

COMMON COUNCIL

Special Meeting
December 2, 2009

Mayor Joseph Maiurano presided at a special meeting of the Common Council held at 6:00 PM on December 2, 2009, in the Common Council Chambers at One Court Plaza.

Present:

Ald. Robert Carey
Ald. Terry Bresina (arr. 6:40 p.m.)
Ald. John Deierlein
Ald. Walter Schermerhorn
Ald. Paul Laughlin
Ald. Robert Jeffrey
Mayor Joseph Maiurano

Also:

Clerk/Director of Finance William Roberts
Human Resources Director Deborah DeForest
Police Chief Joseph Angelino
Fire Chief Tracy Chawgo
DPW Superintendent Carl Ivarson
Deputy City Clerk Brian Drake
Code Enforcement Officer/Fire Marshall Jason Lawrence
EMO A. Jones

Absent

Supervisor James McNeil
Supervisor Linda Natoli

Call to Order

The meeting of the Common Council was called to order by Mayor Maiurano at 6:30 p.m.

Motions

To Receive Proposed 2010 Budget and Accompanying Non-Unit Compensation Schedule and Set Public Hearing

Ald. Jeffrey **moved** to receive the proposed 2010 Budget of the City of Norwich and accompanying Non-Unit Compensation Schedule and set a public hearing for December 7, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Seconded by Ald. Carey and duly adopted, 5-0, on a roll call vote.

To Receive a Proposed Ordinance to Amend Certain Water and Sewer Use Rates and Set Public Hearing

Ald. Carey **moved** to receive proposed Ordinance No. (F) of 2009 to Amend Certain Water and Sewer Use Rates in the City of Norwich and set a public hearing for December 7, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Seconded by Ald. Deierlein and duly adopted, 5-0, on a roll call vote.

Proposed
ORDINANCE NO. (F)
OF 2009

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CERTAIN WATER AND SEWER USE
RATES IN THE CITY OF NORWICH

BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Norwich, New York, that Chapter 78 of the Code of the City of Norwich is amended as follows:

Section 1. The water use rate is hereby established as follows:

Per Quarter

Minimum Charge up to 1,000 cubic feet	{ \$ 40.38 }	<u>\$ 43.60</u>
Additional Charge per 100 cubic feet		
1,000 to 13,000 cubic feet	{ 3.50 }	<u>3.78</u>
13,000 to 50,000 cubic feet	{ 3.63 }	<u>3.92</u>

50,000 and over { 3.77} 4.09

Fire Service

1 ½ inch service	60.00
6 inch service	110.00
8 inch service	190.00
12 inch service	220.00

Hydrant Charge

Per Each Hydrant	55.00
------------------	-------

- Section 2. The sewer use rate is hereby established at {\$ 3.24} \$3.36 per 100 cubic feet based on metered water use.
- Section 3. Quarterly bills not paid by the 15th day of the succeeding month will be considered past due and a five percent (5%) late fee will be applied to the balance.
- Section 4. Monthly bills not paid by the 1st day of the succeeding month will be considered past due and a three point two five percent (3.25%) late fee will be applied to the balance.
- Section 5. The Common Council may, from time to time as necessary, adopt formal policies under which service to both quarterly and monthly account may be terminated for non-payment.
- Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2010, shall be reflected in the billing of April 1, 2010 and shall amend previous ordinances establishing rates for such services.

New material is underlined; deleted material is {bracketed}

Executive Session

Ald. Carey **moved** to enter executive session at 6:32 p.m. to discuss labor contract negotiations. Seconded by Ald. Deierlein, approved ayes all.

Ald. Carey **moved** to exit executive session at 7:12 p.m. Seconded by Ald. Deierlein, approved ayes all.

Motion

Ald. Carey **moved** to authorize the Mayor to sign labor union contracts with the CSEA, Department of Public Works, and with the Norwich Firefighters Association. Seconded by Ald. Schermerhorn, approved 6-0 on a roll-call vote.

Adjournment

Ald. Jeffrey **moved** to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Seconded by Ald. Deierlein, accepted ayes all.