

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA FOR MAY 20, 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 - TOMPKINS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Approval of Minutes from the Council Meeting of May 6, 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 (SEE NOTE ON LAST PAGE)

1. AGENDA ITEMS

Mark Laurie	Agenda Item #10; thanking Council for Resolution
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2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

Walter Reed	Concerns re: Covid-19 Pause Order violations throughout the City; need for more effective enforcement
Robert Ventry	Paving methods & request for list of streets to be fixed; Requests that City lots be kept up with grass cutting

PRESENTATIONS:

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

CONTROLLERS REPORT

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

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

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2. City Clerk's Report for the Month of April 2020

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ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

3. Approval of the contract for shared services with the Town of Niagara  
(City Assessor)

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		

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR

4. Approval of Certification of Base Percentages, Current Percentages and  
Current Base Proportions for Homestead & Non-Homestead Assessment Roll

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 CITY CLERK

5. Approval of appointments for 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		

RESOLUTIONS

6. Relative to short-term, vacation or transient rentals, extending the Moratorium on the consideration of applications for building/use permits for an additional thirty (30) days

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2020-29	Council Member Kennedy	X		
	Council Member Spanbauer	X		
	Council Member Tompkins	X		
	Council Member Touma	X		
	Council Chairman Voccio	X		
	Total:	5	0	

7. Relative to requesting the reassignment of Public Government and Educational Television ("PEG TV") channel designation to a more accessible location on Spectrum TV channel lineup

BY: Mayor Restaino, All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2020-30	Council Member Kennedy	X		
	Council Member Spanbauer	X		
	Council Member Tompkins	X		
	Council Member Touma	X		
	Council Chairman Voccio	X		
	Total:	5	0	

8. Relative to the City Promotional appointment freeze  
BY: All Council Members

VOTE

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

THIS ITEM WAS PULLED

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9. Relative to reappointment of Lora Allen to the City of Niagara Falls  
Municipal Civil Service Commission  
BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2020-31	Council Member Kennedy	X		
	Council Member Spanbauer	X		
	Council Member Tompkins	X		
	Council Member Touma	X		
	Council Chairman Voccio	X		
	Total:	5	0	

10. Relative to Proclaiming June 2020 as Graduates' Month in the City  
of Niagara Falls  
BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2020-32	Council Member Kennedy	X		
	Council Member Spanbauer	X		
	Council Member Tompkins	X		
	Council Member Touma	X		
	Council Chairman Voccio	X		
	Total:	5	0	