

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

I. Mayor

September 10, 2023

**North Tonawanda Common Council
City Hall / 216 Payne Avenue
North Tonawanda, NY 14120**

Re: Chapter 98 Amendments

After discussions with our Clerk-Treasurer's Department and Water/Wastewater Superintendent, the following fees associated with Chapter 98 are proposed. Changes to these fees have not occurred in many years and our treasurer's department has seen numerous property owners find ways to bypass our meters, stealing water with little repercussions. With the City moving forward with an automatic reader program where we will be installing meters in residential properties, this will assist in that process.

Please consider the following changes.

§98-1.1 Use of City mains mandatory; exceptions, conditions.

Section C. The Use of water is permitted subject to such conditions or reservations as the Water Department may consider reasonable. The Water Department Superintendent reserves the right to restrict or prohibit **extraordinary** use of water if water supply conditions so require.

§ 98.2 Conditions of service.

Section I. At any premises, water must be turned off or on by a plumber licensed in North Tonawanda who has obtained the proper permit. In the case of emergency **deemed by the Water Superintendent**, a representative of the Water Department may turn off the water. **Costs for time and materials associated with emergency repairs by the city shall be discussed with and billed to the property owner.**

Section J. The Water Department Inspector, meter reader or other properly authorized representative shall have access, at all reasonable hours, to the premises supplied for the purpose of setting, reading, repairing, or removing meters or for making necessary repairs. Replacement of meters shall be at the discretion of the Water Department. If access to the premises is not made available, a nonrefundable fee of **~~\$10~~ \$50** per month will be charged until access is granted.

§ 98-6 Testing of meters.

Section B. A City-owned meter may be tested at the request of a property owner. If the test reveals that the meter is not within the limits of accuracy according to the standards of the American Water Works Association, the meter shall be replaced at no charge to the owner and there shall be no charge for the test. A fee of **~~\$55~~ \$100** will be charged if the City meter is found to be within the limits of accuracy. The property owner shall be billed for meter testing within the first water bill rendered after the date of such test.

§ 98-7 Billing and payment procedures.

Section C. When property is transferred from one owner to another, a service charge of **~~\$30~~ \$50** will be charged to the new owner of said property, to be billed within the first water bill rendered after the service.

Section D. If a utility bill requires an adjustment of consumption or dollars, an adjustment fee of **~~\$10~~ \$25** may be imposed.

§ 98-8 Application for water service.

Section C. When making service applications for newly built structures, the consumer must come in person, to sign the application, make an appointment for installation of the meter and pay a fee of ~~\$55~~ \$200 for installation of the meter. ~~Property owner may furnish and install new city approved meter with no charge by the city.~~ Upon installation, meter must be inspected by the City Water Department.

§ 98-9 Termination of service.

Section B. In the event a property owner fails to comply with § 98-9A, the Water Department is hereby authorized to immediately and without notice to the property owner ~~hire a licensed plumber to~~ terminate the water supply as defined in this chapter. The City Assessor shall assess the amount charged for this service upon the real property, and this total amount shall constitute a lien and charge on the real property on which it is levied until paid or otherwise satisfied or discharged and shall be collected by the City Treasurer in the manner provided by law for the collection of taxes or delinquent taxes.

§ 98-11 Installation of meters.

Section E. Any meter over one inch shall be considered industrial size, and the owner of said premises will be responsible for acquiring and installing such meter. All meters must meet AWWA standards and City Specifications approved by the Superintendent of Water. The City ~~may~~ shall require testing of said meters by the owner according to the testing schedule in § 98-6A, and a test certificate must be filed with the Water Department.

~~**Section F.** If the Water Department finds that the meter is damaged and needs replacement, the Water Department is hereby authorized to and entitled to charge a fee of \$55 a fee to be established by the Superintendent of Water for the installation of a replacement meter approved by the Water Department.~~

Section G. Outside dial water meters are no longer required on new dwellings constructed in the City of North Tonawanda. Any existing outside dial water meters will be phased out in the normal course of Water Department operations. The Water Department is hereby authorized to and entitled to charge a one-time installation fee ~~to be established by the Superintendent of Water of \$55~~ for the installation of an interior water meter approved by the Water Department.

