

COMMON COUNCIL

December 4, 2018

Mayor Christine Carnrike presided at a meeting of the Common Council held at 7:15 PM on December 4, 2018, in the Common Council Chambers at One Court Plaza.

Present:

Mayor Christine Carnrike
Ald. Matthew Caldwell
Ald. Brian Doliver
Ald. John Deierlein
Ald. Linda Kays-Biviano
Ald. David Zieno
Ald. Robert D. Jeffrey

Also:

Director of Finance/City Clerk Dee DuFour
Youth Bureau Director Robert Mason
Fire Chief Jan Papelino
Police Chief Rodney Marsh
EMO A Jones
City Attorney Steve Natoli
Deputy City Clerk Agnes Eaton

Media Representative: Grady Thompson

Supervisor Robert M. Jeffrey
Supervisor James McNeil

Absent

Call to Order

The meeting of the Common Council was called to order by Mayor Carnrike at 7:20 p.m.

Public Hearing for 2019 Budget - Mayor Carnrike opened the public hearing at 7:21 p.m. to hear comments relative to the 2019 Tentative Budget.

Patrick McNeil thought the overall the budget looks good but had a concern that Expenses were underestimated and Revenues overestimated, specifically referring to Ambulance Recovery Revenues. Mr. McNeil also referenced the Human Resources budget, saying the City should not count on revenue from the School District to offset that. He also mentioned the Fire Department Equipment and Overtime lines and would like to see the Unappropriated Fund Balance maintained at \$1.2 million and put some into Reserves.

Hearing no further comments, Mayor Carnrike declare the public hearing closed at 7:30 p.m.

Resolution

RESOLUTION #83 – 2018

**AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE CITY OF
NORWICH AND THE NORWICH POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION**

Ald. Caldwell introduced the following and **moved** its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City of Norwich and the Norwich Police Benevolent Association are parties to a collective bargaining agreement that by its terms ends December 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the parties have engaged in collective negotiations pursuant to the Taylor Law for a successor collective bargaining agreement and reached a tentative agreement on the terms and conditions for a successor collective bargaining agreement on November 26, 2018; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Norwich and the Norwich Police Benevolent Association for collective bargaining agreement under the terms and conditions from negotiations on November 26, 2018 effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2022, and thereafter from year to year until terminated.

Seconded by Ald. Jeffrey and duly adopted, 6 – 0, on a roll-call vote.

Adjournment

Ald. Caldwell **moved** to adjourn at 7:33 p.m. Seconded by Ald. Deierlein, approved ayes all.