THE HONORABLE BODY Council Chambers Municipal Building North Tonawanda, New York 14120 Tuesday, February 2, 2016 6:30P.M.

### REGULAR SESSION CALLED TO ORDER BY ALDERMAN SCHWANDT

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**ROLL CALL** 

Present:

Alderman Zadzilka, Braun, Schwandt, Pecoraro

Absent:

**Council President Rizzo** 

Also Present:

Mayor Arthur G. Pappas

City Attorney Katherine D. Alexander

# MAYOR PAPPAS - STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

My fellow citizens, members of the Common Council, members of the press and guests, it is an honor and a privilege to stand before you and report on the state of our City. First of all, I would like to thank the residents once again for their confidence by voting me into office during the recent November elections. This past year in office was a very busy, educational, and exciting time as I worked with all of our department heads, employees, and citizens of our great City. And, after being in office for the past year, I am happy to report that the City of North Tonawanda is in good shape.

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Last year in my State of the City address, I spoke about the vibrancy, excitement, and a new pride as we experience a "mini renaissance" in North Tonawanda. This still holds true and continues today! Our City continues to grow economically, culturally, and financially. My goal is to continue moving our City forward.

There have been many accomplishments and projects completed during the last year such as new businesses opening up with the creation of new jobs, expansion of existing businesses, continued improvement of our infrastructure, and working on making this community a better place for our residents and visitors. Because of the growth of our business climate, the City has been more attractive to potential business opportunities, and has grown in the number of inquiries of interest.

During the past year, new businesses have opened up along Webster Street, Mid-City Plaza, Oliver Street and on Niagara Falls Blvd. We are looking forward to the opening of new restaurants on Webster and Sweeney Street this coming year, along with the groundbreaking of Ivy Lea Construction, Inc. on Walck Road.

As we continue to strive for economic growth and encourage entities to invest in our community, we must remember that North Tonawanda must invest in itself. No part of the City can be neglected. Every area must be cared for whether residential or commercial.

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To move forward over the next several years, we will continue to work on our City's infrastructure. During this past year, measures were taken to help alleviate the issues with flooding in various pockets of our City. This work will continue in 2016 as storm water and sewer separation projects take place to reduce the flooding in some of the neighborhoods and eliminate the unnecessary treatment of storm water.

Roads will continue to be a priority of mine in the City. Last year, over 1 million dollars were used to resurface various streets, and another 1 million dollars will be used in 2016 to address this critical infrastructure. Brad Rowles and the team of employees at the Department of Public Works will work diligently to make more of our roads user friendly once the weather permits. Along with road repair, there will be projects to repair or replace sidewalks throughout parts of the City. This, in certain areas, has become urgent and will be addressed.

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There were many projects initiated and completed this past year. The Erie Canal bike path extension that runs along Sweeney Street from Payne Avenue to Mayor's Park was started last year, and the final touches of this project will be completed this spring. In addition, two of the three kayak dock sites at Botanical Gardens and Service Drive were completed this year. All three dock sites, including the last dock at Gateway Harbor Park will be functional this spring. Both of these enhancements will provide additional quality of life activities for our community and those visiting our great City.

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With a significant donation from the East Hill Foundation and the Niagara County Legislature, a new state-of-the-art outdoor basketball court was added to Payne Park last year. This is a great addition to the area and is well utilized by the residents and leagues during the summer months. Additional work was completed last year at the marina along the Niagara River. New boat docks were added to a portion of the site last year, and we plan on completing the installation of the remaining docks this coming season. Another project completed last year was the installation of four back-up gas generators at dedicated pump stations in the City. These generators will be used during an emergency if there is a loss of power, and they will help alleviate flooding in the City.

The 2.4 million dollar rehabilitation of the Frederick B. Durkee Bridge was also completed last year. This significant infrastructure project will extend the service life of the bridge by at least 30 years. This is the only bridge owned by the City, and is a conduit to Tonawanda Island. This bridge is critical for the businesses today, and the opportunity for the growth in the future. Renovations were also made to the City owned Carnegie Art Center in 2015 with a \$343,000 grant from the New York State Office of Community Renewal. Improvements to the facility included a handicap accessible access to the building, handicap bathroom facilities, and other interior and exterior amenities were addressed. There is still more work to be done at this cultural treasure, however, I am happy to announce that a full slate of activities will be scheduled in 2016 to renew the use of this iconic building.

The City was supportive of the various grants that the Riviera Theater received this past year for their expansion project. Once all of the funding is in place for this endeavor, this project will not only be a catalyst for the theatre and the downtown area, but for the City as a whole. Businesses along the Oliver Street corridor began to take shape last year with a \$200,000 grant from the New York Main Street Program. Eight businesses took advantage of this grant program, which is the same program that spurred the renaissance of Webster Street several years ago. For 2016, we are working closely with business and property owners to apply for additional funds that would continue these efforts in redeveloping this corridor of the City.

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Maintenance of our water/wastewater facilities is critical. Various needed infrastructure repairs were made in 2015 at our water plant including the roof being replaced at our pumping station. Additional repairs have been bonded for and scheduled to be made in 2016 at the Wastewater Treatment Plant including an inlet fine screen for \$400K, bar screens for \$600K, and a sluice gate valve replacement for \$150K. These improvements are needed for efficient and effective operation.

