





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 June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021, and further authorize the Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant.

Warm regards,  
Jeffrey R. Zellner  
City Accountant

**MOVED by Alderman Schmigel                      SECONDED by Alderman DiBernardo**  
That the Common Council hereby authorizes for payment the current Abstract of Claims for Common Council Audit dated June 15, 2021, and further authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant:

01	General Fund	\$694,925.14
02	Water Fund	51,704.42
04	Sewer Fund	104,845.09
06	Capital Project Fund	226,946.96
07	Trust & Agency Fund	<u>20,431.53</u>
00	Final Total	<u>\$1,098,853.14</u>

Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, DiBernardo, Zadzilka, Tylec, Pecoraro (5)  
Nays: None (0)  
CARRIED.

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**XI.1 Fire Chief**

June 7, 2021

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

Dear Honorable Body:

In accordance with the City Charter of the City of North Tonawanda, and pursuant to the authority vested in me by §3.002.e thereof; I make the following appointment:

Captain Brandon A. Werth, 232 Walter Drive, North Tonawanda, is promoted to Assistant Chief in the City of North Tonawanda Fire Department.

A brief ceremony will be held in the Common Council Chambers on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, beginning at 10:00 AM. Everyone is invited.

Sincerely,  
Joseph D. Sikora  
Fire Chief

**MOVED by Alderman DiBernardo                      SECONDED by Alderman Tylec**  
That the Common Council hereby approves the promotion of Captain Brandon A. Werth, 232 Walter Drive, North Tonawanda to Assistant Chief for the North Tonawanda Fire Department, effective June 17, 2021.

Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, DiBernardo, Zadzilka, Tylec, Pecoraro (5)  
Nays: None (0)  
CARRIED.



efforts, as well as beautifying our downtown corridor and helping downtown continue to establish its true sense of place.

A steering committee made up of individuals from the NT Historic Preservation Commission, the Downtown Merchants Association, NT City Council, and the local arts committee met on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and identified three areas for public art installations. Two of these identified areas are City owned, and permission is needed from the City of North Tonawanda to move forward.

Final concept designs will materialize from the Call for Artists process and will be reviewed by the Common Council and North Tonawanda Historic Preservation Commission prior to installation. I am hereby requesting that this honorable body consider approving the following sites for public art installations:

1. **The Alleyway Between Manhattan & Webster Street**
  - Mural to span across the wall
  - Interactive-where users can take photos
  - Permission will be confirmed with Canal club 62 owners also, but it is in a City owned alleyway
2. **Charles Fleishmann Park-Sculpture Installation**
  - Sculpture installation that celebrates North Tonawanda
  - Interactive – users can take photos
  - Would not interfere with potential clock tower installation
  - See Lockport example

Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
**Laura Bernsohn**  
 Planning & Development Specialist

**MOVED by Alderman DiBernardo      SECONDED by Alderman Schmigel**  
**That the Common Council hereby grants approves of the following sites:**

1. **The Alleyway Between Manhattan & Webster Street**
  - Mural to span across the wall
  - Interactive-where users can take photos
  - Permission will be confirmed with Canal club 62 owners also, but it is in a City owned alleyway
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**For Community Development to move forward with the New York Main Street – Streetscape Program.**

**Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, DiBernardo, Zadzilka, Tylec, Pecoraro (5)**

**Nays: None (0)**

**CARRIED.**

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## COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHERS

**A.**  
**Gratwick Hose Company**

**June 9, 2021**

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

**Common Council:**

**Please remove the name of Terry Lent from the Fire Rolls.**

**Thank you.  
David A. Rogge  
Membership Secretary**

**MOVED by Alderman Tylec                      SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka**  
**That the Common Council hereby approves of the removal of Terry Lent from the North  
Tonawanda Fire Rolls.**

**Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, DiBernardo, Zadzilka, Tylec, Pecoraro                      (5)**

**Nays: None                      (0)**

**CARRIED.**

## LATE COMMUNICATION

**MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka                      SECONDED by Alderman DiBernardo**  
**To bring the following communications to the floor.**

**Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, DiBernardo, Zadzilka, Tylec, Pecoraro                      (5)**

**Nays: None                      (0)**

**CARRIED.**

**#1.**  
**Youth, Recreation, Parks & Seniors**

**June 14, 2021**

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

**Dear Mayor Pappas and Common Council,**

**I respectfully ask that you approve the appointment of Maxwell McCabe 766 Ruie Road, to  
the full-time position of Laborer (DL).**

**Mr. McCabe's application has been approved by the Niagara County Civil Service  
Commission. Mr. McCabe was vetted through several interviews and was the best  
candidate for the position bringing with him 7 years of working for our parks department  
in a part-time capacity.**

This position has been budgeted for and is backfilling a vacancy that has been vacant since March.

At this time Mr. McCabe has successfully completed his background check and I am requesting that he be approved for employment with a start date of June 21. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Alex Domaradzki  
 Dir. Youth, Recreation, Parks & Seniors

**MOVED** by Alderman DiBernardo      **SECONDED** by Alderman Tylec  
 That the Common Council hereby approves of the appointment of Maxwell McCabe, 766 Ruie Road, to the full-time position of Laborer (DL), for the Parks Department effective June 21, 2021.

Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, DiBernardo, Zadzilka, Tylec, Pecoraro (5)

Nays: None (0)

**CARRIED.**

#2.  
 Mayors Pizza

June 14, 2021

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

Dear Common Council,

I am the owner of Mayors Pizza at 452 Oliver Street North Tonawanda, Tiffany Mathewson. I would like to pull a permit to shut down Oliver Street between Sommer Street and Miller Street, on June 22, 2021, between the times of 5pm to 8pm for a Rock a Billy car and bike show. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 716-598-5725 or at the pizzeria 716-389-0052.

Thank you,  
 Tiffany Mathewson

**MOVED** by Alderman Pecoraro      **SECONDED** by Alderman DiBernardo  
 That the Common Council hereby grants permission to Mayors Pizza to block off Oliver Street from Sommer Street to Miller Street Tuesday, June 22, 2021, from 5pm-8pm for a Rock a Billy car and bike show and directs the Department of Public Works to provide barricades for said event.

Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, DiBernardo, Zadzilka, Tylec, Pecoraro (5)

Nays: None (0)

**CARRIED.**

#### AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Brandon Werth & Damian Ringer – Thanked the Common Council for the approval of their promotions.

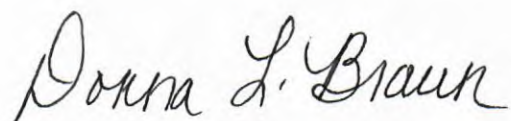
**ADJOURNMENT**

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

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**Time of Adjournment: 7:02 P.M.**

**Respectfully submitted,**



**Donna L. Braun**  
**City Clerk-Treasurer**