THE HONORABLE BODY

Council Chambers Municipal Building North Tonawanda, New York 14120 Tuesday, September 19, 2017 6:30 P.M.

REGULAR SESSION CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT ZADZILKA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present:

President Zadzilka

Alderman Braun, Berube, Glatz, Pecoraro,

Absent:

None

Also Present:

Mayor Arthur G. Pappas City Attorney Luke Brown

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION - None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka That the minutes of the regular session held September 5, 2017 be approved as circulated and filed in the Office of the City Clerk. CARRIED.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION PUBLISHED AUGUST 17, 23 & 30, 2017

1) Legal Notice - Master & Journeyman Plumbing Exams - Building Inspector

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka SECONDED by Alderman Glatz
That the Common Council hereby receives and files the aforementioned Proof of Publication.
CARRIED.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

V. Supt. Water/Wastewater

September 14, 2017

Honorable Arthur G. Pappas, Mayor and Common Council City Hall / 216 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120 Mayor Pappas & Honorable Body: I recently had a meeting with Spectrum (Time Warner Cable) regarding bringing their services to our Water Filtration & Wastewater Treatment Plants. The driving force behind our need for upgraded cable service is to provide the necessary internet and video surveillance security to protect our facilities against Cyber and International or Domestic Terrorist attacks.

The NY State Department of Health and Federal Office of Homeland Security are the regulatory agencies requiring this increased security. Having this higher level of security will ensure that our City's water supply is properly protected at all times.

As a first step to this process Spectrum needs approval to bring their services to our Water Treatment Plant on Tonawanda Island. I respectfully request that the Common Council give the Mayor approval to sign the attached contracts so we can begin this work.

Spectrum's services will also help the current businesses on Tonawanda Island by providing them with better phone, internet and cable service. This in turn will improve our chances for future economic development on Tonawanda Island.

The Code Enforcement Office and City Engineer will be approving the necessary permits and plans to complete this work. Please contact me if you have any questions or need any further information regarding this matter.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my request.

Sincerely, William M. Davignon Supt. Water/Wastewater

MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro SECONDED by Alderman Braun
That the Common Council hereby approves of Spectrum to bring their services to the Water
Filtration & Wastewater Treatment Plants on Tonawanda Island, and directs the Mayor to
sign said agreements, subject to review by the City Attorney.

Ayes: Alderman Braun, Berube, Glatz, Pecoraro, Zadzilka

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Nays: None CARRIED.

CARRIED.

VII. Accountant

September 14, 2017

Honorable Arthur G. Pappas, Mayor and Common Council City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Dear Honorable Body:

In accordance with Article V, Division 1, Section 5.002 and 5.003 of the City Charter, an Abstract Sheet, comprised of a Warrant of Claims, has been submitted by this office for your review and approval.

Accordingly, please authorize for payment the current Warrant of Claims for Common Council audit, dated September 19, 2017, further authorize the Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant.

Regards, Amanda Reimer City Accountant

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka SECONDED by Alderman Braun
That the Common Council hereby authorizes for payment the current Abstract of Claims
for Common Council Audit dated September 19, 2017 and further authorizes the Mayor
and City Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant:

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01	General Fund	\$213,030.44
02	Water Fund	16,008.90
04	Sewer Fund	36,142.90
06	Capital Project Fund	45,816.42
00	Final Total	\$ 310,998.66

Ayes: Alderman Braun, Berube, Glatz, Pecoraro, Zadzilka Nays: None

CARRIED.

XI. Fire Chief

September 13, 2017

North Tonawanda Common Council 216 Payne Ave. - City Hall North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Honorable Body:

Bids for the City of North Tonawanda Fire Departments Medium Duty Rescue Vehicle were received and publicly opened in the Common Council Chambers on August 11, 2017, by Daniel R. Quinn, City Clerk-Treasurer.

The following bid was received in response to bid #2017-02 specs for One (1) Medium Duty Rescue Apparatus.

Empire Emergency Apparatus, 3995 Lockport Road, Niagara Falls, NY 14305

After review of the bid I am confident Empire's Rescue Vehicle, built by Rosenbauer South Dakota, 100 3rd Street, Lyons, South Dakota, 57041 will meet the needs of the North Tonawanda Fire Department and request the bid be awarded to them.

Joseph D. Sikora Fire Chief

MOVED by Alderman Braun SECONDED by Alderman Pecoraro That the Common Council hereby awards the bid for (1) Medium Duty Rescue Vehicle to Empire Emergency Apparatus, 3995 Lockport Road, Niagara Falls, NY 14305, subject to review by the City Attorney.

