

COMMON COUNCIL

January 21, 2014

Mayor Joseph Maiurano presided at a meeting of the Common Council held at 5:15 PM on January 21, 2013, in the Common Council Chambers at One Court Plaza.

Present:

Ald. Brian Doliver
Ald. John Deierlein
Ald. Walter Schermerhorn
Ald. Paul Laughlin
Ald. Thomas LoPiccolo
Mayor Joseph Maiurano
Supervisor Robert Jeffrey

Also:

Director of Finance/City Clerk William Roberts
Human Resources Director Deborah DeForest
DPW Superintendent Carl Ivarson
Police Chief Joseph Angelino
Fire Chief Tracy Chawgo
City Attorney Patrick Flanagan
EMO A. Jones
Deputy City Clerk Brian Drake

Absent:

Ald. Bryan McCracken
Supervisor James McNeil

Call to Order

The meeting of the Common Council was called to order by Mayor Maiurano at 5:18 p.m.

Approval of minutes

Ald. Laughlin **moved** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of December 17, 2013, and the organizational meetings of January 7, 2014, as amended. Seconded by Ald. LoPiccolo, duly approved ayes all.

Mayoral Appointments - Youth Bureau

Mayor Maiurano made the following appointments:
Brian Burton, 7 Barnes Street, re-appointment to a three-year term expiring December 31, 2016.
Deborah Elwood, 74 Elm Street, appointment to a three-year term expiring December 31, 2016.

Open Forum

Robert Jeffrey, 17 York Street, stated that the Police Department called at the houses in his neighborhood to report that they had apprehended a person who had broken into all the cars on the street. Property that had been stolen from the cars was returned. He praised the police for their vigilance and thanked them.

Drew Piaschyk, Plymouth, addressed the Council as a representative of Vital Vittles, Inc., a non-profit entity organized to educate the public on local foods and support local agriculture. He noted that they have established a winter farmers' market. They are beginning a new project to encourage young people to retail at farmers' markets. He noted that former alderman Terry Bresina serves on their board, and asked that an aldermen consider volunteering to serve on their board.

Department, Board and Commission Reports

Planning Commission Minutes of January 21, April 15, June 17, August 19, and November 18, 2013
Police Department Report of December 2013
Traffic Commission Minutes of January 8, 2014
Water Commission Minutes of January 15, 2014
Water System Report of December 2013
Youth Board Meeting Minutes of January 15, 2014
Youth Bureau Report of December 2013
Zoning Board Meeting Minutes of June 24 and July 22, 2013

Ald. Deierlein **moved** to receive and file the department, board, and commission reports. Seconded by Ald. Doliver, approved ayes all.

Ward Reports

Ward 2

Ald. Doliver reported he received no communications from constituents during the last month.

Ward 3

Ald. Deierlein reported he received no communications from constituents during the last month.

Ward 4

Ald. Schermerhorn reported that all matters had been referred to the appropriate department heads and had been or are in the process of being resolved.

Ward 5

Ald. Laughlin reported that he received no communication from constituents during the past month.

Ward 6

Ald. LoPiccolo reported the communications he received from constituents had been referred to the appropriate department heads and had been or are in the process of being resolved.

Ald. Schermerhorn **moved** to receive and file the ward reports. Seconded by Ald. Deierlein, approved ayes all.

Resolution

RESOLUTION #2-2014

REPORTING RESOLUTION FOR THE NEW YORK STATE AND LOCAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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

WHEREAS, the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System requires a resolution to establish a standard system to report time worked and to establish standard work days for elected and appointed officials who have joined the retirement system; and

WHEREAS, the Personnel and Finance Committee have made certain recommendations, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Common Council hereby establishes the following as standard work days for elected and appointed officials and will report the following days worked to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System based on the bi-weekly payroll records submitted by these officials to the Department of Human Resources:

Title	Name	Registration #	Standard Work Day	Term Begins/Ends	Paid by Employer Time Keeping System
Elected Officials					
Alderman	Thomas LoPiccolo	41294604	6	01/01/2014-12/31/2017	Yes
Alderman	John Deierlein	42663286	6	01/01/2012-12/31/2015	Yes
Alderman	Bryan McCracken	60144342	6	1/1/2014-12/31/2015	Yes
Brian Doliver	Brian Doliver	38238440	6	1/1/2014-12/31/2017	Yes
Appointed Officials					
Assessor	Brian Fitts	42708099	8	10/01/2012-09/30/2019	Yes
City Attorney	Patrick Flanagan	37877644	8	01/01/2013-12/31/2014	Yes
Director of Finance	William Roberts	38397816	8	01/01/2013-12/31/2014	Yes

Seconded by Ald. Doliver, and duly adopted, 5-0, on a roll call vote.

Payment of January 2014 Bills Ald. Laughlin **moved** that the payment of the January 2014 bills be authorized subject to final audit and verification, and subject to subsequent ratification and approval of the detailed bill list at the February 2014 meeting. Seconded by Ald. Deierlein and duly adopted ayes all.

Executive Session

Ald. LoPiccolo **moved** to enter executive session at 5:28 p.m. to discuss the employment history of particular individuals. Seconded by Ald. Laughlin, approved ayes all.

Ald. Deierlein **moved** to exit executive session at 5:58 p.m. Seconded by Ald. Schermerhorn, approved ayes all.

Discussion The Council discussed the current Civil Service list of eligible candidates to fill forthcoming vacancies in the Police Department resulting from four retirements over the next several months. There was a general consensus to move forward to fill the positions. Details will follow for further discussion and consideration at the February meetings.

Adjournment

Ald. Deierlein **moved** to adjourn at 6:10 p.m. Seconded by Ald. LoPiccolo, accepted ayes all.