### THE HONORABLE BODY

Council Chambers Municipal Building North Tonawanda, New York 14120 Tuesday, May 7, 2019 6:30 P.M.

# REGULAR SESSION CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT ZADZILKA

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### ROLL CALL

Present:

President Zadzilka

Alderman Braun, Berube, Pecoraro, Tylec

Absent:

None

**Also Present:** 

Mayor Arthur G. Pappas City Attorney Luke Brown

#### **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

Rob Franil - Was interested in the Railroad Grant.

# APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION APRIL 16, 2019

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka SECONDED by Alderman Berube That the minutes of the regular session meeting held April 16, 2019 be approved as circulated and filed in the Office of the City Clerk. CARRIED.

# PROOF OF PUBLICATION PUBLISHED 3/28/2019 & 4/4/2019

1) Legal Notice – Treasurer's Notice for the Collection of the 2019 City Taxes – City Clerk-Treasurer

# PROOF OF PUBLICATION PUBLISHED 04/3/2019

- 1) Legal Notice Summary of Bond Resolution City Clerk-Treasurer
- 2) Legal Notice Wastewater Treatment Plant Invitation for Bids for Waste Hauling and Disposal City Clerk-Treasurer

#### PROOF OF PUBLICATION PUBLISHED 04/10/2019

1) Legal Notice - Summary of Bond Resolution - City Clerk-Treasurer

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

# **COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS**

### .1 Austin Tylec

May 1, 2019

North Tonawanda Common Council 216 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Re: Open PACE

Dear Honorable Body:

Attached is an agreement in regards to the approval and implementation of the CPACE program offered by the EIC. This program would give commercial & multifamily property owners an opportunity to apply for 100% financing for energy efficiency projects. I believe this would be a benefit to property owners throughout the City of North Tonawanda.

Please put the attached agreement on the Common Council agenda scheduled for 5/7/19. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely, Austin J. Tylec Alderman-at-Large

MOVED by Alderman Tylec SECONDED by Alderman Pecoraro
That the Common Council hereby approves the attached agreement for the implementation
of the CPACE program offered by the EIC, subject to further review by the City Attorney.

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

(5) (0)

Nays: None CARRIED.

III. Clerk-Treasurer

May 2, 2019

North Tonawanda Common Council 216 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Re: Committee to Establish City Market Rules and Regulations

Common Council,

I would like to request that a committee be formed with the intent of establishing a set of rules and regulations for City Market Vendors and Guests. It has been brought to my attention that no such document exists and as we are approaching peak market season I feel it is important to address this issue. I would request that the committee consist of the following individuals: Dale Rogers (Market Clerk), Donna Braun (2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Alderwoman), Robert Pecoraro (Alderman-at-Large), Matthew Parish (Clerk-Treasurer), Arthur Pappas (Mayor), Nicholas Robinson (Asst. City Attorney) and one market vendor (selected by Market Clerk Dale Rogers).

Sincerely, Matthew L. Parish City Clerk-Treasurer

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka SECONDED by Alderman Pecoraro That the Common Council hereby approves of establishing a committee to set rules and regulations for the North Tonawanda City Market. This committee consists of Dale Rogers (Market Clerk), Donna Braun (2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Alderwoman), Robert Pecoraro (Alderman-at-

Large), Matthew Parish (Clerk-Treasurer), Arthur Pappas (Mayor), Nicholas Robinson (Asst. City Attorney) and one market vendor (selected by Market Clerk Dale Rogers).

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

CARRIED.

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IV.1 Engineer

April 26, 2019

Honorable Arthur G. Pappas **And Common Council Members** City Hall North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Re: 2018 Draft Annual Stormwater Report

# Honorable Body:

The City of North Tonawanda, in partnership with Western New York Stormwater Coalition, would like to invite the public to review and comment on its draft 2018 Annual Stormwater Report in an effort to increase public awareness and encourage involvement with stormwater pollution prevention.

The Western New York Stormwater Coalition is a group consisting of representatives from Erie County, Niagara County, thirty nine regulated municipalities and environmental consultants. The members meet on a bi-monthly basis to collaborate on shared projects that support their stormwater management programs.

The draft annual report highlights the best management practices that the City of North Tonawanda has implemented in its efforts to prevent pollutants from entering municipal storm sewer systems and local waterways. The draft annual report is available for review and comment at the City Engineer's Office, Room 9 on the second floor, City Hall 216 Payne Avenue. A copy of the report is available online at www.northtonawanda.org under the Stormwater Management Program heading. For more information, contact Dale W. Marshall, P.E. at (716) 695-8565.

