

Special COMMON COUNCIL

December 7, 2005

Mayor Robert Raphael presided at a special meeting of the Common Council held at 7 PM on December 7, 2005, at One Court Plaza.

Present:
Mayor Robert Raphael
Ald. A. Anthony Abraham
Ald. Suzanne Williams
Ald. James Cushman
Ald. Joseph Maiurano
Ald. Joseph Biviano

Also:
Human Resources Director Deborah DeForest
Dir. of Finance/City Clerk, William Roberts
Fire Chief, John Tighe
Acting Police Chief, Murray Roach
Bob Mason, Youth Bureau Director
Carl Ivarson, Public Works Superintendent
Deputy City Clerk, Darlene Colaso

Absent:
Ald. Jeffrey Thornton

Call to Order:
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Mayor Raphael.

Receive Tentative Budget
Ald. Biviano **moved** to receive the tentative 2006 budget and set the date for a public hearing on December 20, 2005. Seconded by Ald. Cushman and duly adopted, ayes all.

Receive Proposed Ordinance to Amend Water & Sewer Rates
Ald. Biviano **moved** to receive the proposed Ordinance to amend the water & sewer rates and set the date for a public hearing on December 20, 2006. Seconded by Ald. Mauriano and duly adopted, ayes all.

Proposed
ORDINANCE NO. (6)
OF 2005

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, as follows:

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

Per Quarter

Minimum Charge up to 1,000 cubic feet	{ \$ 35.30}	<u>\$ 36.30</u>
Additional Charge per 100 cubic feet		
1,000 to 13,000 cubic feet	{ 2.97}	<u>3.13</u>
13,000 to 50,000 cubic feet	{ 3.04}	<u>3.23</u>
50,000 and over	{ 3.09}	<u>3.33</u>

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
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- Section 2. The sewer use rate is hereby established at \$ 2.57 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, 2006, shall be reflected in the billing of April 1, 2006 and shall amend previous ordinances establishing rates for such services.

New material is underlined; deleted material is {bracketed}

Adjournment

Ald. Biviano **moved** to adjourn at 7:05 PM. Seconded by Ald. Mauriano and duly adopted, ayes all.