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An important part of any municipality is public safety. In 2016, the City will be receiving a new fire pumper for the department. This will be replacing a pumper that is over 23 years

old. Capital funding has been allocated this year in the amount of \$135,000 for Nomex gear that is required for the safety of our firefighters. In addition, the City has applied for a FEMA grant in the amount of \$240,000 for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus equipment. Replacing our aged equipment for the safety of our residents and firefighters is very important. For the police department, funding has been allocated in the amount of \$205,000 for police cruisers and auxiliary police cars. It is important that we continue to provide our public safety personnel with the equipment necessary to safeguard our City.

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The City continues to improve upon the quality of life aspects of our community with new projects or events. Various beautification efforts will take place this year on Webster and Oliver Streets, along with Gratwick Riverside Park. A new Children's Memorial Walkway is being planned for Brauer Park. Gratwick Riverside Park will be home to a popular Brews and Wine Festival event in August, and in September, the same park will be host to the Healing Field event sponsored by the Erie-Niagara Sunrise Exchange Club during the weekend of September 10 - 11<sup>th</sup>.

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The City of North Tonawanda has been fiscally sound over the past several years, and I will work to that same philosophy of maintaining a fiscally responsible budget. As we move forward, this administration will look for ways to operate City government in cost efficient ways, and will look for new ways to provide needed services. We have negotiated three contracts with our unions this past year, and we are currently in the midst of working on the fourth contract. We want to be fair to our employees who work hard for us; however, we also need to be fair to those who pay the bills —the taxpayers. We are in good financial shape right now, and my goal is to keep expenses in line while minimizing the impact on taxpayers.

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It has been and honor and privilege to serve as your Mayor, and I look forward to continuing moving this City forward. I want to thank the department heads for their cooperation and effort during the past year, along with all our City employees. I would also like to thank the members of the Common Council for their support with making our City stronger. Most importantly, I would like to thank the residents for their support.

#### **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

Ann Finkel 896 Sun Valley – Stated she had some questions about some of the items on the Bond resolution, first she hopes the city spends more than the \$250,000 on roads, second she wanted to know if the city was going to get some type of return from the Marina since the city is spending \$986,000 on it, third asked what kind of deal did the city get that we are only spending \$75,000 on three police vehicles, and lastly she wanted to know the difference in the \$75,000 and \$51,000 for the lawn mowers, asked if the city could have bought just two at \$51,000.

<u>Peter Labushesky 28 Ransom Street</u> – Wanted to thank everyone involved in getting the water leak repaired at 16 Ransom.

Sonia Dusza 123 Miller Street — Said she had a question on the appointment of Luke Brown, wanted to know if the city was looking for an attorney with any specific type of skills or qualifications. Stated the legal department supports other department heads, for example the Building Inspector, so she wanted to know if the city can expect their office to continue to work with all departments. Asked if William C. O'Connor will be evaluated by the Superintendent after his one year probation, wanted the city to hire someone who doesn't need to be evaluated and already has the qualification to start. Stated in regard to Barbara Hughes requesting permission to use the Carnegie building for her 2016 schedule, the city bends over backwards to accommodate some entities. Said organizations you help out just like individuals, why are we helping them out? Said the point is enough is enough.

# APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION JANUARY 19, 2016

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka SECONDED by Alderman Braun That the minutes of the regular session meeting held January 19, 2016 be approved as circulated and filed in the Office of the City Clerk. CARRIED.

## **COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS**

II. Attorney

January 28, 2016

Hon. Mayor and Common Council City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, New York 14120

RE: Filling the Assistant City Attorney Position

Dear Honorable Body:

Please be advised that, as a result of our search for a candidate to fill the assistant city attorney position vacated due to my appointment as City Attorney, this office has offered the position to Luke Brown, at a salary of \$42,000. He has accepted our offer.

We received 21 applications, and 5 of those were recently interviewed. While all of the candidates were impressive, we believe that Mr. Brown's qualifications offer the best fit for the position. Furthermore, Mr. Brown was the only City of North Tonawanda resident that applied for the position.

Should your Honorable Body need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours, Katherine D. Alexander, Esq. City Attorney

MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka That the Common Council hereby approves the appointment of Luke Brown, 168 Robinson Street North Tonawanda, to the position of Assistant City Attorney with a salary of \$42,000 with a start date of February 3, 2016.

Ayes: Zadzilka, Braun, Schwandt, Pecoraro (4)

Nays: None CARRIED.

III. Clerk-Treasurer

January 26, 2016

Honorable Mayor Art Pappas Common Council City Hall 216 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Re: Service Leak Request at 16 Ransom Street

Dear Mayor and Common Council,

Would you please grant permission to the Water Department to hire a licensed plumber to repair a water service leak at 16 Ransom Street.

Also, all costs are to be assessed upon land involved-[Water Ordinance Chapter 98-Section 98-12(5)].

Sincerely,
Daniel R. Quinn
City Clerk-Treasurer

MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro SECONDED by Alderman Braun
That the Common Council hereby grants permission to the Water Department to hire a
Licensed Plumber to repair the Water Service Leak at 16 Ransom Street with all costs
assessed upon the land involved – [Water Ordinance Chapter 98 – Section 98-12 (5)].

Aves: Zadzika, Braun, Schwandt Pecoraro

Ayes: Zadzilka, Braun, Schwandt, Pecoraro Nays: None

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CARRIED

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#### V. Supt. Water/Wastewater

January 28, 2016

Honorable Arthur G. Pappas, Mayor and Common Council Members City Hall North Tonawanda, New York 14120

Dear Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

The CSEA Union recently posted for the position of Water Treatment Plant Operator Trainee. Therefore, with your approval, I would like to appoint William C. O'Connor of 111 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, North Tonawanda, NY 14120 to the position of Water Treatment Plant Operator effective February 3, 2016 on the 7AM-3PM shift.

