THE HONORABLE BODY

Council Chambers Municipal Building North Tonawanda, New York 14120 Tuesday, April 17, 2018 6:31 P.M.

REGULAR SESSION CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT ZADZILKA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: President Zadzilka

Alderman Berube, Pecoraro, Tylec

Absent:

Alderwoman Braun

Also Present:

Mayor Arthur G. Pappas City Attorney Luke Brown

TODAY IS STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY

Mayor Harrison Moll

City Attorney Nina Marranca

City Clerk-Treasurer Noel Nickerson

3rd Ward Alderman/Council President Jacob Thompson

Alderman at Large Rosie Kieffer

Alderman at Large Austin Spatorico

1st Ward Alderman Brandon Lynch

2nd Ward Alderman Madison Heiss

City Judge Angela Stevick

Appointed City Judge William Guagliardo

Assistant City Attorney Tatum Gonzalez

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Alex Euler

City Accountant Jenna Hebeler

City Engineer Nick Przybyiski

Director of Youth, Recreation & Parks Kira Dewey

Fire Chief Leah Manth

Mayor's Assistant Alec Roy

Police Chief Ryder Uplinger

Community Development

Colin Krzystek

City Assessor

Marissa Smith

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Sonia Dusza 123 Miller Street – The City Attorney knew what he was getting paid before he took the job. Is that not enough? If after a couple years he is doing a good job, than yes give him a raise. I remember reading in the NY Times that the Attorney General worked for the people of NY. I think that is common sense. Mr. Brown don't you agree that you represent the people? The item from the Building Inspector regarding the grass cutting, I hope they take pride in the work they are doing and not just leaving the grass all over the street and sidewalk. When they cut grass in my neighborhood it looks horrible. It is blown all over the place.

<u>Karl Bower 1066 East Robinson Street</u> – I think it is great that the students are getting a taste of this. I have met Mr. Brown on a few occasions, but what I would like to say is generally people in public sectors are not paid the same as in the private sector. We are behind the times when it comes to paying our public officials and we do not want constant turn around.

Alberta Roman 462 Walck Road – It is lovely seeing all these young people and people of all ages. I admire people asking for what they want. I have a couple of questions that occurred to me. How long has it been since the City Attorney did receive a pay increase and what about the other City Officials? Are they asking for a pay increase?

Shawn Nickerson 324 Wheatfield Street – I am a former City Attorney and I can state that the salary has not increased since 2003. As for the rest of the elected officials they have not changed since 2000. I believe those salary's should be looked at also. Look at the comparable from the other municipalities.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION APRIL 3, 2018

MOVED by Alderman Berube SECONDED by Alderman Tylec That the minutes of the regular session meeting held April 3, 2018 be approved as circulated and filed in the Office of the City Clerk. CARRIED.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION PUBLISHED 3/9/18, 3/16/18 & 3/23/18

1) Legal Notice – Bid Request for Landscape Contractors for grass, weed and brush cutting– Building Inspectors Office

PROOF OF PUBLICATION PUBLISHED 3/28 & 4/4/18

1) Legal Notice - For the Collection of the 2018 City Taxes - City Clerk-Treasurer

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

II.1 Attorney

April 10, 2018

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

Re: Increase in City Attorney's Salary

Dear Honorable Body:

Please consider this my formal request to review and increase the salary for the City Attorney Salary from \$59,123 to \$80,000 effective January 1, 2019. As you are aware, the City Attorney's salary has not increased since 2003 and this increase would be consistent with the Consumer Price Index inflation calculation from 2003 to the present.

Should your Honorable Body concur, please pass a resolution to amend the North Tonawanda City Code, Chapter 62B as outlined in the letter that follows. If you have any questions, or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

> Sincerely, Luke A. Brown, Esq. City Attorney

MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro

SECONDED by Alderman Berube

That the Common Council hereby approves the Salary Increase for the City Attorney from \$59,123 to \$75,000 effective January 1, 2019.

Ayes: Alderman Berube, Pecoraro, Zadzilka

Nays: Alderman Tylec

CARRIED.

