

Agenda Item #1

The following is a report of the licenses issued and collections made in the Office of the City Clerk during the month of January, 2013.

			<u>CONTROLLER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
A1255-001				
A012	Vital Statistics		\$ 4,380.00	\$ 4,380.00
A1255-004				
A013	Copies of Records		\$ 346.25	\$ 346.25
A1255-004				
A013	Certificates of Marriage		\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00
A2501-011				
A044	Peddler		\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00
A2501-014				
A046	Electrician - Active		\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,250.00
A2501-014				
A046	Electrician - Inactive		\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
A2501-016				
A047	Stationary Engineers		\$ 890.00	\$ 890.00
A2542-000				
A053	Dogs/NYS Agr.& Mkts	\$ 194.00	\$ -	\$ 194.00
A2542-000				
A053	Additional Dogs		\$ 2,156.00	\$ 2,156.00
A2545-001				
A054	Marriage License/NYSHD	\$ 540.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 720.00
A1255-002				
A123	Commissioners of Deeds		\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
A2545-010				
A128	Petroleum - Retail		\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
A2545-010				
A128	Petroleum - Storage		\$ 420.00	\$ 420.00
A2545-010				
A128	Petroleum - Wholesale		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
A2545-023				
A318	Hunters/NYS DEC RAU	\$ 91.65	\$ -	\$ 91.65
A2545-023				
A318	Hunters Fees		\$ 5.35	\$ 5.35
A1255-003	Notary Fee		\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00

A499					
A1255-005					
A528	Dog Release		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
TA63008					
A597	Marriage Performance		\$ 450.00		\$ 450.00
A1255-006-					
A696	Photos/passport-license		\$ 36.00		\$ 36.00
TOTAL:		\$ 825.65		\$ 11,847.60	\$ 12,673.25

Check #	<u>61578</u>	NYS Dept.of Arg. & Mkts	\$ 194.00
Check #	<u>61566</u>	NYS Health Department	\$ 540.00
		NYS DEC	
Check #	<u>ET</u>	RAU	\$ 91.65

Agenda Item #2

The following claims have been filed in the Office of the City Clerk during the month of January 2013 the claims were subsequently referred to the Office of the Corporation Counsel.

NOTICE OF CLAIM

Syposs, Greg A. 600 81 st St.	Automobile damages sustained from snow plow.
Krawczyk, Henry 5659 John Ave.	Various items.
Lorraine, Michael A. c/o Steve Boyd PC Attorneys	Personal injuries sustained from accident with NYPD.
Pescrillo, Ralph 1333 Willow Ave.	Property damages sustained from broken sewer.
Miller, Shawn 2422 Eggert Rd. Tonawanda, NY 14150	Automobile damages sustained from snow plows.
Krawczyk, Henry 5659 John Ave	Reference to lien filed on 450 23 rd St.
Agwa, Ahned 2930 Pine Ave	Property damages sustained from broken sewer.
Schultz, Debra 1317 LaSalle Ave.	Automobile damages sustained from tree limb.
Smith, Lisa A. 2416 Monroe Ave.	Property damages sustained from snow plow.

SUMMONS

Bradley R. Day c/o Cellino & Barnes	Index#2013000124
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Johnson, Victor E. 725 Pine Ave.	Petitioning seized property to be returned.
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Agenda Item #3

RE: Police Department – Eliminate Violence Against Women Grant

Council Members:

The Police Department has received a State Grant in the amount of \$38,600.00 under the Eliminate Violence Against Women Program. The term of this grant is from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013 and no City match is required.

Will the Council approve acceptance of this Grant and authorize the Mayor to execute any documentation in a form acceptable to the Corporation Counsel?

Agenda Item #4

RE: Niagara Falls Police Department Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Grant

Council Members:

The Police Department has received a grant of \$36,000.00 for the calendar year 2013 under the above-referenced grant program.

No City match is required.

Will the Council approve acceptance of the grant and authorize the Mayor to execute any Agreements or other documents necessary to effectuate this?