William O'Connor is being chosen from the current certified Niagara County Civil Service exam list for this position. He will serve a 1 year training period at which time he will be evaluated by the Water Treatment Plant Supervisor to see if he is qualified for his Water Treatment Plant Operator License.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my request. Please contact me if you need any further information or have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours, William M. Davignon Superintendent of Water/Wastewater

MOVED by Alderman Braun SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka That the Common Council hereby approves the appointment of William C. O'Connor, 111 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Tonawanda, to the position of Water Treatment Plant Operator Trainee effective February 3, 2016 with a 1 year training period to receive the Water Treatment Plant Operator License.

Ayes: Zadzilka, Braun, Schwandt, Pecoraro

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Nays: None

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CARRIED.

VII.1 Accountant

January 29, 2016

Honorable Arthur G. Pappas, Mayor & Common Council City Hall —216 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, New York 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 February 2, 2016, and further authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant.

> Very truly yours, Mark W. Dotterweich City Accountant

MOVED by Alderman Schwandt SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka That the Common Council hereby authorizes for payment the current Abstract of Claims for Common Council Audit dated February 2, 2016 and further authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant:

01	General Fund	\$330,619.51
02	Water Fund	27,842.21
04	Sewer Fund	132,697.26
06	Capital Project Fund	15,707.74
08	<b>Community Development</b>	66,154.00
00	Final Total	\$573,020,72

Ayes: Zadzilka, Braun, Schwandt, Pecoraro (4) Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

VII.2 Accountant

January 28, 2016

Honorable Arthur G. Pappas, Mayor **And Common Council** City Hall North Tonawanda, New York 14120

Dear Honorable Body:

In accordance with the adopted City of North Tonawanda 2016 Capital Improvements Budget, with modifications approved by the Mayor and Common Council, please find a serial bond resolution in the aggregate amount of \$2,652,000, from our Bond Counsel, Harris Beach LLP.

Accordingly, please have this resolution adopted by at least a two-thirds vote of the body and have it published in the official newspaper of the City, together with the legal notice of estoppel.

> Very truly yours, Mark W. Dotterweich City Accountant

SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of North Tonawanda, in the County of Niagara, New York, held at City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda, New York at 6:30 p.m. on February 2, 2016.

PRESENT: Eric M. Zadzilka, Alderman

Donna Braun, Alderman

Catherine G. Schwandt, Alderman-at-Large Robert E. Pecoraro, Alderman-at-Large

ABSENT: Philip Rizzo, President

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pecoraro who moved its adoption, seconded by Alderman Zadzilka; to-wit:

# BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH TONAWANDA, NIAGARA COUNTY, NEW YORK (THE "CITY") AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,652,000 IN SERIAL BONDS OF THE CITY TO FINANCE VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council of the City of North Tonawanda (the "City") proposes to authorize the issuance of \$2,652,000 in serial bonds of the City to finance various public improvements and purposes, as described herein, appropriate funds for such purposes and to make certain determinations in connection with such purposes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH TONAWANDA, NIAGARA COUNTY, NEW YORK HEREBY RESOLVES (by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members of such body), AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** The City is hereby authorized to issue \$250,000 principal amount of serial bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law (the "Law") to finance the estimated cost of reconstruction and repaving of roads throughout the City, including the construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs, gutters, drainage and grading. It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of the aforementioned specific object or purpose is \$250,000, said amount is hereby appropriated therefor and the plan for the financing thereof shall consist of (i) the issuance of \$250,000 in serial bonds of the City authorized to be issued pursuant to this resolution or bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of such bonds, and (ii) the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the City to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness for the aforementioned specific object or purpose is fifteen (15) years, pursuant to subdivision 20(c). of paragraph a. of Section 11.00 of the Law.

**SECTION 2.** The City is hereby authorized to issue \$50,000 principal amount of serial bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Law to finance the estimated cost of replacing and reconstructing various concrete sidewalks and curbs throughout the City. It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of the aforementioned specific object or purpose is \$50,000, said amount is hereby appropriated therefor and the plan for the financing thereof shall consist of (i) the issuance of \$50,000 in serial bonds of the City authorized to be issued pursuant to this resolution or bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of such bonds, and (ii) the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the City to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness for the aforementioned specific object or purpose is ten (10) years, pursuant to subdivision 24. of paragraph a. of Section 11.00 of the Law.

**SECTION 3.** The City is hereby authorized to issue \$50,000 principal amount of serial bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Law to finance the estimated cost of the acquisition of recycling totes for use by residents of the City in furtherance of the City's recycling program. It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of the aforementioned specific object or purpose is \$50,000, said amount is hereby appropriated therefor and the plan for the financing thereof shall consist of (i) the issuance of \$50,000 in serial bonds of the City authorized to be issued pursuant to this resolution or bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of such bonds, and (ii) the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the City to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness for the aforementioned specific object or purpose is ten (10) years, pursuant to subdivision 6. of paragraph a. of Section 11.00 of the Law.