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II.2 Attorney

April 10, 2018

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

Re: Amendment to North Tonawanda City Code Chapter 62-B

Dear Honorable Body:

Pursuant to Section 3.025 of the City Charter, the salaries of elected officials of the City are to be established by ordinance. Currently, the City is in violation of said Section as no such ordinance has been passed. As such, I am requesting that the Common Council pass a resolution to amend Chapter 62-B of the City Code as follows:

Article II: Salaries of Elected City Officials

62B-6: Salaries of Elected Officials of the City of North Tonawanda shall be as follows, effective January 1, 2019, or such other date as specified below:

\$50,000 Mayor: City Clerk-Treasurer: \$54,000 City Attorney: \$80,000 Council President: \$ 8,500 Council Members: \$ 8,000 each

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Should your Honorable Body concur, please pass a resolution to amend the North Tonawanda City Code, Chapter 62B per the above. This resolution should be passed effective January 1, 2019. If you have any questions, or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, Luke A. Brown, Esq. City Attorney

MOVED by Alderman Berube SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka That the Common Council at a regular meeting, held at City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda, New York at 6:30 p.m. on April 17, 2018 the following resolution was passed and reads as follows:

Article II: Salaries of Elected City Officials

62B-6: Salaries of Elected Officials of the City of North Tonawanda shall be as follows, effective January 1, 2019, or such other date as specified below:

Mayor:	\$50,000
City Clerk-Treasurer:	\$54,000
City Attorney:	\$75,000
Council President:	\$ 8,500
Council Members:	\$ 8,000 each

Subject to review by the City Attorney.

Ayes: Alderman Berube, Pecoraro, Zadzilka (3)

Nays: Alderman Tylec (1)

CARRIED

III.1 Clerk-Treasurer

April 2, 2018

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

Dear Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Please be advised that I have received payment in full for back City, School and County taxes, per their tax agreement with the City, for the following parcel:

182.71-1-43 340 Bryant Street Gregory Guarino

Therefore, please pass the necessary resolution withdrawing this parcel from the appropriate In Rem foreclosure proceeding.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours, Daniel R. Quinn City Clerk-Treasurer

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka SECONDED by Alderman Tylec
That the Common Council hereby approves the removal of the following parcel:

182.71-1-43 340 Bryant Street Gregory Guarino

From the appropriate In Rem foreclosure proceeding for payment in full of City, School, and County taxes. Subject to review by the City Attorney.

Ayes: Alderman Berube, Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka (4)

Nays: None CARRIED. III.2 Clerk-Treasurer

April 11, 2018

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

Re: Block Party

Dear Common Council:

On behalf of Cynthia Chilberg, I am requesting the closure of Bennett Street between Payne Avenue and Bryant Street for a surprise block birthday party on May 20, 2018.

Regards, Daniel R. Quinn City Clerk-Treasurer

MOVED by Alderman Berube

SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka

That the Common Council hereby grants permission to close Bennett Street between Payne Avenue and Bryant Street from 12PM to 6PM for a block party on May 20, 2018 and directs the DPW to provide barricades for said event.

Ayes: Alderman Berube, Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka

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Nays: None CARRIED.

V. Supt. Water/Wastewater

April 11, 2018

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

Re: Professional Engineering Services for Water Treatment Plant Adjustable Speed Drive Replacement

Honorable Body:

On April 10, 2018 Nussbaumer & Clarke Engineering presented a proposal to replace the Adjustable Speed Drives (a.k.a. – variable speed drives "VFD's") on the pumps at the Water Treatment Plant.

The current VFD's are at the end of their useful life expectancy. The new VFD's will be incorporated into the new electrical equipment already being planned for the Backup Generator project. This proposal ensures that our Water Treatment Plant pumps will operate at optimum efficiency and lower our electrical operating costs.

Attached is the proposal for your review and approval. Nussbaumer & Clarke's fee for this work is \$25,000.

Final approval of this agreement is contingent upon review by the City Attorney.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my request.

Sincerely, William M. Davignon Superintendent of Water/Wastewater MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro SECONDED by Alderman Tylec

That the Common Council hereby approves of Nussbaumer & Clarke to replace the Adjustable Speed Drives on the pumps at the Water Treatment Plant for their proposal fee of \$25,000, subject to review by the City Attorney.

Ayes: Alderman Berube, Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka

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Nays: None CARRIED.

VII. Accountant

April 10, 2018

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 April 17, 2018 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 Tylec That the Common Council hereby authorizes for payment the current Abstract of Claims for Common Council Audit dated April 17, 2018 and further authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant:

01	General Fund	\$878,856.04
02	Water Fund	24,764.99
04	Sewer Fund	102,079.39
06	Capital Project Fund	46,242.07
82	CD-Block Grant	40,000.00
00	Final Total	\$1,091,942.49

Ayes: Alderman Berube, Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka (4)

Nays: None

CARRIED.

X. Police Chief

April 2, 2018

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

Dear Honorable Body:

Would you please re-appoint Michelle A. Day, 290 DiMatteo Dr., North Tonawanda, NY 14120, as Commissioner of Deeds for the City of North Tonawanda beginning May 4, 2018 and ending May 3, 2020.