Section L. Only Water Department employees or authorized agents may remove or disturb the water meter. If it becomes necessary to break the meter seal in connection with work on the consumer's service line, the Water Department will authorize the breaking of the seal and will reseal the meter without charge. When a meter seal or seal wire has been tampered with, removed, or broken or the meter removed from the service line, the meter will be removed, tested, reset and resealed for which a fee of ~~\$75~~ \$250 will be charged.

§ 98-16 Water rates.

~~Section A.~~

~~Flat Rates.~~

Item	2006 Rate
Room	\$10.93
Wash Basin	\$10.93
Bath or shower	\$35.12
Toilet	\$39.84
Laundry tub or washing machine	\$28.10
Swimming pool (permanent)	\$93.67
Front foot service charge, per foot, with a maximum of 70 feet	\$1.95
Boathouse	\$46.85
Garden tap	\$37.47

Section B.

Meter rates, Effective for billings sent out on March 1, 2009, meter rates shall be as follows:

Gallons	Rate
0	\$12.00 \$15.00 minimum charge (*Adjusting Code to Reflect Council Approved Changes from years prior)
1 to 250,000	\$2.70 \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons (*Adjusting code to Reflect Council Approved Changes from years prior)
Over 250,000	\$2.70 \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons (*Adjusting code to Reflect Council Approved Changes from years prior)

Section E. Recipients of the water bill are required to read their water meter and place said reading on the meter reading card in the place provided. Failure to comply with this section will result in an estimated reading. For each estimated quarter following the second consecutive estimation, there will be a surcharge of \$25 added until the meter is read. Additionally, the fourth bill that contains said estimated reading may be doubled. **Upon discovery that a water meter has been overcharged and readings are under the estimated consumption, the property owner shall receive a consumption credit towards future billings. Said credit will not exceed two years of the past estimated water consumption.**

Section G. Multi-dwelling-unit homes and apartments that have only one master water meter would be subject to the existing minimum water charge ~~of \$12~~, and would receive an additional minimum water charge of ~~\$12~~ \$15 for each additional dwelling unit which does not have a separate water meter.

Section H. Homeowners who receive the low-income aged exemption (age 65 or older and income less than \$22,525) would still be subject to the minimum water charge ~~of \$12~~, but would automatically receive up to the first 5,000 gallons of water at no cost per quarter.

Policy abiding property owners should not have to subsidize water for those who choose to violate our laws. As the City makes important improvements to our water infrastructure, these fees will play a significant role in maintaining an equitable source of revenue as meters are updated to auto readers over the next few years.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Austin Tylec
Mayor

Donna Braun
City Clerk-Treasurer

Jason Koepsell
Supt. Water/Wastewater

MOVED by Alderman Lavey SECONDED by Alderman Marranca
That the Common Council at a regular session meeting, held at City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda, New York at 6:30 PM on September 19th, 2023 approves the Amendment to Chapter 98 Water and it reads as follows:

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Section A. *Per discussion with the Superintendent of Water/Wastewater this Section shall stay the same and no amendment is required*****

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Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, Lavey, Marranca, DiBernardo (4)
Nays: None (0)
CARRIED.

III. Clerk-Treasurer

September 11, 2023

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

Re: Senior Account Clerk Position

Dear Honorable Body,

I am requesting permission to provisionally appoint Amanda Hockwater from her position as Account Clerk I to a Senior Account Clerk Position. I have spoken with Civil Service and Amanda is qualified for the position and qualifies to take the Civil Service Exam in

2024. Upon passing the exam she would be permanently appointed to the position. I also posted the position with the Union per the CSEA contract.

I am looking to the future of both the Treasurer's office and the Clerk's office. We will have retirements in the future and for someone within the office to qualify for either Assistant Clerk or Assistant Treasurer they would have to have been in the Title of Senior Account Clerk for 3 years. This also allows for training for either position.