**SECTION 4.** The City is hereby authorized to issue \$190,000 principal amount of serial bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Law to finance the estimated cost of purchasing one sanitation truck for use by the City's Public Works Department. It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of the aforementioned specific object or purpose is \$190,000, said amount is hereby appropriated therefor and the plan for the financing thereof shall consist of (i) the issuance of \$190,000 in serial bonds of the City authorized to be issued pursuant to this resolution or bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of such bonds, and (ii) the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the City to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness for the aforementioned specific object or purpose is fifteen (15) years, pursuant to subdivision 28. of paragraph a. of Section 11.00 of the Law.

**SECTION 5.** The City is hereby authorized to issue \$986,000 principal amount of serial bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Law to finance the estimated cost of improvements to the Gratwick Riverside Park Marina consisting of the removal of existing docks and the reconstruction

of new docks, the reconstruction of driveways and sidewalks, the installation of utilities, lighting, and bollards, landscaping, related site work improvements, all appurtenant and related improvements and other related costs incidental thereto. It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of the aforementioned specific object or purpose is \$986,000, said amount is hereby appropriated therefor and the plan for the financing thereof shall consist of (i) the issuance of \$986,000 in serial bonds of the City authorized to be issued pursuant to this resolution or bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of such bonds, and (ii) the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the City to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness for the aforementioned specific object or purpose is fifteen (15) years, pursuant to subdivision 19(c). of paragraph a. of Section 11.00 of the Law.

**SECTION 6.** The City is hereby authorized to issue \$150,000 principal amount of serial bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Law to finance the estimated cost of the 2016 sewer separation and sanitary overflow project, consisting of the construction of separate sanitary and storm sewer lines to eliminate combined sewers and the construction of sanitary sewer overflows. It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of the aforementioned specific object or purpose is \$150,000, said amount is hereby appropriated therefor and the plan for the financing thereof shall consist of (i) the issuance of \$150,000 in serial bonds of the City authorized to be issued pursuant to this resolution or bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of such bonds, and (ii) the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the City to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness for the aforementioned specific object or purpose is forty (40) years, pursuant to subdivision 4. of paragraph a. of Section 11.00 of the Law.

**SECTION 7.** The City is hereby authorized to issue \$135,000 principal amount of serial bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Law to finance the estimated cost of acquiring replacement "Nomex" (flame-resistant material) firefighting gear for use by the City's Fire Department to include pants, suits, boots and helmets. It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of the aforementioned specific object or purpose is \$135,000, said amount is hereby appropriated therefor and the plan for the financing thereof shall consist of (i) the issuance of \$135,000 in serial bonds of the City authorized to be issued pursuant to this resolution or bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of such bonds, and (ii) the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the City to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness for the aforementioned specific object or purpose is five (5) years, pursuant to subdivision 32. of paragraph a. of Section 11.00 of the Law.

**SECTION 8.** The City is hereby authorized to issue \$40,000 principal amount of serial bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Law to finance the estimated cost of certain building alterations to the City's Nash/Deerfield Fire Station located at 1425 Nash Road (the "Station") consisting of the reconstruction and replacement of the roof over the Station including the installation of insulation and related improvements. It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of the aforementioned specific object or purpose is \$40,000, said amount is hereby appropriated therefor and the plan for the financing thereof shall consist of (i) the issuance of \$40,000 in serial bonds of the City authorized to be issued pursuant to this resolution or bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of such bonds, and (ii) the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the City to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness for the aforementioned specific object or purpose is twenty-five (25) years, pursuant to subdivision 12(a)(1). of paragraph a. of Section 11.00 of the Law.

**SECTION 9.** The City is hereby authorized to issue \$75,000 principal amount of serial bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Law to finance the estimated cost of the acquisition of three (3) replacement vehicles for use by the City's Police Department. It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of the aforementioned specific object or purpose is \$75,000, said amount is hereby appropriated therefor and the plan for the financing thereof shall consist of (i) the issuance of \$75,000 in serial bonds of the City authorized to be issued pursuant to this resolution or bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of such bonds, and (ii) the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the City to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness for the aforementioned specific object or purpose is three (3) years, pursuant to subdivision 77(first). of paragraph a. of Section 11.00 of the Law.

**SECTION 10.** The City is hereby authorized to issue \$75,000 principal amount of serial bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Law to finance the estimated cost of the acquisition of one

multi-use, heavy duty mower for use at the Deerwood Golf Course by the City's Youth, Recreation and Parks Department. It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of the aforementioned specific object or purpose is \$75,000, said amount is hereby appropriated therefor and the plan for the financing thereof shall consist of the issuance of \$75,000 in serial bonds of the City authorized to be issued pursuant to this resolution or bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of such bonds, and (ii) the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the City to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness for the aforementioned specific object or purpose is fifteen (15) years, pursuant to subdivision 28. of paragraph a. of Section 11.00 of the Law.

**SECTION 11.** The City is hereby authorized to issue \$51,000 principal amount of serial bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Law to finance the estimated cost of the acquisition of one lawn mower for use at the Deerwood Golf Course by the City's Youth, Recreation and Parks Department. It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of the aforementioned specific object or purpose is \$51,000, said amount is hereby appropriated therefor and the plan for the financing thereof shall consist of (i) the issuance of \$51,000 in serial bonds of the City authorized to be issued pursuant to this resolution or bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of such bonds, and (ii) the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the City to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness for the aforementioned specific object or purpose is fifteen (15) years, pursuant to subdivision 28. of paragraph a. of Section 11.00 of the Law.