Roger R. Zgolak Chief of Police MOVED by Alderman Tylec SECONDED by Alderman Berube That the Common Council hereby approves of Michelle A. Day, 290 DiMatteo Dr., North Tonawanda, NY 14120 to be re-appointed as a Commissioner of Deeds for the City of North Tonawanda, effective May 4, 2018 and ending May 3, 2020.

Ayes: Alderman Berube, Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka (4)
Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

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XIX. Building Inspector

April 10, 2018

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

Re: Weed Cutting Contract

Attached please find copies of the only two proposals received by this department for brush, weed cutting and cleanup of private property for the 2018 season.

We sent out ten request for bids to local landscaping contractors, and advertised request for bids in the Buffalo News. We received a total of two bids, copies included.

After opening said bids in the presence of the City Clerk and a review of same, I recommend that the 2018 Weed Contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, Complete Lawn Care & Fencing, Inc., 378 Witmer Road, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. This is the same company we used for 2017 and are satisfied with their performance.

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

Cosimo R. Capozzi Building Inspector

MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka That the Common Council hereby awards the bid for the 2018 Weed Contract to Complete Lawn Care & Fencing, Inc., 378 Witmer Road, North Tonawanda, NY 14120, subject to review by the City Attorney.

Ayes: Alderman Berube, Pecoraro , Tylec, Zadzilka (4)

Nays: None CARRIED.

XXV. Monthly Reports

.1 Clerk-Treasurer .2 Senior Citizen Center

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHERS

A. Natalie Brown

March 28, 2018

North Tonawanda Common Council 216 Payne Avenue 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 4, 2018 from 9AM – 5PM for the 5th Annual Oliver Street Art Festival. I am excited to bring the art festival to the neighborhood for its fifth year!

Although the main goal of the festival is to celebrate the arts and to support local artists, I also make an effort to support other community members. Over the past few years, I have collaborated with several local organizations to make the event a success, including the Oliver Street Merchants Association, of which I am a member, Western NY Books Arts Center and the West Side Bazaar. I work with my neighboring businesses to ensure that the festival is accepted in the community. Wattengal Funeral Home (across the street from the gallery) allows the participating artists and attendees to park in their lot. Academy Auction (next door to the gallery) sponsored a rock climbing wall last year.

The 2018 festival will feature over 50 local artists and live music all day. We will have a kid's tent where children can create a craft for free. I will work to form new relationships with local organizations and businesses and continue to strengthen the partnerships I already have. 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

MOVED by Alderman Tylec SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka

That the Common Council hereby grants permission to Project 308 Gallery to block off Oliver Street from Robinson Street to Schenck Street, Saturday, August 4, 2018 from 9 AM to 5 PM for their annual Oliver Street Art Festival, and directs the DPW to provide barricades for said event.

Ayes: Alderman Berube, Pecoraro , Tylec, Zadzilka (4)

Nays: None

CARRIED.

B. NT National Little League

April 6, 2018

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

Re: Parade Permit

Dear Honorable Body:

The North Tonawanda National Little League is planning to hold its Opening Day activities on Saturday May 19, 2018. The primary kick-off activity is the annual Little League Parade.

We request your assistance in obtaining approval of the necessary parade permit.

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.

Members of the Common Council are invited to participate in the parade and ceremonies individual invitations to Council Members will also be mailed.

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

Sincerely, Richard E. Dentinger President

MOVED by Alderman Tylec

SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka That the Common Council hereby grants a parade permit to the NT National Little League for their Opening Day Parade, Saturday, May 19, 2018, and also directs the Police

Department to assist in regards to the parade route. Ayes: Alderman Berube, Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka

Navs: None

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CARRIED.

C.

Kyle Nickerson

April 10, 2018

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

Dear Honorable Body:

As you are aware, permission was previously granted to Boy Scout Troop 184 to hold the Polaris District's Spring Camporee at Pine Woods Park the weekend of May 18 - May 20, 2018.

I am writing to seek permission from the Common Council for our Scout Troop to conduct an overnight campout to allow us to plan the Camporee. The overnight date will be Friday, April 20 - Saturday, April 21, 2018. On Saturday, April 21st, members of our troop participating in the overnight plan to take a break to go to Mayor's Park to help out with the canal cleanup. We will then return to Pine Woods Park and break camp early Saturday evening.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (716) 430-9554, or through e-mail at kylekan612@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

> Sincerely, **Kyle Nickerson** Senior Patrol Leader, Troop 184

MOVED by Alderman Berube

SECONDED by Alderman Tylec

That the Common Council hereby grants permission for Scout Troop 184 to conduct an overnight campout at Pinewoods Park on Friday, April 20 to Saturday April 21, 2018, to plan for their scheduled Polaris District's Spring Camporee.