The budgetary cost is minimal. See below.

	Salary – 2023	Hourly	Salary-2024	Hourly
Amanda's Current 2023 Salary (Step4) Acct Clerk I	\$43,495.00	\$23.90	Acct Clerk I \$45,753.00 (Step 5)	\$25.14
Senior Acct. 2023 (Step 3)	\$43,677.00	\$23.99	Senior Acct (Step 4) \$46,005.00	\$25.28
Difference	\$182.00	\$.09	\$252.00	\$.14

2023 Budget cost of \$182.00 can be covered under our Overtime Budget in the Treasurer's Budget

2024 projected Budget increase of \$252.00

Thank you for your consideration on this proposal.

Sincerely,
Donna L. Braun
City Clerk-Treasurer

MOVED by Alderman Lavey SECONDED by Alderman Schmigel
That the Common Council hereby approves the provisional appointment of Amanda Hockwater from her position as Account Clerk I to Senior Account Clerk Position in the Treasurers Office effective as of September 20, 2023.

Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, Lavey, Marranca, DiBernardo (4)

Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

IV.1 Engineer

September 5, 2023

Austin J. Tylec, Mayor
And Common Council Members
City Hall North Tonawanda
216 Payne Avenue
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Re: Payne Park Aquatic Facility – Memorial Pool Hazard Materials Testing

Honorable Body:

It was determined that further hazardous materials testing needs to be performed on Memorial Pool, including asbestos, lead and PCB testing. This investigation will allow us to better determine the future use of the existing Memorial Pool structure.

I therefore recommend that the Common Council authorize the Mayor to sign the enclosed agreement for hazardous materials testing with AMD Environmental Consultants, Inc. 72 East Niagara Street, Suite 100, Tonawanda, NY 14150; in an amount of \$5,000.00; subject to review by the City Attorney.

Very truly yours,
Chelsea L. Spahr, P.E.
City Engineer

09-19-2023

RESOLVE, That the City of North Tonawanda Common Council hereby approves the above-subject project; and it is hereby further

RESOLVED, that the City of North Tonawanda Common Council hereby authorizes the City of North Tonawanda to pay in the first instance 100% of the federal and non-federal share of the cost of the Engineering phase of the work for the Project or portions thereof; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$625,000 is hereby appropriated from expenditure line 623.5997.0244 TCMH Improvements Study and made available to cover the cost of participation in the above phase of the Project; and is further

RESOLVED, that in the event the full federal and non-federal share costs of the project exceeds the amount appropriated above, the Common Council of North Tonawanda shall convene as soon as possible to appropriate said excess amount immediately upon the notification by the New York State Department of Transportation thereof, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of North Tonawanda be and is hereby authorized to execute all necessary Agreements, certifications or reimbursement requests for Federal Aid and/or Marchiselli Aid on behalf of the City of North Tonawanda with the New York State Department of Transportation in connection with the advancement or approval of the Project and providing for the administration of the Project and the municipality's first instance funding of project costs and permanent funding of the local share of federal-aid and state-aid eligible Project costs and all Project costs within appropriations therefore that are not so eligible, and it is further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the New York State Commissioner of Transportation by attaching it to any necessary Agreement in connection with the Project and it is further

RESOLVED, this Resolution shall take effect immediately

Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, Lavey, Marranca, DiBernardo (4)
Nays: None (0)
CARRIED.

V.1 Supt. Water/Wastewater

September 13, 2023

**Honorable Mayor, Austin Tylec
 And Common Council
 216 Payne Avenue – City Hall
 North Tonawanda, NY 14120**

Re: Approval of Change Order #3 for WTP Generator Project

Honorable Body,

I respectfully request that you approve the following change order for work performed under the WTP Generator Project Contract. Nussbaumer and Clarke and I have reviewed and approved this work.