> Very truly yours, Dale W. Marshall P.E. City Engineer

MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro SECONDED by Alderman Berube

That the Common Council hereby receives and files the Draft 2018 Annual Stormwater Report from the City Engineer.

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

(0)Navs: None

CARRIED.

**IV.2** Engineer

April 26, 2019

Honorable Arthur G. Pappas And Common Council Members City Hall North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Re: North Tonawanda Stormwater Program Assistance Agreement

#### Honorable Body:

As part of the city's commitment as a member of the Western New York Stormwater Coalition beginning in 2010, the city has implemented a vigorous stormwater program to bring the city in compliance with the new stormwater regulations and requirements of the Federal and State Government with the assistance of Jaime M. Davidson, P.E.

The tasks of the consultant are to increase the city's public education and outreach programs, to prepare the annual stormwater report for submission to NYSDEC, to develop and maintain a dedicated stormwater webpage on the city's website, and most importantly; to coordinate and develop a pollution prevention/good housekeeping program for all municipal operations that includes, public works, water, wastewater and recreation departments and to ensure their compliance. In addition, the consultant is required to inspect and report on the all city storm water detention facilities and stormwater management units, as well as to assist the Department of Public Works in the annual inspection of the city's storm sewer outfalls to the Niagara River, and Tonawanda and Sawyer Creeks respectively.

Accordingly, I respectfully request the Common Council approve the enclosed 2019 North Tonawanda Stormwater Program Assistance Agreement with JM Davidson Engineering, D.P.C., 525 Wheatfield Street, Suite 20, North Tonawanda, NY 14120 in an amount not to exceed \$5,000; authorizing the Mayor to sign said agreement subject to the review by the City Attorney.

Very truly yours, Dale W. Marshall, P.E. City Engineer

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka SECONDED by Alderman Braun
That the Common Council hereby approves the enclosed 2019 North Tonawanda
Stormwater Program Assistance Agreement with JM Davidson Engineering, D.P.C., 525
Wheatfield Street, Suite 20, North Tonawanda, NY 14120 in an amount not to exceed \$5,000;
and authorizes the Mayor to sign said agreement, subject to the review by the City Attorney.
Ayes: Alderman Braun, Berube, Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka (5)

Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

V. Supt. Wastewater/Water

April 25, 2019

Honorable Mayor And Common Council Members City Hall North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Dear Honorable Body,

As per sec. 14.2 of the OPEIU Union Contract: "Professional Improvement Program", I am requesting your approval to attend the annual 2019 New York Water Environment Association ("NYWEA") Spring Technical Conference in Saratoga Springs, NY from June 9, 2019 – June 13, 2019.

I have attached the cost of the conference, hotel and travel (total estimated cost = \$1,750). We have the necessary funds to cover this expense in our Water Administration budget line.

I would appreciate the opportunity to attend this Conference. It is a good opportunity for me to improve my water & wastewater knowledge and network with other Professionals in my field.

Please let me know if you approve of my attendance at the NYWEA 2019 Annual Spring Technical Conference. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss this in more detail.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my request.

Sincerely, William M. Davignon Supt. Wastewater/Water MOVED by Alderman Tylec SECONDED by Alderman Pecoraro That the Common Council hereby grants permission for Supt. Wastewater/Water William Davignon to attend the NYWEA 2019 Annual Spring Technical Conference from June 9, 2019 - June 13, 2019, for a total estimated cost of \$1,750.

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

Nays: None CARRIED.

VII.1 Accountant

May 2, 2019

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 May 7, 2019 and 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 Pecoraro That the Common Council hereby authorizes for payment the current Abstract of Claims for Common Council Audit dated May 7, 2019 and further authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant:

01	General Fund	\$640,039.75
02	Water Fund	55,460.20
04	Sewer Fund	130,329.55
06	Capital Project Fund	483,571.07
07	Trust & Agency Fund	15,988.88
87	CD – Imprest	11,648.00
00	Final Total	\$1,337,037.45

Ayes: Alderman Braun, Berube, Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka (5)
Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

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VII.2 Accountant

April 29, 2019

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

### Dear Honorable Body:

In accordance with Article V, Division 2, Section 5.023 and Section 2.2 of the Budgetary Transfer Policy, please authorize the City Accountant to make the following amendment of fiscal year 2019 appropriations, based on the request of the Department Head, copy attached.