Ayes: Alderman Berube, Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka

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Nays: None

CARRIED.

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D.
OLC Church

April 10, 2018

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

Re: August 26, 2018; Our lady of Czestochowa Feast Day Celebration Request for approval of 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Walk

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please allow this letter to serve as the formal request from Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish to the City of North Tonawanda Common Council for approval of a 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Walk on Sunday, August 26, 2018.

Briefly and similar to last year, the Parish is hosting a celebration in honor of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Czestochowa. The church is proposing a 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Walk as some of the many activities that will be held that day. Below is the information the church has for the proposed 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Walk:

WHEN:

August 26, 2018

TIME:

Approximately 11:00AM

WHERE:

Between Center Avenue and 5th Avenue on Oliver starting

Same course as last year (certified)

DISTANCE:

5K Run; 1 Mile Walk

Please advise whether you require any additional information for the initial approval. Additionally, please advise whether you would like a representative at the Common Council meeting to discuss the above and if so the date of the same.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing from the North Tonawanda Common Council regarding the approval of the OLC 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Walk.

Very truly yours, Courtney J. Donahue, Parishioner

MOVED by Alderman Berube

SECONDED by Alderman Tylec

That the Common Council hereby grants permission to close Oliver Street between Center and 5th Avenue for the OLC Church annual Feast Day Celebration 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk, Sunday, August 26, 2018 and directs the DPW to provide barricades for said event, and the Police Department to assist for the 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk course.

Ayes: Alderman Berube, Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka

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Nays: None

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CARRIED.

E.

Latin American Motorcycle Association

April 11, 2018

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

Common Council of North Tonawanda:

Thank you for taking the time to review our request to have a gathering in Veteran's Park on Saturday, August 25, 2018. Our organization is called LAMA, Latin American Motorcycle Association, and we are a community service based, international motorcycle group. LAMA is a worldwide motorcycle group founded in 1977 in Chicago, IL. We currently have 129 chapters in the United States and over 80 more throughout the world. We are bikers from all walks of life who enjoy riding and assisting many local charities.

Our particular chapter has been featured many times in the local media for the outreach work we do here in the community. We have participated in all types of service projects from serving food during the holidays to adopting families and helping them to meet their daily needs. We fund raise for those in need, including a large event to benefit those affected by the recent hurricane in Puerto Rico and the earthquake in Mexico to providing warm clothing and school supplies for under privileged children.

This will be a family friendly event consisting of live music, DJs, a bike show and car show with trophies, face painting, superheroes, a kid's talent show, raffles, 50/50 drawings, and item auctions. Our goal is to have fun while doing good for others. We are donating a portion of the proceeds to the Westside Community Service Center at 161 Vermont Street, Buffalo, NY 14213. We will be helping the seniors with activity equipment and helping to construct a new food pantry. We will also be providing much needed gym equipment for the kids. So that our donations can be stretched as far as possible, we humbly request that your council consider becoming one of our event sponsors by waiving the reservation fee for the park.

On behalf of our organization, thank you again for your time. We look forward to hearing your decision on our event request.

Sincerely, Nicole Marzinek, Treasurer

MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro SECONDED by Alderman Tylec

That the Common Council hereby grants permission to waive the Park Permit fee, for Veteran's Park to LAMA, Latin American Motorcycle Association, to host a benefit event on Saturday, August 25, 2018.

Ayes: Alderman Berube, Pecoraro , Tylec, Zadzilka (4)

Nays: None

CARRIED.

F. Karl Heilemann

March 24, 2018

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

Dear Honorable Mayor Pappas:

The Nor-Ton Red Jacket Club, Inc. is extremely excited about working together with Youth Mentoring Services of Niagara County on a unique new program – "Soap Box Derby for Youth and Mentors".

This program is for youth, ages 9-18. Along with an adult mentor, the children will assemble and race a soapbox derby car. The youth sits in the car and race down a sloped street in organized races. The cars are not motorized, but move by gravity. There is a mechanical steering and braking system. All racers must wear a helmet that is provided.

We have secured enough funding to provide 3 Super Stock Cars, which would allow 3 youth to race this coming year. There is no cost to the participants, other than their own transportation for car assembly and racing.

The assembly of the cars will take place in April at our new program activity barn, located at Donald F. Mill Park, 1601 Sweeney Street, North Tonawanda. We will be ready to begin practice racing in early May, when the winter weather allows. We would like one of our practice races, with just our own 3 cars, in the City of North Tonawanda.