**SECTION 12.** The City is hereby authorized to issue \$600,000 principal amount of serial bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Law to finance the estimated cost of the certain improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 830 River Road, consisting of the acquisition, installation and replacement of bar screens with mechanical rakes and conveyor and all appurtenant and related improvements. It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of the aforementioned specific object or purpose is \$600,000, said amount is hereby appropriated therefor and the plan for the financing thereof shall consist of (i) the issuance of \$600,000 in serial bonds of the City authorized to be issued pursuant to this resolution or bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of such bonds, and (ii) the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the City to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness for the aforementioned specific object or purpose is forty (40) years, pursuant to subdivision 4. of paragraph a. of Section 11.00 of the Law.

**SECTION 13**. The temporary use of available funds of the City, not immediately required for the purpose or purposes for which the same were borrowed, raised or otherwise created, is hereby authorized pursuant to Section 165.10 of the Law, for the capital purposes described in this resolution. This resolution shall constitute a declaration of "official intent" to reimburse the expenditures as part of the projects described herein with the proceeds of the bonds and bond anticipation notes authorized herein, as required by United States Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

**SECTION 14.** Each of the serial bonds authorized by this resolution and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by Section 52.00 of the Law and said serial bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds shall be general obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest by a general tax upon all the real property within the City without legal or constitutional limitation as to rate or amount. The faith and credit of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest on said serial bonds and bond anticipation notes and provisions shall be made annually in the budget of the City by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the bonds and bond anticipation notes to mature in such year and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

**SECTION 15.** Subject to the provisions of this resolution and of the Law, pursuant to the provisions of Section 30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals of said obligations, and of Section 21.00, Section 50.00, Section 54.90, Sections 56.00 through 60.00, Section 62.10 and Section 63.00 of the Law, the powers and duties of the Common Council relative to authorizing bond anticipation notes and prescribing the terms, form and contents as to the sale and issuance of bonds herein authorized, including without limitation the determination of whether to issue bonds having substantially level or declining debt service and all matters related thereto, and of any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, and the renewals of said bond anticipation notes, are hereby delegated to the City Treasurer, the chief

fiscal officer of the City. Further, pursuant to subdivision b. of Section 11.00 of the Law, in the event that bonds to be issued for any of the objects or purposes authorized by this resolution are combined for sale, pursuant to subdivision c. of Section 57.00 of the Law, with bonds to be issued for one or more other objects or purposes authorized by this resolution or other resolutions of the Common Council, then the power of the Common Council to determine the "weighted average period of probable usefulness" (within the meaning of subdivision a. of Section 11.00 of the Law) for such combined objects or purposes is hereby delegated to the City Treasurer, as the chief fiscal officer of the City.

- **SECTION 16.** The City Treasurer is hereby further authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to ensure the continued status of the interest on the bonds authorized by this resolution and any notes issued in anticipation thereof, as excludable from gross income for Federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and to designate the bonds authorized by this resolution and any notes issued in anticipation thereof, if applicable, as "qualified tax-exempt bonds" in accordance with Section 265(b)(3)(B)(i) of the Code.
- **SECTION 17.** The City Treasurer is further authorized to enter into a continuing disclosure undertaking with or for the benefit of the initial purchaser of the bonds or notes in compliance with the provisions of Rule 15c2-12, promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- **SECTION 18.** The Common Council hereby determines that all conditions precedent to the financing of each of the objects or purposes hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (collectively, "SEQRA"), have been performed and therefore no further action need be taken by the Common Council under SEQRA as a pre-condition to the adoption of this resolution.
- **SECTION 19.** The intent of this resolution is to give the City Treasurer sufficient authority to execute those applications, agreements, instruments or to do any similar acts necessary to effect the issuance of the aforesaid serial bonds or bond anticipation notes without resorting to further action of this Common Council.
- **SECTION 20.** The validity of the bonds authorized by this resolution and of any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds may be contested only if:
- (a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the City is not authorized to expend money; or
- **(b)** the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of such resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication; or
  - (c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.
- **SECTION 21.** This resolution shall take effect immediately and the City Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to publish the foregoing resolution in full, or a summary thereof, together with a notice attached in substantially the form as prescribed in Section 81.00 of the Law, in the official newspaper(s) of the City (a) for such publication, and (b) for the publication of the notice of sale in connection with any bonds issued pursuant to this resolution.

The following vote was taken and recorded in the public or open session of said meeting:

AYES: Zadzilka, Braun, Schwandt, Pecoraro
NAYS: None
(4)

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

# STATE OF NEW YORK ) COUNTY OF NIAGARA ) S.S.:

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City of North Tonawanda, DO HEREBY CERTIFY as follows:

1. I am the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City of North Tonawanda, Niagara

County, New York (the "City") and the custodian of the records of the City, including the minutes of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City, and am duly authorized to execute this certificate.

2. A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of North Tonawanda, Niagara, County, State of New York (the "Common Council"), was held on February 2, 2016, and attached hereto is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at such meeting and entitled:

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH TONAWANDA, NIAGARA COUNTY, NEW YORK (THE "CITY") AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,652,000 IN SERIAL BONDS OF THE CITY TO FINANCE VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

- 3. That said meeting was duly convened and held and that said resolution was duly adopted in all respects in accordance with the law and regulations of the City. To the extent required by law or said regulations, due and proper notice of said meeting was given. A legal quorum of members of the Common Council was present throughout said meeting, and a legally sufficient number of members (2/3's of the Common Council) voted in the proper manner for the adoption of the resolution. All other requirements and proceedings under the law, said regulations, or otherwise, incident to said meeting and the adoption of the resolution, including the publication, if required by law, have been duly fulfilled, carried out and otherwise observed.
- 4. The seal appearing below constitutes the official seal of the City and was duly affixed by the undersigned at the time this certificate was signed.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and have hereunto affixed the corporate seal of the City of North Tonawanda this 2nd day of February 2016.