Control Number	Dollar Amount	Decrease Appropriation Account	Increase Appropriation Account
23	\$17,378.00	004.0882.0000 Reserve for Repairs	004.8120.0480 Sanitary Lines Operations

Regards, Amanda Reimer City Accountant

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka SECONDED by Alderman Pecoraro That the Common Council hereby authorizes the City Accountant to make the following Budgetary Transfers of fiscal year 2019 appropriations, based on the request of the Department Head:

		Increase Appropriation Account
23 \$17,37	8.00 004.0882.0000 Reserve for Repairs	004.8120.0480 Sanitary Lines Operations
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Nays: None CARRIED.		(0)

XIV. Youth, Recreation & Parks

May 2, 2019

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

Dear Mayor Pappas and Common Council,

After several meetings with department heads and two council workshops, I am submitting the final proposal from Michael Gawel who is wishing to hold a WNY Country Music Festival at Gratwick Riverside Park, from 10:00AM Saturday August 10, 2019 to 8:00AM Sunday August 11, 2019. The event will include music entertainment, beer tent, and food vendors.

Attached you will find the details outlining the event in regards to what is expected from the City and what is expected of Mr. Gawel. All of the items on the attached proposal have been agreed on during the meetings and workshops by both parties, including the responsibility of Mr. Gawel to cover the cost of City Police, Fire and EMS along with park event fees which come to an estimated total of \$12,341.92. An official detailed agreement will be drawn up by the City Attorney's Office and signed by Mr. Gawel and Mayor Pappas pending council approval

Respectfully submitted, Alex Domaradzki Dir. of Youth, Recreation, Parks and Seniors

MOVED by Alderman Berube SECONDED by Braun

That the Common Council hereby grants permission for Michael Gawel to hold a WNY Country Music Festival at Gratwick Riverside Park, from 10:00AM Saturday August 10, 2019 to 8:00AM Sunday August 11, 2019. An official detailed agreement will be drawn up by the City Attorney's Office and signed by Mr. Gawel and Mayor Pappas, subject to further review by the City Attorney.

Ayes: Alderman Braun, Berube, Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka (5)
Nays: None (0)
CARRIED.

XVII. Traffic Safety

April 8, 2019

Matthew L. Parish City Clerk-Treasurer 216 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120

**Traffic Safety Minutes:** 

The April 2019 meeting of the North Tonawanda Traffic Safety Committee was called to order at 1900 hours. Roll call showed the following members present: R. Frank, J. Sikora, M. Daigler, M. Lemke, D. Grinnell, A. DiBernardo. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and accepted, the following new concerns/requests were discussed, and recommendations made.

- Committee members looked into possible spots for handicapped parking around the North Tonawanda Recreation Center and came up with some couple of ideas of where to place the handicapped parking spots. Member Daigler will work with Parks and Recreation Director, Alex Domaradzki, on what spots would be best for the recreation center.
- 2. The committee received a complaint from Todd Skoczylas regarding speeders on Linwood Avenue. Member Frank will have Traffic Officer Cress monitor the street. The electronic speed sign will also be placed on Linwood Avenue to slow down vehicles. Member Frank left a voicemail for Skoczylas informing him of our decision.
- 3. The owners of 460 Oliver Street, Jack and Mary Ann Cohen, requested a terrace parking permit. The committee will look into the request and will discuss it at the May meeting.
- 4. The owner of 778 Oliver Street, Al Ridge, would like 2 signs put up in front of his business that state "30 Minute Parking Monday-Friday 8:00-4:00". These signs would be split apart to designate 2 spots for Ridge's business. Mr. Ridge states that there were signs up in front of his business in the past and were taken down when the business across the street closed down. The committee recommends the signs and believes that two spots will not hinder any other business.

Meeting adjourned at 2015 hours.

Travel Safely, Robert J. Frank

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka

SECONDED by Tylec

That the Common Council hereby approves of Traffic Safety recommendation #4, and receives and files their April minutes.

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

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Nays: None CARRIED.

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XIX. Building Inspector

April 17, 2019

Mayor and Common Council 216 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Re: Weed Cutting Contract

**Honorable Body:** 

Attached please find copy of the only proposal received by this department for brush, weed cutting and cleanup of private property for the 2019 season.

We sent out ten requests for bids to local landscaping contractors, and advertised request for bids in the Niagara Gazette on 3/27/19, 4/3/19 & 4/10/19. We received a single bid, copy included.

After opening said bid in the presence of the City Clerk and a review of same, I recommended that the 2019 Weed Contract be awarded to the only responsible bidder, Complete Lawn Care & Fencing Inc., 378 Witmer Road, North Tonawanda. This is the same company we used for 2018 and are satisfied with their performance.

If you have questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Cosimo R. Capozzi Building Inspector

MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro SECONDED by Braun

That the Common Council hereby awards the bid for the 2019 Weed Contract to Complete Lawn Care & Fencing, Inc., 378 Witmer Road, North Tonawanda, NY 14120, subject to review by the City Attorney.