Change order #3: \$118,129.73

The city does not have to issue purchase orders for payment at this time. This work is being funded through the NY State WIIA Grant and NY State Environmental Finance Center (EFC) loan.

With your approval, I will submit this request to the EFC on the City's behalf. The EFC will then send us the funds to pay these contractors. Thank you for your time and consideration of my request.

Sincerely,
 Jason W. Koepsell
 Supt. Water/Wastewater

MOVED by Alderman Lavey SECONDED by Alderman Marranca
That the Common Council hereby approves the following change order for work
performed under the WTP Generator Project Contract:

Change order #3: \$118,129.73

Also directs the Supt. of Water/Wastewater to submit the request to the EFC on the City's
behalf for payment.

Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, Lavey, Marranca, DiBernardo (4)

Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

V.2 Supt. Water/Wastewater

September 14, 2023

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

Re: Award of Bid for Ferric Chloride at the Wastewater Treatment Plant

Honorable Body,

On August 16, 2023 bids were received and opened for Ferric Chloride Supply services at
the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Based upon the one bid that was received, I recommend that PVS Technologies Inc. 10900
Harper Ave., Detroit, MI be awarded the one (1) year contract at their bid price of
\$1,243.00/dry ton. This award is contingent on approval from the City Attorney.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this Bid Award. Thank
you for your time and consideration of my request.

Very truly yours,
Jason W. Koepsell
Supt. Water/Wastewater

MOVED by Alderman Schmigel SECONDED by Alderman Lavey
That the Common Council hereby awards the bid for Ferric Chloride Supply for the
Wastewater Treatment Plant to PVS Technologies Inc. 10900 Harper Ave., Detroit, MI for
a one (1) year contract at their bid price of \$1,243.00/dry ton.

Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, Lavey, Marranca, DiBernardo (4)

Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

VII.1 Accountant

September 14, 2023

Honorable Austin J. Tylec, Mayor
and Common Council
City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Dear Honorable Body:

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

Accordingly, please authorize for payment the current Warrant of Claims for Common Council audit, dated September 19th, 2023, 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 Lavey SECONDED by Alderman Marranca
That the Common Council hereby authorizes for payment the current Abstract of Claims for Common Council Audit dated September 19th, 2023, and further authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant:

01	General Fund	\$371,299.16
02	Water Fund	\$6,337.69
04	Sewer Fund	\$44,612.48
06	Capital Project Fund	\$351,023.50
07	Trust & Agency Fund	<u>\$6,147.01</u>
00	Final Total	<u>\$779,419.84</u>

Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, Lavey, Marranca, DiBernardo (4)

Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

VII.2 Accountant

September 13, 2023

Honorable Austin J Tylec, Mayor
And Common Council Members
City Hall / 216 Payne Avenue
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 2023 appropriations, based on the request of the Department Head, copy attached.

<u>Dollar Amount</u>	<u>Increase Account</u>	<u>Decrease Account</u>
\$1,500	001.3510.0480 Control of Animals - Operations	001.3120.0250 Police – Weapons and Guns

Reason: Unexpected mid-year increase from the SPCA services from \$300/month to \$600/month.

Warm regards,
Jeffrey Zellner
City Accountant

MOVED by Alderman Lavey SECONDED by Alderman Marranca
That the Common Council hereby authorizes the City Accountant to make the following Budgetary Transfer of fiscal year 2023 appropriations, based on the request of the Department Head:

<u>Dollar Amount</u>	<u>Increase Account</u>	<u>Decrease Account</u>
\$1,500	001.3510.0480 Control of Animals - Operations	001.3120.0250 Police – Weapons and Guns

Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, Lavey, Marranca, DiBernardo (4)
 Nays: None (0)
CARRIED.

XIV. Youth, Recreation, Parks & Seniors

September 12, 2023

The Honorable Austin Tylec
 And Common Council
 216 Payne Avenue
 North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Dear Mayor Tylec and Common Council,

As per our municipal travel policy I am seeking authorization of travel expenditures for our Golf Superintendent to attend the annual GCSAA (Golf Course Superintendent Association of America) Conference as described in the resolution attached.