#### Daniel R. Quinn City Clerk-Treasurer

#### **ESTOPPEL NOTICE**

The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Common Council of the City of North Tonawanda on February 2, 2016, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the City of North Tonawanda, Niagara County, New York is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Daniel R. Quinn, City Clerk/Treasurer City of North Tonawanda

#### SUMMARY OF BOND RESOLUTION

Set forth below is a summary of said resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of North Tonawanda on February 2, 2016.

- 1. The resolution is entitled "BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH TONAWANDA, NIAGARA COUNTY, NEW YORK (THE "CITY") AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,652,000 IN SERIAL BONDS OF THE CITY TO FINANCE VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS".
- 2. The resolution authorized serial bonds of the City for the following respective objects or purposes, in the respective principal amounts indicated below, and with the respective periods of probable usefulness ("PPU"), indicated below:
- (1) the reconstruction and repaving of roads throughout the City, including the construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs gutters, drainage and grading, in the principal amount of \$250,000; PPU of 15 years;

- (2) replacing and reconstructing various concrete sidewalks and curbs throughout the City, in the principal amount of \$50,000; PPU of 10 years;
- (3) the acquisition of recycling totes for use by residents of the City in furtherance of the City's recycling program, in the principal amount of \$50,000; PPU of 10 years;
- (4) purchasing one sanitation truck for use by the City's Public Works Department, in the principal amount of \$190,000; PPU of 15 years;
- (5) improvements to the Gratwick Riverside Park Marina consisting of the removal of existing docks and the reconstruction of new docks, the reconstruction of driveways and sidewalks, the installation of utilities, lighting, and bollards, landscaping, related site work improvements, all appurtenant and related improvements and other related costs incidental thereto, in the principal amount of \$986,000; PPU of 15 years;
- (6) the 2016 sewer separation and sanitary overflow project, consisting of the construction of separate sanitary and storm sewer lines to eliminate combined sewers and the construction of sanitary sewer overflows, in the principal amount of \$150,000; PPU of 40 years;
- (7) acquiring replacement "Nomex" (flame-resistant material) firefighting gear for use by the City's Fire Department to include pants, suits, boots and helmets in the principal amount of \$135,000; PPU of 5 years;
- (8) certain building alterations to the City's Nash/Deerfield Fire Station located at 1425 Nash Road (the "Station") consisting of the reconstruction and replacement of the roof over the Station including the installation of insulation and related improvements, in the principal amount of \$40,000; PPU of 25 years;
- (9) the acquisition of three (3) replacement vehicles for use by the City's Police Department, in the principal amount of \$75,000; PPU of 3 years;
- (10) the acquisition of one multi-use, heavy duty mower for use at the Deerwood Golf course by the City's Youth, Recreation and Parks Department, in the principal amount of \$75,000; PPU of 15 years;
- (11) the acquisition of one lawn mower for use at the Deerwood Golf Course by the City's Youth, Recreation and Parks Department, in the principal amount of \$51,000; PPU 15 years; and
- (12) certain improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 830 River Road, consisting of the acquisition, installation and replacement of bar screens with mechanical rakes and conveyor, and all appurtenant and related improvements in the principal amount of \$600,000; PPU of 40 years.
  - 3. Aggregate amount of Debt Obligations Authorized: up to \$2,652,000.

The resolution summarized herein shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the offices of the City Clerk/Treasurer, City of North Tonawanda, City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda, New York 14120.

Ayes: Zadzilka, Braun, Schwandt, Pecoraro (4)
Nays: None (0)
CARRIED.

VII.3 Accountant

January 28, 2016

Honorable Arthur G. Pappas, Mayor And Common Council City Hall North Tonawanda, New York 14120

Dear Honorable Body:

In order to properly culminate the financial activities of the municipality for 2015

fiscal year ending December 31, 2015, I recommend that the Common Council authorize the City Accountant to make any necessary budgetary transfers, adjustments, subsidies or amendments for sanctioned expenditures, accrued liabilities, accounts payable and encumbrances.

Approval of this recommendation will insure that no appropriation accounts or operating funds are over-obligated at year-end, providing a favorable financial and management representation for the auditors, State Comptroller, investment analysts and bankers.

This action would be in compliance with the State of New York Uniform System of Accounts for Cities and Generally Accepted Accounting Principals (GAAP).

These actions will be reflected in the municipality's year-end appropriation ledgers, the audited 2015 Financial Statements and in our Annual Financial Updated Document, which is sent to the New York State Comptrollers Office.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours, Mark W. Dotterweich City Accountant

MOVED by Alderman Braun

SECONDED by Alderman Pecoraro

That the Common Council hereby grants permission to the City Accountant to make any necessary budgetary transfers, adjustments, subsidies or amendments for sanctioned expenditures, accrued liabilities, accounts payable and encumbrances, for 2015 fiscal year ending December 31, 2015.

Ayes: Zadzilka, Braun, Schwandt, Pecoraro

(4) (0)

Nays: None CARRIED.

