

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR MARCH 9, 2009

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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4:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON ____ FOURNIER ____ FRUSCIONE ____ WALKER ____ ROBINS ____

Approval of minutes from the City Council Meeting of February 23, 2009

VOTE

PRESENTATIONS

Leonard J. DePrimo, LIRO-Re: Courthouse Update

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

1. Courthouse Update

2. Hyde Park Ice Rink

3. Streets-Pothole Update

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON ____ FOURNIER ____ FRUSCIONE ____ WALKER ____ ROBINS ____

PRAYER - ROBINS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC HEARING: TO AMEND THE CITY CHARTER RELATIVE TO AMENDING LOCAL LAW 1984-7
AND LOCAL LAW 1996-3 ENTITLED "Residency of Employees"

PUBLIC SPEAKERS (SEE NOTE ON LAST PAGE)

1. AGENDA ITEMS

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

1. Claims report for February, 2009

R&F

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

2. Approval of contract with DiDonato Associates for consultant services for Hyde Park Ice Complex at a cost of \$294,822.00 VOTE
3. Approval of \$50,000.00 Casino Revenue Grant to Red Coach Inn for capital renovations VOTE
4. Approval of grant of up to \$80,000.00 to Ashland Advanced Materials VOTE
5. Approval of Bid #4-09 for janitorial supplies from various companies VOTE
6. Approval of Bid #7-09 with Affordable Tree & Excavating, Inc. for tree removal services at a cost of \$42,900.00 VOTE
7. Approval of agreement with John T. Kwarciak, Sr. to operate the "Greens Restaurant" Concession VOTE
8. Approval of contract with Preservations Studios, LLC for \$2,800.00 Signage Contract regarding Park Place Historic District VOTE
9. Approval of amendment to Grant Agreement with God's Woman Vanessa Scott Outreach Ministries, Inc. to use unexpended funds from roof replacement to replace outdated electrical service VOTE
10. Approval of agreement with Armand Cerrone in the amount of \$66,666.00 for replacement of 93rd Street pedestrian bridge VOTE
11. Approval of change order to contract with Yarussi Construction Co. relative to reconstruction of 77th Street VOTE
12. Approval to upgrade Auditor position in Community Development Dept. from Grade 20 to Grade 21 VOTE
13. Approval to amend pending equipment list for Parks and Golf Course VOTE
14. Approval to accept Police Department grant in the amount of \$34,425 for "Eliminate Violence against Women" VOTE
15. Approval to designate \$42,900.00 of casino funds for additional tree removal VOTE
16. Approval to designate up to \$300,000.00 in Casino funds for street design work relative to street projects under the Federal Stimulus Funding package VOTE
17. Approval to authorize \$75,000.00 in Casino Funds for the production of a promotional video by David Hodge VOTE

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

18. Approval to settle and pay claim of Joseph W. Chmiel in the amount of \$2,160.52 VOTE

RESOLUTIONS

19. Relative to appointments to the Senior Citizen Council
BY: Council Chair Chris Robins VOTE

20. Relative to Appointment to the Board of Assessment Review
BY: Council Chair Chris Robins VOTE

21. Relative to Tobacco Point of Purchase
BY: All Council Members VOTE

22. Relative to Opposition to Wine Sales in Supermarkets
BY: Council Member Steve Fournier VOTE

23. Relative to "World Kidney Day"-2009
BY: All Council Members VOTE

LOCAL LAW

24. Approval of Local Law #1-2009 relative to amending City Charter relating to "Residency of Employees" VOTE

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

NOTE:

The Chairman will enable members of the public to speak on any topic of concern to the welfare of the City for a time not to exceed five (5) minutes for each person; he may limit the numbers of speakers on a topic or agenda item or the overall public speaking time if the same will unduly delay the commencement of the agenda. (The Chairman may, at his sole discretion, extend a speaker's time by no more than two minutes where the speaker has requested such additional time prior to the commencement of the meeting on an agenda item.)

Excerpt from Resolution 1993 - 137, which was adopted by the Niagara Falls City Council on October 18, 1993.