Agenda Item #5

RE: Niagara Falls Police Department - Buffer Zone Protection Program Grant

Council Members:

The Police Department has received a grant in the amount of \$63,000.00 under the U.S. Department of Homeland Security FY2010 Buffer Zone Protection Program (BZPP).

No City match is required.

Will the Council approve acceptance of the grant and authorize the Mayor to execute any agreements or other documentation necessary to effectuate same?

Agenda Item #6

RE: Police Department Initiatives

Council Members:

The Police Superintendent is proposing to implement a City-wide program commencing April 15, 2013 and concluding August 31, 2013, which he refers to as "Safe Neighborhood Active Patrols (S.N.A.P.)". The S.N.A.P. Program is intended to utilize walking and bicycle police patrols in certain neighborhoods throughout the City designated by the Police Superintendent to increase police visibility and police presence. The neighborhoods targeted for this Program will be determined on a rolling basis as the result of statistical analysis and crime mapping, community/citizen complaints and NFPD field intelligence. The hours will vary depending on crime statistics and intelligence generated. Attached hereto (on file in the City Clerk's Office) is a summary of the S.N.A.P. Program provided by the Police Superintendent.

The funding for this Program is not anticipated to exceed \$50,000. Funding is available from A.1990.7630.0449.599.

The Police Superintendent is also recommending the commencement of a crime fighting initiative in the downtown area. This initiative will consist of police presence in electric vehicles, bicycles and walking. The intent here is to be proactive in patrolling all downtown areas frequented by tourists, including attractions, hotels, parking lots and the City-owned parking ramp. This initiative is also intended to commence on April 15, 2013 and conclude August 31, 2013. Similarly, the objective here is to increase police visibility and police presence as a deterrent to crime.

The cost of this downtown initiative is not expected to exceed \$25,000. Funding is available from S.3120.2787.0140.000.

Will the Council so approve?

Agenda Item #7

RE: MAD DADS of Greater Niagara Falls

Council Members:

The organization called “Men against destruction defending against drugs & social disorders” (MAD DADS) has operated a chapter in Buffalo, New York for the past 17 years and has now opened a chapter in Niagara Falls, New York. The mission of MAD DADS is to recruit, engage and activate men and women in the community to serve as parental role models to children, adolescents and young adults to ensure healthy development of each child’s emotional, spiritual and physical well being. The signature program of MAD DADS is a Street Patrol where members go out into the streets anywhere young people congregate to talk with them and interact with them and render assistance in various ways. MAD DADS operates a safe haven house on 19th Street. The Superintendent of Police is supportive of the activities of MAD DADS. Attached (on file in the City Clerk’s Office) is a copy of a request from MAD DADS for a funding contribution in the amount of \$2,500 to help offset the cost of its program.

Funding is available from A.1990.7630.0449.599.

Will the Council so approve?

Agenda Item #8

*RE: Request for Approval to Settle and Pay Claim of Nadina Garfalo
2949 Ontario Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York 14305*

Council Members:

Date Claim Filed:	August 28, 2009
Date Action Commenced:	December 7, 2009
Date of Occurrence:	July 24, 2009
Location:	Intersection of 29 th Street and Independence Avenue
Nature of Claim:	Personal injuries sustained during resurfacing project.
Status of Action:	Pretrial stage
Recommendation/Reason:	Best interests of City to pay.
Amount to be Paid:	\$50,000.00
Make Check Payable to:	Nadina Garfalo and Cantor, Dolce & Panepinto
Conditions:	Stipulation of Discontinuance and General Release to City, approved by Corporation Counsel.

It is the recommendation of this Department that the above be paid under the terms set forth above. Will the Council so approve?

Agenda Item #9

Please be advised that Mayor Paul A. Dyster, on February 5, 2013, duly approved the following:
Resolution 2013-9, relative to Amending Chapter 1328 of the Codified Ordinances
entitled "Special Permit Requirements"

PRESENTATIONS/ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

Tuesday, February 19, 2013 - Council Meeting

PRESENTATIONS:

Police Chief Bryan DalPorto

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

1. 2013 financial plan regarding bond debt
2. Landlord License update