Ayes: Alderman Braun, Berube, Glatz, Pecoraro, Zadzilka (5)

Nays: None CARRIED

XIV. Youth Recreation & Parks

September 18, 2017

The Honorable Mayor Arthur Pappas and Common Council Members City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Re: Greenskeeper Appointment

Dear Mayor Pappas and Common Council Members,

Please be advised that I am appointing Steven J. Cudzilo, of 625 Woodbury Drive, North Tonawanda, New York to the position of Greenskeeper for Deerwood Golf Course, effective Friday, September 22, 2017.

Mr. Cudzilo's application has been approved by the Niagara County Civil Service Commission and he has scored second on the Civil Service Exam offered for his position.

Steve has been employed by the City of North Tonawanda since 1983 and possesses excellent motivation, character and management skills required by the position. I feel confident that he will act in the best interests of the Department of Youth, Recreation and Parks as well as the residents and taxpayers of North Tonawanda.

Mr. Cudzilo will be placed at Step 2 of Group XIII of the CSEA salary schedule, per the most recent Collective Bargaining Agreement. The Greenskeeper position has been funded in the 2017 Budget.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Respectfully Submitted, Patricia A. Brosius Director of Youth, Recreation & Parks

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka SECONDED by Alderman Braun
That the Common Council hereby approves of the appointment of Steven J. Cudzilo to the
positon of Greenskeeper for Deerwood Golf Course effective Friday, September 22, 2017.

Ayes: Alderman Braun, Berube, Glatz, Pecoraro, Zadzilka

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Nays: None CARRIED

XXV. Monthly Reports

.1 Clerk-Treasurer .2 Senior Citizen Center .3 Police Department

MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro SECONDED by Alderman Glatz
That the Common Council hereby, approves the aforementioned Monthly Reports.
CARRIED.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHERS

A. Platter's Chocolate

August 8, 2017

Honorable Mayor Pappas And Common Council Members 216 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Dear Council:

In celebration of National Sponge Candy Day, which falls annually on September 21st, Platter's Chocolate Factory at the Wurlitzer Building is planning to host the First Annual Sponge Candy Festival. Just as the chicken wing is synonymous with Buffalo our goal is for Niagara County to be known as the Sponge Candy Capital of the World. We believe it will promote tourism and foster Niagara County pride.

Platter's has contracted with Race Management Solutions from Youngstown, NY to facilitate a 5K race. The race is scheduled for 5:00 pm on Saturday, September 23rd and is fully accredited through USA Track and Field (USATF). Additional community focused festivities are planned to kick off the inaugural event.

Platter's Chocolate Factory respectfully requests the approval of the City of North Tonawanda Council for Platter's to host the First Annual Sponge Candy Fest 5K event. Attached please find a copy of the proposed 5K route for your review and approval. We are currently pursuing the necessary approvals from the Police Chief and Clerk. Please feel free to contact me at (716) 389-3050 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely, John DiGuiseppe VP of Business Development

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka SECONDED by Alderman Pecoraro That the Common Council hereby grants permission to Platter's Chocolate Factory to hold their First Annual Sponge Candy Fest 5K event Saturday, September 23, 2017 and directs the Police Department and the DPW to assist with necessary accommodations for said event.

Ayes: Alderman Braun, Berube, Glatz, Pecoraro, Zadzilka

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Nays: None CARRIED.

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St. Peter's United Church of Christ

September 11, 2017

North Tonawanda Common Council

Dear Council Members,

St. Peter's UCC is holding their annual Craft Show on November 18th. Due to the loss of the Tonawanda News for local advertising, we would like permission to hang a banner over Payne Avenue by what was Payne Junior High School, near the old Board of Education building, to supplement our signs promoting the event. We would further ask to have the NT DPW hang the banner, and to have it hung on or before November 6th.

Thank you for your consideration of the matter.

Sincerely, Laurie Moeller Craft Show Chairman

MOVED by Alderman Berube SECONDED by Alderman Braun

That the Common Council hereby grants permission to St. Peter's United Church of Christ to hang a banner on Payne Avenue to promote their Annual Craft Show on November 18, 2017, and directs the Department of Public Works to install said banner.

Ayes: Alderman Braun, Berube, Glatz, Pecoraro, Zadzilka

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Nays: None CARRIED.

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AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION -

<u>Dave Fingerlow 32 Seventh Avenue</u>— It has been 2 years since I have been bringing up terrace parking, what has changed with the law? Everyone up there who says they do not like the law has lied to me. Why haven't you changed anything? The Sanitation trucks have been dumping garbage behind DPW for 8 years. This is dangerous and bad for the area. Why are you not doing anything about this, it is illegal. I worked for the DPW for 35 years, I have more pictures.

Mark Zellner. Assistant Superintendent DPW – We are a permitted transfer station according to the DEC. What we do is legal.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro SECONDED by Alderman Glatz That this regular session of the Common Council be and hereby is adjourned. CARRIED

Time of Adjournment: 7:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel R. Quinn City Clerk-Treasurer