

COMMON COUNCIL

AGENDA
May 21, 2019
6:30 PM

Call To Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of April 16, 2019

Proclamation – National Poppy Day

Open Forum

Correspondence

- ◆ Greater Chenango Aquatic Team (GCAT) Bottle Drive
- ◆ American Legion Memorial Day Parade
- ◆ YMCA Gus Macker

Mayoral Appointment

Housing Authority

- ◆ *Lisa Robinson, 164 East Main Street, appointed to fill the remainder of a five-year term expiring June 25, 2021.*

Department, Board and Commission Reports

- ◆ Water Commission Minutes – March, April
- ◆ Youth Bureau Minutes – May
- ◆ Park Commission Minutes - February
- ◆ Fire Department Activity – April
- ◆ Finance Department Report – April
- ◆ Planning Commission - April

Ward Reports

Motions

- ◆ Curb Cut at 16 Gold St.
- ◆ Curb Cut at 24 Locust St.
- ◆ Receive and Set Public Hearing for Proposed Ordinance – Chapter 376 Parks
- ◆ Receive and Set Public Hearing for Proposed Ordinance – Chapter 153 Animals

Resolutions

- ◆ Appointment of MEO I

Payment of May 2019 Bills

Executive Session (if needed)

Adjournment

Motions

- ◆ **Curb Cut at 16 Gold St.** – Ald. _____ **moved** to approve the curb cut request at 16 Gold St. Seconded by Ald. _____, approved ayes all.
- ◆ **Curb Cut at 24 Locust St.** – Ald. _____ **moved** to recommend the Common Council approve the curb cut request at 24 Locust St. Seconded by Ald. _____, approved ayes all.
- ◆ **Receive Proposed Ordinance – Chapter 153 Animals** Ald. _____ **moved** to receive Proposed Ordinance No. (B) of 2019 and set a public hearing for June 18, 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 I Closing Hours

[Adopted 6-28-1960 (Ch. 64, § 64-2, of the 1967 Code)]

§ 376-1 Hours; exemptions.

[Amended 9-22-1981 by Ord. No. 2-1981; 12-19-2000 by Ord. No. 6-2000]

A.

~~With the exception of Kurt Beyer Park, all parks of the City of Norwich will be closed to the public between the hours 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. The Kurt Beyer Park shall be closed from darkness until 8:00 a.m.~~

With the exception of Weiler Park and Gordon Park, all parks in the City of Norwich will be closed to the public from dusk until dawn. Weiler Park and Gordon Park shall be closed from 10:00pm until dawn.

B.

Exemptions may be granted for special events designated by the Common Council.

New Material is underlined, old material is struck through.

- ◆ **Receive Proposed Ordinance – Chapter 376 Parks** Ald. _____ **moved** to receive Proposed Ordinance No. (C) of 2019 and set a public hearing for June 18, 2019. Seconded by Ald. _____, approved ayes all.

PROPOSED
ORDINANCE NO. (C)
OF 2019

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

Chapter 153 Animals

Article II Dog Control

§ 153-17 Regulations and restrictions.

[Amended 1-5-1987; 7-18-2000 by Ord. No. 2-2000]

It shall be unlawful for any owner of a dog in the City of Norwich to permit or allow such dog to:

A.

Run at large, unless within the confines of a dog park.

B.

Be off the owner's property unless such dog is controlled and restrained by a leash or chain not exceeding eight feet in length, unless in the confines of a dog park.

New material is underlined

Resolutions

RESOLUTION # - 2019 APPOINTMENT OF MEO I

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

WHEREAS, the position of MEO I has been vacant; and

WHEREAS, the DPW Superintendent has recommended the appointment of Robert Brown of Norwich, NY from the position of Cleaner to MEO I; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Robert Brown of Norwich, NY, be and hereby is granted a permanent appointment to the position of MEO I in the DPW, effective May 22, 2019, and further be it

RESOLVED, that Robert Brown of Norwich, NY, be and hereby is appointed at the 5 year step at \$18.75 subject to any action as may be necessary by the Norwich Civil Service Commission.

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

Payment of May 2019 Bills

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

	<u>Prepaid</u>	<u>3/19/2019</u>	<u>Grand Total</u>
General Fund	\$108,664.17	\$524,298.17	\$632,962.34
Sewer Fund	19,523.59	7,031.04	26,554.63
Water Fund	18,113.75	8,963.13	27,076.88
Trust	29,963.01	-	29,963.01
Comm. Dev. - Special Grants	4,839.85	-	4,839.85
TOTALS	\$181,104.37	\$540,292.34	\$721,396.71

Seconded by Ald. _____ and duly adopted_____.