

COMMON COUNCIL

AGENDA
March 19, 2019
6:30 PM

Call To Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of February 19, 2019

Resolution

- ◆ APPOINTMENT OF POLICE OFFICER

Swearing-In Ceremony

Open Forum

Correspondence

- ◆ Rolling Antiquer's Annual Car Show
- ◆ Colorscape 2019
- ◆ Dairy Day Parade
- ◆ Parade of Lights
- ◆ Dollars for Scholars 5K Race
- ◆ Run Chenango Bottle Drive
- ◆ Valley Heights Christian Academy Walk-a-Thon and 5K Race

Department, Board and Commission Reports

- ◆ Traffic Commission Minutes –
- ◆ Youth Bureau Minutes –
- ◆ Youth Board Report –
- ◆ Park Commission Minutes -
- ◆ Civil Service Minutes – November 2018, January 2019
- ◆ Fire Department Activity – February

Ward Reports

Motions

- ◆ Receive Proposed Ordinance – Chapter 153 Animals

Resolutions

Payment of March 2019 Bills

Executive Session (if needed)

Adjournment

RESOLUTION # - 2019

APPOINTMENT OF POLICE OFFICER

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

WHEREAS, vacancies exist in the Norwich Police Department, and;

WHEREAS, the Police Chief has made a recommendation to appoint Tristan Rifanburg of Norwich, New York and;

WHEREAS, the City Council has concurred with the recommendation, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Tristan Rifanburg of Norwich, NY, be and hereby is granted a permanent appointment as a Police Officer in the City of Norwich Police Department effective March 20, 2019; and further be it

RESOLVED, that the appointment is contingent upon successfully passing the required medical and psychological examinations, background check and any action necessary from the Norwich Civil Service Commission.

Seconded by Ald. _____ and duly adopted, _____, on a roll call vote.

Correspondence

Rolling Antiquers Annual Car Show – Ald. _____ **moved** to approve a request from the Rolling Antiquers 54th Annual Car Show for Police, Fire Police and EMS assistance held at the Chenango County Fairgrounds on Memorial Day weekend, May 25 and 26, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Seconded by Ald. _____, approved ayes all.

Colorscape 2019 – Ald. _____ **moved** to approve a request from Colorscape Chenango Arts Festival for restricted parking and road closures on September 6, 7, and 8, 2019. Road closures include East and West Park Place; West Main St. from Court St. to Elm St.; Court St. from south of the library drive to West Main St.; and NO PARKING on North Broad St. between East and West Parks. Special Event designation is also requested. Seconded by Ald. _____, approved ayes all.

Dairy Day Parade - Ald. _____ **moved** to approve the request from the Chenango County Dairy Day Committee for Police assistance and road closures during their annual parade and celebration with 5K race on Saturday, June 15, 2019. The 5K Milk Run beginning at 9:00 a.m. will proceed from the Fairgrounds to County Route 32 South, onto Hale St. to Route 12, South Broad, East Main St., finishing at the Fairgrounds with runners on the right-hand side of the roads. The closure of East Main St. from the Fairgrounds infield gate to County Route 32 at 8:55 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. for the beginning of the race. In addition, the parade will line up in the Achieve parking lot and travel on Midland Drive to Maydole St. to the back fairgrounds gate. The use of both sides of the street are requested along with NO PARKING signs the morning of the parade. Seconded by Ald. _____, approved ayes all.

25th Annual Parade of Lights – Ald. _____ **moved** to approve the request from the Parade of Lights Coordinator for Route 12 road closures and barricades from Division St. to Fair St. on Saturday, November 30, 2019. Line-up will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a 6:16 p.m. start. Fire Police and Parade Marshals will be assigned to all line-up entrances and cross streets. Seconded by Ald. _____, approved ayes all.

Dollars for Scholars Bottle Drive - Ald. _____ **moved** to approve the request from Dollars for Scholars for use of the Firehouse on Sunday, May 5, 2019 from 9 a.m. to noon for a bottle drive. Seconded by Ald. _____, approved ayes all.

Run Chenango Bottle Drive - Ald. _____ **moved** to approve the request from Run Chenango for use of the Firehouse on Saturday, June 8, 2019 from 9 a.m. to noon for a bottle drive. Seconded by Ald. _____, approved ayes all.

Valley Heights Christian Academy Walk-a-Thon and 5K Race - Ald. _____ **moved** to approve the request from Valley Heights Christian Academy for a Police escort and intersection blockades at its 17th Annual Walk-a-Thon on May 18, 2019 as they march in parade formation from Tops parking lot to the Fairgrounds. A new addition this year is

a 5K race starting from Tops parking lot at 10:00 a.m. which will be followed by the parade. Seconded by Ald. _____, approved ayes all.

Motions

- ◆ **Receive Proposed Ordinance – Chapter 153 Animals** Ald. _____ **moved** to receive Proposed Ordinance No. (B) of 2019 and set a public hearing for April 2, 2019. Seconded by Ald. _____, approved ayes all.

PROPOSED
ORDINANCE NO. (B)
OF 2019

BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Norwich, New York, that Chapter 153, Animals, be amended as follows:

Article IV Animal Nuisance

§ 153-29 Animal Waste and Other Disturbances:

A. No person shall dispense, feed, or otherwise make available to any species of wildlife or cats, either on such person's property or on the property of another or of the City, any type or amount of food in a manner that:

1. Creates an unclean, unsafe, or unsanitary condition
2. Results in the accumulation of feces
3. Attracts other wildlife, vermin or pests

B. Penalties:

Violation of this provision with this ordinance requires a minimum fine of \$50.00 for the first offense, \$100.00 for the second offense, \$200.00 for the third and subsequent offense within a year of previous violations. Each offense is given one week duration to correct. If violations do not cease once penalties reach \$1,000.00, a court appearance ticket may be issued. Penalties not paid shall be added to the owner's property tax bill for collection.

New Material is underlined.

Resolutions

Payment of March 2019 Bills

Ald. _____ **moved** to pay the March 2019 bills after proper audit and certification.

	<u>Prepaid</u>	<u>0 / /2019</u>	<u>Grand Total</u>
General Fund	\$	\$	\$
Sewer Fund			
Water Fund			
Trust			
Debt Service	-	-	-
Comm. Dev. - Special Grants	-	-	-
Capital Projects			
TOTALS	\$	\$	\$

Seconded by Ald. _____ and duly (adopted/defeated) _____.

