

COMMON COUNCIL

Special Meeting
December 3, 2012

Mayor Joseph Maiurano presided at a special meeting of the Common Council held at 6:00 PM on December 3, 2012, in the Common Council Chambers at One Court Plaza.

Present:

Mayor Joseph Maiurano
Ald. Robert McCracken
Ald. Terry Bresina
Ald. John Deierlein
Ald. Walter Schermerhorn
Ald. Paul Laughlin
Ald. Thomas LoPiccolo

Also:

Director of Finance/City Clerk William Roberts
Human Resource Director Deborah DeForest
Police Chief Joseph Angelino
DPW Superintendent Carl Ivarson
Youth Bureau Director Robert Mason
Code Enforcement Office/Fire Marshall Jason Lawrence
Deputy City Clerk Brian Drake
EMO A. Jones

Absent:

Supervisor James McNeil
Supervisor Robert Jeffrey

Call to Order

The meeting of the Common Council was called to order by Mayor Maiurano at 6:00 p.m.

Motions

Receive Proposed Local Law No. (A) of 2012 and Set Public Hearing Ald. Laughlin **moved** to receive Proposed Local Law No. (A) of 2012 to override the tax levy limit and set a public hearing for 6:00 p.m. on December 11, 2012. Seconded by Ald. LoPiccolo and duly adopted ayes all.

LOCAL LAW NO. (A)
OF 2012

**A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN
GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3-c**

BE IT ENACTED by the Common Council of the City of Norwich as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to allow the City of Norwich to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2013, that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c.

Section 2. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law §3-c, which expressly authorizes a local government's governing body to override the property tax cap for the coming fiscal year by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of said governing body.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override

The Common Council of the City of Norwich, County of Chenango, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2013, that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law §3-c.

Section 4. Severability

If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court's order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Receive Tentative 2013 Budget and Set Public Hearing Ald. Deierlein **moved** to receive the tentative 2013 Budget of the City of Norwich and set a public hearing for December 11, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. Seconded by Ald. Laughlin and duly adopted ayes all.

Adjournment

Ald. Schermerhorn **moved** to adjourn at 6:01 p.m. Seconded by Ald. McCracken, accepted ayes all.