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

Nays: None

CARRIED.

XXV. Monthly Reports

.1 Clerk-Treasurer .2 Senior Citizen Center

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

# **COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHERS**

A. Project 308 Gallery

April 11, 2019

North Tonawanda Common Council 216 Payne Ave. North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Dear Common Council Members,

My name is Natalie Brown, I own and manage the Project 308 Gallery located at 308 Oliver Street in North Tonawanda. I am requesting Oliver Street to be closed from Robinson St. to Schenck Street on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 9AM -5PM for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Oliver Street Art Festival. I am excited to bring the art festival to the neighborhood for its sixth year!

As we've done in the past, I'd like to showcase the work of over 50 artist vendors while attendees enjoy live music all day, food trucks and activities for kids. As I've done in the past, I plan to reach out to local community groups to showcase like the Oliver Street Merchants Association, the Old Chapel Antique Store and more. The community not only expects the festival each year, but they also enjoy how the festival livens up the neighborhood for a day.

Allowing me to close the street to host the festival is the first step towards a successful and fun event for the community. Please feel free to contact me with questions at the number below. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Natalie Brown

05-07-2019

MOVED by Alderman Braun SECONDED by Alderman Pecoraro That the Common Council hereby grants permission to Project 308 Gallery to block off Oliver Street from Robinson Street to Schenck Street, Saturday, August 17, 2019 from 9 AM to 5 PM for their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Oliver Street Art Festival, and directs the DPW to provide barricades for said event.

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

Nays: None CARRIED.

B. Ralph LaFreniere

April 15, 2019

Honorable Mayor and Common Council 216 Payne Ave. North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Dear Honorable Body:

I, Ralph LaFreniere, who resides at 722 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda, NY 14120 am requisitioning to be appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the City of North Tonawanda.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Ralph LaFreniere

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka SECONDED by Alderman Tylec That the Common Council hereby grants permission for Ralph LaFreniere, 722 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda, NY 14120 to be appointed as Commissioner of Deeds for the City of North Tonawanda effective May 8, 2019 and expiring May 7, 2021.

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

Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

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C.

NT National Little League

April 18, 2019

Matthew L. Parish City Clerk-Treasurer City Hall, 216 Payne Ave. North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Re: Parade Permit

Dear Mr. Parish:

The North Tonawanda National Little League is requesting your assistance in obtaining Common Council Approval for our annual opening day parade on May 18, 2019 and obtaining the necessary parade permit.

You are also invited to participate in the opening day parade and ceremonies for the 2019 Baseball season, which marks 67 years of service to the community.

The parade will form at 9:30AM at the former Lowery Middle School on Payne Avenue and follow a route going south on Payne Avenue turning east on Wheatfield Street to our baseball complex at Wheatfield Street and Stephen Sikora Drive.

Please contact Rick Dentinger at 289-8492, if you have questions regarding the activities outlined above.

We look forward to seeing you on opening day.

Sincerely, Richard E. Dentinger President

MOVED by Alderman Tylec SECONDED by Alderman Pecoraro

That the Common Council hereby grants a parade permit to the NT National Little League for their Opening Day Parade, Saturday, May 18, 2019, and also directs the Police Department to assist in regards to the parade route.

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

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Nays: None CARRIED.

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Carnegie Art Center

April 20, 2019

**Matthew Parish** City Clerk-Treasurer City of North Tonawanda 216 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Dear Mr. Parish,

We are requesting permission from the City Council for a street closure on Webster Street between Goundry and the intersection of Main Street along Charles Fleishman Park. The purpose of the street closure is to host our 2nd Annual Farm to Table Dinner. The street addresses that the closure would impact are 102-110 Webster Street. The event, "Farm to Table Artisans Block Party", is scheduled for Monday, July 8, 2019 between the hours of 5:00PM and 10:00PM. We would ask that the street be closed by 8:00AM that day in order to prepare for the event. The campus for the event will include plein air painters, musicians, and a tented area that will host the Farm to Table dinner seating for up to 200 guest. A portion of the proceeds from the "Farm to Table Artisans Block Party" will be donated to the Carnegie Art Center.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and approval of this request.

Sincerely, **Barbara Hughes** 

SECONDED by Alderman Pecoraro MOVED by Alderman Braun That the Common Council hereby approves of the closure of Webster Street between Goundry and the intersection of Main Street along Charles Fleishman Park. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Farm to Table Dinner, on Monday, July 8, 2019 from 8:00AM to 10:00PM, and directs the DPW to provide barricades for said event.

