

COMMON COUNCIL

Work Session

May 9, 2000

Mayor Robert Raphael presided at a work session of the Common Council held at 7 PM on May 9, 2000, at One Court Plaza.

Present:

Mayor Robert Raphael
Ald. Patrick McNeil
Ald. Jeffrey Thornton
Ald. Sharon Jeffer

Also:

Human Resources Dir. Deborah DeForest
Asst. Engineer Asa Allison
DPW Supt. Carl Ivarson
EMO A. Jones
Deputy Clerk Donna Russell

Absent:

Ald. Thomas Anderson
Ald. Robert Rabinowitz
Ald. Joseph Biviano

Development of Agenda for May 16, 2000

- 1) Call To Order
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Invocation
- 4) Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of April 18, 2000, the special meetings of April 25 and May 2, 2000 and the work session of May 9, 2000
- 5) Public Hearings
 - ♦ To Determine if property known as 99 Borden Avenue is required for use by City
 - ♦ Proposed Local Law Relative to Additional Compensation for Council President
 - ♦ Proposed Local Law Relative to Amending the Downtown Business Improvement District
- 6) Open Forum
- 7) Bids
 - ♦ Natural Gas 2000, two bids received on April 27, 2000 *Asst. Engineer Asa Allison stated that the bids were reviewed by the Public Works Committee and discussions with NYSEG confirmed that the lowest bid was an excellent price considering the current situation.*
- 8) Correspondence
 - ♦ A request from the American Legion to hold the annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29, 2000 at 8:45 AM.
 - ♦ A request from the B.I.D. and Second Childhood Car Club to hold "Cruise In" on May 26 and June 9, 2000.
 - ♦ A request from the Colorscape Chenango Arts Festival to hold the annual Colorscape Arts Festival on September 9 and 10, 2000, in East and West Parks.
 - ♦ A request from Larry Peterson, Vice President of Cortland/Chenango ABATE to hold the annual ABATE Parade on May 27, 2000.
 - ♦ A request from the Chenango County Fair Association to hold the annual Firemen's Parade on August 8, 2000.
 - ♦ A request from Lee Wilhelm of the Norwich City Band to use Gazebo with lights and chairs for six consecutive Friday evenings beginning on July 7, 2000.
- 9) Department, Board and Commission Reports
 - ♦ Fire Department/Codes monthly report for March and April, 2000
 - ♦ Historian monthly report for April, 2000
 - ♦ Police Department monthly report for April, 2000
 - ♦ Public Works Department/Water System monthly report for March, 2000
 - ♦ Records Management monthly report for April, 2000
 - ♦ Youth Bureau monthly report for April, 2000
 - ♦ Civil Service Commission minutes of March 30 and April 20, 2000
 - ♦ Parks Commission minutes of April 10, 2000
 - ♦ Plumbing Board minutes of April 20, 2000
 - ♦ Water Commission minutes of April 19, 2000
 - ♦ Zoning Board of Appeals minutes of April 24, 2000
- 10) Ward and Committee Reports
 - ♦ Finance Committee meeting of April 4, 2000
 - ♦ Personnel Committee meeting of April 3, 2000
 - ♦ Public Safety Committee meetings of April 18 and 25, 2000
 - ♦ Public Works Committee meeting of February 29 and April 27, 2000
- 11) Old Business
- 12) New Business
 - Award of Bids
 - ♦ Natural Gas 2000
 - Motions
 - ♦ Authorizing Backflow Services
 - ♦ Authorizing Agreement Relative to South Broad Street Bridge Project
 - Resolutions
 - ♦ Res – Adopt Local Law No. 1 of 2000, Establish Additional Comp for Council President

- ◆ Res – Adopt Local Law No. 2 of 2000, Amendment of the Business Improvement District
- ◆ Res – Determining Certain Real Property is Not Required for Use and Transfer to LDC
- ◆ Res – Determination of Non-Significance Relative to the YMCA Building Project
- ◆ Res -- Auth Agree For Professional Services Relative to Fire Department Renovation Project
- ◆ Res – Auth Transfer for Rehabilitation of Salt Barn Roof
- ◆ Res – Auth Transfer for Pool Equipment
- ◆ Res – Auth Transfer for Cortland Street and Willard Court Street Program
- ◆ Res – Auth Transfer for Snow and Ice Removal Materials
- ◆ Res – Establishing Time and Procedure For Tax Auction
- ◆ Res – Declaring Excess Equipment Surplus and Authorizing Disposal
- ◆ Res -- Combine Duties of Community Development Director and City Clerk/Appoint Thereto

13) Payment of Bills

14) Adjournment

Committee Reports

- Personnel Committee – Ald. McNeil reported at their last meeting, the Personnel Committee held interviews.

Adjournment – Ald. McNeil moved to adjourn at 7:05 PM. Seconded by Ald. Thornton and duly adopted, ayes all.