XXVI. Vacation & Sick Leave Reports

.1 Building Inspector

MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka That the Common Council hereby, approves the aforementioned Vacation & Sick Leave Report. CARRIED.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHERS**

A. Patrick Deering

January 6, 2016

Honorable Mayor And Common Council City Hall 216 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120

**Honorable Mayor and Common Council:** 

I want to thank you for allowing our Travel teams to play soccer at Gratwick Park for the last 3 years. We hold roughly 10 games per at the park and everyone loves the location. I hope we have been a good tenant. We supply our own rest rooms and try to make sure no garbage is left behind. Each year we have added soil and seed to try to improve the fields as well as rolling in the Spring.

I would like the opportunity to renew our lease with the same terms it has now for 3 more years. If there are any changes the City would like we would be glad to work with whatever they are.

We would also like the opportunity to run a 4v4 tournament at the park on September 25<sup>th</sup>. This tournament would be for the younger age groups with brackets of under 8, under 10 and under 12. Each team plays 4 on the field at a time on a small field of 60ft. by 90ft. with a small net and a game lasts 25 minutes. We are allowing 60 teams to register and the entire event would begin at 8AM and be finished by 6PM. We will be using only our existing field space and taking up no new areas of the park. I am requesting the reservation of the Pavilion for use of registration, score keeping and tournament headquarters. We will also be requesting some type of food vendor and I understand they must register with the clerk.

I want to thank you for all that you done for us over the years. Running a nonprofit by the skin of our teeth is difficult but you make it much easier.

#### **Patrick Deering**

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka SECONDED by Alderman Braun That the Common Council hereby grants permission to Northtowns Soccer Club to run a tournament at Gratwick Park with full use of the pavilion for registration, score keeping and tournament headquarters on September 25, 2016 from 8AM to 6PM.

Ayes: Zadzilka, Braun, Schwandt, Pecoraro (4)

Nays: None

CARRIED.

B. Gateway Harbor Committee

January 20, 2016

Daniel Quinn, City Clerk-Treasurer Mayor Art Pappas North Tonawanda Common Council

Re: Green Beer Sunday March 6, 2016

Dear Mr. Quinn, Mayor, Members of the Common Council;

Gateway Harbor is holding its second annual Green Beer Sunday on March 6, 2016 commencing from Noon to 4PM in Gateway Harbor Park on the Sweeney street in North Tonawanda. This event proved successful last year and is growing.

We are writing to request closure of Main Street - Webster Street Bridge from Noon until 12:30PM for our short parade over the Bridge. We invite all City Officials to participate. It is a family oriented event with music, food, and all kinds of beverages. We will have a larger tent this year which will be heated.

This is a Gateway Harbor event and as such there is adequate insurance coverage. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours; Linda Foels President

MOVED by Alderman Braun SECONDED by Alderman Pecoraro

That the Common Council hereby grants permission to Gateway Harbor to hold its second annual Green Beer Sunday on Sunday March 6, 2016, barricades will be provided by DPW to close off the Webster Street Bridge from 12PM – 12:30PM for a short parade.

Ayes: Zadzilka, Braun, Schwandt, Pecoraro (4)

Nays: None CARRIED.

(0)

C. Active Hose Company

January 18, 2016

Honorable Mayor And Common Council City Hall 216 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120

**Honorable Mayor and Common Council:** 

On behalf of the Active Hose #2 Fire Company, would you please add, Kory Christopher Olson, 84 Sweeney Street Apt.226 North Tonawanda, NY 14120 to the North Tonawanda Fire Rolls.

John C. Lapham Fire Chief

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka SECONDED by Alderman Braun
That the Common Council hereby approves adding the name of Kory Christopher Olson,
84 Sweeney Street Apt. 226 North Tonawanda, NY to the North Tonawanda Fire Rolls.
Ayes: Zadzilka, Braun, Schwandt, Pecoraro (4)

Nays: None CARRIED.

(0)

Steve Harrington

January 26, 2016

Honorable Mayor And Common Council City Hall 216 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120

**Honorable Mayor and Common Council:** 

The Erie Canal Fishing Derby would like permission to erect 2, over the road banners to help promote our upcoming event that starts in July. Our dates for 2016 are: July  $6^{th}$  through July  $17^{th}$ .

The first banner we would like erected is Payne Avenue and Hewitt Street starting June 13<sup>th</sup> through July 18<sup>th</sup>. The second banner location is Oliver Street near Second and Third Avenue, starting June 13<sup>th</sup> and ending on July 18, 2016.

We appreciate your support over the years, that helps promote this popular fishing event that is fun and exciting for everyone of all ages.

Sincerely, Steve Harrington Chairman

MOVED by Alderman Braun SECONDED by Alderman Pecoraro
That the Common Council hereby grants permission to the Erie Canal Fishing Derby to
hang banners on Payne Avenue and Oliver Street and directs the Department of Public
Works to contact Steve Harrington at 830-8434 regarding the installation of the signs.

Ayes: Zadzilka, Braun, Schwandt, Pecoraro

(4) (0)

Nays: None

CARRIED.

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E.

