez in the amount of \$20,000.00

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:	4	1			

8. Approval to Settle and Pay Claim of Aaron Borden in the amount of \$3,000.00

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:	4	1			

9. Approval to pay Judgement entered by Geico, as subrogee of Tessia C. Harris in the amount of \$2,875.00

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:	4	1			

**RESOLUTIONS**

10. Relative to appointment, re-appointment, cancellation, Marriage Officers  
BY: Chairman Chris Voccio

VOTE

2003	Council Member Kennedy Council Member Spanbauer Council Member Tompkins Council Member Touma Council Chairman Voccio	yea	nay	yea	nay
		X			
		X			
		X			
		X			
		X			
Total:		5	0		

11. Relative to Honoring Debra Aloian  
BY: All Council Members, Mayor Restaino

VOTE

2004	Council Member Kennedy Council Member Spanbauer Council Member Tompkins Council Member Touma Council Chairman Voccio	AMEND		APPROVE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
		X		X	
		X		X	
		X		X	
		X		X	
Total:		5	0	5	0

Amend to move Resolution to the beginning of the Council Meeting

12. Relative to appointment to Board of Appeals  
BY: All Council Members

VOTE

2005	Council Member Kennedy Council Member Spanbauer Council Member Tompkins Council Member Touma Council Chairman Voccio	yea	nay	yea	nay
		X			
		X			
		X			
		X			
		X			
Total:		5	0		

13. Relative to the waiver of the residency requirement for John Gerlach  
BY: Council Members Spanbauer, Tompkins, Touma, Chairman Voccio

VOTE

2006	Council Member Kennedy	yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Spanbauer	X			
	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Chairman Voccio	X			
	Total:	4	1		

Council Member Kennedy stated that the item was made personal, Should be open to others also

14. Relative to removal of the Niagara Scenic (Robert Moses) Parkway and improvements to the Parkland and Adjacent area reconstruction of Discovery Way, reconstruction of the Trolley Path and construction of New Bicycle/Pedestrian Paths

BY: Council Members Tompkins, Touma, Chairman Voccio

VOTE

2007	Council Member Kennedy	yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Spanbauer	X			
	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Touma	x			
	Council Chairman Voccio	X			
	Total:	5	0		

15. Relative calling for a Public Hearing relative to amending Article X entitled "Taxation and Assessment" by amending Section 10.30 entitled "Hotel Room and Occupancy Tax"

BY: Council Members Tompkins, Touma, Chairman Voccio

VOTE

2008	Council Member Kennedy	yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Spanbauer	X			
	Council Member Tompkins	x			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Chairman Voccio	x			
	Total:	5	0		

16. Relative to adopting the "Agreement for Installation, Maintenance, Repair and Energizing of Lighting System for State Highway NPM 67-2 and Whirlpool Street"

BY: Council Members Tompkins, Touma, Chairman Voccio

VOTE

2009	Council Member Kennedy	yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Spanbauer	X			
	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Chairman Voccio	X			
	Total:	5	0		

17. Relative to establishing Public Speaking Rules for City Council Meetings

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

2010	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