Costs associated would be covered under our Golf Course Operations budget for training and certifications.

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

MOVED by Alderman Schmigel **SECONDED** by Alderman Lavey
 That the Common Council at a regular session meeting, held at City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda, New York at 6:30 PM on September 19th, 2023 approved a resolution Authorizing the Municipal Travel Policy for the Golf Course Superintendent and it reads as follows:

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City of North Tonawanda Travel Policy, the common council of the City of North Tonawanda may, by majority vote, authorize travel expenditure for any officers, employees or elected officials to attend conferences or seminars not covered within negotiated union contracts, which are for the betterment of the City.

WHEREAS, All expenditures and travel activity will be in compliance with section 77-b of General Municipal Law

WHEREAS, the Director of Youth, Recreation, Parks & Seniors would like to send the Golf course Superintendent to the GCSAA (Golf Course Superintendent Association of America) Conference for annual training and networking purposes

WHEREAS, expenses associated with the conference, including travel, etc. have been budgeted for within the Golf Course Operations Budget.

WHEREAS, the conference on January 29 – February 1 includes training and seminars in best practice updates on turf management, sand bunker repair & maintenance, and other selected seminars which are identifiable as being beneficial to our specific course. Round-table discussions and networking opportunities with top industry professionals and vendors nationwide are also a desirable benefit from this conference

WHEREAS, the conference is a desirable opportunity to invest in, and equip staff in order to maximize the benefits to our golf course, including efficiency of maintenance practices, implementable strategies to improve course conditions, and betterment of golfer experience; thus making our course more attractable and profitable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the council hereby authorizes the travel expenditures for participation of the Golf Superintendent in the GCSAA conference as budgeted by the Director of Youth, Recreation, Parks & Seniors, based on the importance of this opportunity as being beneficial both to the staff, and for the betterment of the course.

Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, Lavey, Marranca, DiBernardo (4)
Nays: None (0)
CARRIED.

XXV. Monthly Reports

.1 Senior Citizen Center .2 Clerk-Treasurer

MOVED by Alderman Lavey SECONDED by Alderman Marranca
That the Common Council hereby receives and files the aforementioned Monthly Reports.
Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, Lavey, Marranca, DiBernardo (4)
Nays: None (0)
CARRIED.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHERS

A.
iHope Community Church

September 14, 2023

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

Traffic Superintendent:

Our team at iHope Community Church is planning an outdoor event to kick-off the first of our weekly Thursday night Kids Club meetings this fall. We would like to request temporary closure of the street directly in front of the church building (Corner of Thompson St / Bryant St to the edge of the neighboring property at 324 Thompson Street) from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM on Thursday, September 21st, 2023.

A temporary street closure in this area would not only provide more space to operate the event, but it would also ensure the safety of many small children who will be in attendance, the sidewalk and street will be used for set-up of tables and chairs and free food service for an expected crowd of 50-75 people.

Respectfully,
Benjamin Reiman
Member

MOVED by Alderman Marranca SECONDED by Alderman Lavey
That the Common Council hereby grants permission to close off Thompson Street in front of iHope Community Church for their outdoor event on Thursday, September 21st, 2023 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and directs the DPW to provide the necessary barricades for said event.
Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, Lavey, Marranca, DiBernardo (4)
Nays: None (0)
CARRIED.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Darlene Bolsover, 1337 Sweeney Street – Wanted updates on Digihost – Bitcoin, also on the Sweeney Street Projects.

Eric Zadzilka, 927 Fairmont Avenue – Wanted to know if the 2024 Budget was ready and if there was any advice from the Financial Committee on the Budget.

Rich Madej, 499 Witmer Road – Had more questions on the storm sewer on Witmer Road and would like a meeting with the Council and other Department Heads if possible.

Donald Wittcop, 42 Second Avenue – Wanted to know if there was revenue from the Bird Scooters.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Time of Adjournment: 7:08 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Donna L. Braun
City Clerk-Treasurer