Nixon Peabody

January 13, 2016

Katherine D. Alexander, Esq. City Attorney City of North Tonawanda 216 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120

- RE: Application for Municipal Approvals for Verizon Wireless' "Witmer Road" Wireless Telecommunications Facility
  - Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (Public Law 112-96), Section 6409 - Wireless Facilities Deployment (47 U.S.C. §1455)

#### Dear Ms. Alexander:

Upstate Cellular Network d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Verizon Wireless") proposes to co-locate a new wireless telecommunications facility consisting primarily of a twelve (12) panel antenna array with an antenna centerline of  $\pm 92$ ' ft. on the existing  $\pm 150$ ' ft. self-support tower located at 565 River Road, North Tonawanda, New York 14120 (the "City"), Tax Map Parcel No. 181.16-1-15.12. Verizon Wireless also proposes to install associated base station equipment at the base of the existing tower within the existing leased area (a copy of the plans for the project are enclosed).

This facility is needed in order to remedy service deficiencies by providing new, advanced emergency and non-emergency fourth-generation (4G) broadband and other wireless telecommunications services in and around the Verizon Wireless "Witmer Road" cell, located in the City.

The purpose of this letter is to draw your attention to the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 ("TRA"), Section 6409 (entitled "Wireless Facilities Deployment") (copy enclosed for reference) and to request that the City administratively issue a building permit for this facility (including the ground level improvements) without any "discretionary approvals" pursuant to the TRA.

In this new federal law, Congress has confirmed that "eligible facilities requests" under TRA Section 6409 should properly be treated as a non-discretionary review by stating that "a State or local government may not deny, and shall approve, any eligible facilities request" (Section 6409[a][1]). "Eligible facilities requests" are defined to include co-locations and modifications that do not substantially change the physical dimensions of a tower or base station, such as the proposed facility.

A substantial change to the physical dimensions of a tower or base station includes, in part, if the modification entails any excavation or deployment outside the current site of the tower or base station. While Verizon Wireless' co-location will not expand the existing tower compound area.

Accordingly, the modifications proposed here may be approved administratively (e.g., via building permit in New York). Furthermore, Congress has made it clear that this new law is applicable "[n]otwithstanding section 704 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-104) or any other provision of law," thereby establishing TRA Section 6409 as a new and independent directive for municipalities to streamline the approval of "eligible facilities requests."

To that end, enclosed are the following exhibits in connection with Verizon Wireless' request that the project be processed by the City administratively for this minor modification to the existing wireless telecommunications tower:

**Exhibit A:** Copy of TRA legislation and excerpts from December 17, 2014 FCC

order;

Exhibit B: Copy of the project plans;

Exhibit C:

Structural analysis report demonstrating the structural capacity of

the existing wireless telecommunications tower structure;

**Exhibit D:** 

Non-interference report; and

Exhibit E:

Proof of tower owner consent to the Project.

For these reasons, we hope that you can review the TRA and issue a building permit to Verizon Wireless for this minor modification to the existing wireless telecommunications facility.

Please contact me once you have had the opportunity to review this letter and the TRA to discuss how best to proceed.

MOVED by Alderman Schwandt

SECONDED by Alderman Braun

That the Common Council hereby grants permission to Verizon Wireless co-locate a new wireless telecommunications facility support tower located at 565 River Road, North Tonawanda, New York 14120 and directs the Building Inspectors Office to issue all necessary permits for installation of the associated base station equipment at the base of the existing tower within the existing leased area.

Ayes: Zadzilka, Braun, Schwandt, Pecoraro

(4)

Nays: None

(0)

CARRIED.

F.

**Barbara Hughes** 

January 5, 2016

Daniel R. Quinn
City Clerk/Treasurer
City of North Tonawanda
216 Payne Avenue
North Tonawanda, New York 14120

Dear Mr. Quinn,

We are requesting permission of change in our lease agreement, allowing the sale of wine and beer under a one day special permit from the State Liquor Authority. The permit will be filed by Webster's Bistro under their license as the named caterer for the event. The dates listed below are the scheduled opening receptions for the 2016 Exhibition Schedule:

Date of Event - 5:30p - 9:00p	Name of Exhibit
Thursday January 28, 2016	DiBernardo & Then
Thursday April 7, 2016	Partner's In Art Studio Show
Thursday May 12, 2016	Member's Show
Thursday July 7, 2016	<b>Dennis Stierer: Canal Series</b>
Thursday August 11, 2016	ELAB Group
Thursday September 15, 2016	<b>Buffalo Society of Artists</b>
Thursday October 27, 2016	Artists: Joan Horn & Jane Stoddard
Thursday December 1, 2016	Art off the Wall

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Barbara B. Hughes

President

MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro

SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka

That the Common Council hereby grants permission to the Carnegie Art Center to cater their 2016 Exhibition Schedule allowing the sale of wine and beer under a one day special permit from the State Liquor Authority for each event.

Ayes: Zadzilka, Braun, Schwandt, Pecoraro

(4) (0)

Nays: None CARRIED.

#### **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

Sonia Dusza 123 Miller Street – Said that Gateway Harbor is a limited area and would like the Council to consider other places to hold events that are not family orientated. Also wanted to know why the City did not encourage the Tonawanda New to stay here in the City. Said she thought the city got a new pumper years back and thanks god we are getting it now, something so basic. Said that she would love to see nice things in her community, but we need to have a strong infrastructure, said to focus on the basics, and the city departments need to have the tools to do the job. Wanted to know if the city has body cameras. Stated that she has been asking for years to have video of the council meetings for the people who cannot be here.

<u>Jack Bland 589 Euclid Avenue</u> – Stated he is a student at North Tonawanda High School and said to put it quite frankly drug use and low level crime is beyond the charts, from what he has seen in other big cities. Wanted to know if there was anything the Council could do about the problem.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Time of Adjournment: 7:21 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel R. Quinn City Clerk-Treasurer