

COMMON COUNCIL

Special Meeting
June 6, 2023

Mayor Brian Doliver presided at a special meeting of the Common Council held at 8:41 p.m. on June 6, 2023, in the Common Council Chambers at One Court Plaza.

Present:

Mayor Brian Doliver
Ald. Eric Warren
Ald. Fred Gee
Ald. Nancy Allaire
Ald. William Loomis
Ald. David Zieno

Also:

Director of Finance/City Clerk Dee DuFour
Director of Human Resources Lynn Murray
DPW Superintendent Edward Pepe
Youth Bureau Director Anthony Testani
Police Chief Reuben Roach
EMO Stephen Cady
Community Development Director Erik Scrivener

Supervisor Robert M. Jeffrey

Deputy City Clerk Agnes Eaton

Media Representative: Sarah Genter, The Evening Sun

Absent

Ald. Robert D. Jeffrey
Supervisor James McNeil

Call to Order

Mayor Doliver called the meeting of the Common Council to order at 8:41 p.m.

Resolutions

RESOLUTION #48 - 2023

APPROVAL OF GRANT APPLICATION UNDER THE URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM

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

WHEREAS, the City of Norwich is applying to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for a reimbursement project grant under the Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Program to be located in the City of Norwich, located within the territorial jurisdiction of this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, as a requirement of the UCF program, said applicant must obtain the “approval/endorsement of the governing body of the municipality in which the project will be located”, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Norwich hereby does approve and endorse the application for a Tree Inventory and Management Plan for a grant under the Urban and Community Forestry Program located within this community.

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

Motions

Home Rule Amendment Authorization - Ald. Allaire **moved** to authorize the Mayor to sign and submit the amendment to the Home Rule regarding the vacant lot proposal. Seconded by Ald. Gee, approved ayes all.

Executive Session

Ald. Zieno **moved** to enter executive session to discuss contract negotiations and the sale of property where price may be affected at 8:44 p.m. Seconded by Ald. Warren, approved ayes all.

Ald. Gee **moved** to exit executive session at 9:35 p.m. Seconded by Ald. Warren, approved ayes all.

Adjournment

Ald. Loomis **moved** to adjourn at 9:35 p.m. Seconded by Ald. Warren, approved ayes all.