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

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Nays: None CARRIED.

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iHope Community Church

April 24, 2019

**Mayor Arthur Pappas And Common Council** City Hall /216 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120 Dear Mayor Pappas and Common Council:

iHope Community Church requests permission to place one 4x8 sign in front of Raymond Klimek Veterans Park from May 23<sup>rd</sup> – June 23<sup>rd</sup> to advertise our Church in the Park services. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Blessings, Rev. Matthew Richbart

MOVED by Alderman Braun SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka

That the Common Council hereby grants permission to iHope Community Church to place a 4' x 8' sign from May 23, 2019 to June 23, 2019 in front of Veterans Park to advertise their Church in the Park services.

Ayes: Alderman Braun, Berube, Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka (5

Nays: None CARRIED.

F.

NT Intermediate School

May 1, 2019

North Tonawanda City Council 216 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120

I am writing to you on behalf of North Tonawanda Intermediate School. In June of last year, we successfully completed our 1<sup>st</sup> Color-A-Thon Family Fun Run fundraiser to open the new NTI building. This was an evening of healthy fun for the students and their families. Due to the excitement and success that this event brought to our school community, we are planning our 2<sup>nd</sup> Color-A-Thon Family Fun Run which will take place on Friday, June 14, 2019 at 6 PM.

In order to have this be a safe run for the students, we are requesting that a small section of the surrounding neighborhood be closed off to traffic for the race. Attached is a basic map showing the race route and the streets we would need blocked off. The time frame for the 1 mile race is approximately  $5:45 \ PM - 6:45 \ PM$ .

Thank you in advance for your support to make our Color-A-Thon Family Fun Run a success!

Sincerely, Nicole Grinnell Color Run Co-Coordinator

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka SECONDED by Alderman Braun That the Common Council hereby grants permission to the North Tonawanda Intermediate School to hold their Color-A-Thon Family Fun Run fundraiser Friday, June 14, 2019, from 5:45 PM – 6:45 PM and directs the Police Department to assist with the enclosed race route

and DPW to assist in providing barricades along said route.

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

Nays: None

CARRIED.

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G.

NT American Babe Ruth Baseball

April 12, 2019

City of North Tonawanda Mayor Arthur G. Pappas 216 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Dear Mayor Pappas,

I am writing to you on behalf of North Tonawanda American Babe Ruth Baseball (NTABR). You may not be aware but we will be hosting the 10 year old Mid Atlantic Regional Baseball tournament from July 12<sup>th</sup> to July 16<sup>th</sup> 2019, as the host we will be expecting 9 visiting teams from 5 different states, which will account for well over 100 visitors to our community. We would like to present our community in the best light possible and wish to request permission for a small parade down Walck Road. For at least one hour on Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> tentatively scheduled for 8:30AM to 9:30AM. As part of our request we would like to use the Auxiliary Police, to close off the road and as a current member of the Auxiliary Police I will work with Captain Karen Smith on the details.

In addition we would also like to extend an invitation to yourself, the Common Council Members, Assemblyman Schimminger and Senator Ortt as well as for the NT Police Color Guard to attend the opening Ceremonies of this exciting event.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 716-909-9330. Thank you for your support and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely, Jason Garrison President, NTABR

MOVED by Alderman Braun SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka That the Common Council hereby grants a parade permit to the North Tonawanda American Babe Ruth Baseball (NTABR), for their Mid Atlantic Regional Baseball tournament festivities July 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:30AM to 9:30AM, and also directs the Police Department to assist in regards to the road closure.

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

Nays: None

CARRIED.

# LATE COMMUNICATION

MOVED by Alderman Berube SECONDED by Alderman Pecoraro

To bring the following communication to the floor.

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

Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

#1. Mayor

May 7, 2019

North Tonawanda Common Council 216 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Re: Late Communication, Health Insurance Rate Renewal

Honorable Council,

I am asking permission to sign the rate renewal agreement with Blue Cross / Blue Shield for 90 days pending approval of the City Attorney's Office for final contract language.

Sincerely, Arthur G. Pappas Mayor

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka SECONDED by Alderman Pecoraro That the Common Council hereby approves the renewal agreement with Blue Cross / Blue Shield for 90 days pending final approval of the City Attorney.

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

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Nays: None

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CARRIED.

# **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

<u>Karl Baurer 1066 East Robinson Street</u> – Asked questions regarding the situation with Memorial Pool

Colleen Kendzierski 118 Pine Street - Asked questions regarding the Slow Roll

# **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Time of Adjournment: 7:30P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew L. Parish City Clerk-Treasurer