We are requesting the date of Saturday, May 5, 2018, 10:00AM-11:00AM and as a backup rain date Saturday, May 12, 2018, 10:00AM-11:00AM, for use of the Thompson Street (Durkee) Bridge, beginning at the top of the bridge, running west down Taylor Drive and ending at Michigan Street, to do the practice runs with the 3 cars. Traffic would not need to be shut down, but we would like to request that the Auxiliary Police stop traffic at each end

of the Bridge, for a few minutes, as the soap box cars take a run down the bridge hill. Once the soap box cars have gotten to the bottom of the hill, traffic can be allowed through. We will take a few runs down the hill over the course of about one hour.

This is racing, with only some who will win the race, but we hope all the youth and mentors will have the adventure of a lifetime. There will be tremendous value in spending time together, assembling, traveling and racing. We hope our youth and mentors value the opportunity to develop respect, trust, pride and sportsmanship.

When each racer has advanced as far as they can in sanctioned races, the cars will be reclaimed, taken apart, and reused again with other children the following year.

We look forward to this great new adventure! If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely, Karl Heilemann

MOVED by Alderman Berube SECONDED by Alderman Tylec

That the Common Council hereby grants permission to close the Thompson Street (Durkee) Bridge on Saturday, May 5, 2018 10:00AM – 11:00AM with a rain date of Saturday May 12, 2018, 10:00AM – 11:00AM, so the Nor-Ton Red Jacket Club, Inc. can do practice runs for their upcoming "Soap Box Derby for Youth and Mentors", and directs the Auxiliary Police to assist for traffic control.

Ayes: Alderman Berube, Pecoraro , Tylec, Zadzilka (4

Nays: None

CARRIED.

G. Peter Chenier

April 10, 2018

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

Dear Mayor Pappas,

Canal Fest of the Tonawandas Inc. is requesting permission from the City of North Tonawanda to hold the 36th annual festival from Sunday, July 15 – Sunday, July 22, 2018. We are seeking permission to use certain city facilities and streets including manpower from certain city departments. Included with this letter are our requests for the year 2018.

Canal Fest looks forward to another successful event for our membership and the Twin Cities. North Tonawanda has always contributed to this success and we hope to maintain our good working relationship for many years to come.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our requests.

Respectfully,
Peter R. Chenier, President
Canal Fest of the Tonawandas Inc.

MOVED by Alderman Tylec SECONDED by Alderman Pecoraro

That the Common Council hereby grants permission to the Canal Fest of the Tonawandas, Inc. To hold their annual Canal Fest Sunday, July 15, 2018 to Sunday, July 22, 2018 with provisions outlined in agreement submitted by the City Attorney's Office between City of North Tonawanda and Canal Fest of the Tonawandas, Inc.

Ayes: Alderman Berube, Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka (4)

Nays: None CARRIED.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

<u>Alex Domaradzki 1383 Sherwood</u> – I would like to thank Katie Harrington from the School District and the City Officials for making this day possible.

<u>Peter Chenier 1666 Eddy Drive</u> – I would like to thank the Council and the City for supporting the Canal Fest this year.

Richard Madej 499 Witmer Road — I would like to thank the DPW for the work they did during the wind storm. Drainage on Witmer has been an issue. Can anything be done along the terrace? Some of the drainage pipe is a foot, some is smaller. Much of it has been done by the residents. Can the City exam the existing drainage pipes to see if anything can be done to improve?

<u>Kristen O'Sullivan 192 Walter Drive</u> – I should not have found out on Facebook about the Dog Control Officer being let go.

<u>Zack Niemiec 384 Robinson Street</u> – On behalf of the School District I would like to thank the City. I was part of it for all four years of my high school time and I hope all the students enjoyed the time spent today.

Sonia Dusza 123 Miller Street – It reminded me of the 80's with that last exchange. This is how the Common Council used to be with a lot of back and forth. We are not here to be adversarial, we care about our City. I did see the agenda and felt it was important to be here. Mr. Tylec I read in the extra you said Sommer Street was high density. Sommer Street is not high density. North Tonawanda is still a bedroom community. We have things in our community that other larger community's do not have. If we do not clean up our City we are going to continue having neighborhoods that our down, because of selective enforcement. One of the reasons is the deliberate indifference of the Building Inspector. I want to put you on notice again in regards to Sommer, Carruthers, Miller and Oliver Streets we have violations that are ignored. CSX has dumped a pile of dirt that has been sitting in the same location since Mayor Ortt. If you care, take an interest in your neighborhood.

<u>John Lukasik 454 Schenck Street</u> – I would like to congratulate the students on doing a great job. We need to push out the older people.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Time of Adjournment: 7:18 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel R. Quinn City Clerk-Treasurer