

THE HONORABLE BODY
Council Chambers
Municipal Building
North Tonawanda, New York 14120
Tuesday, June 19, 2018
6:33 P.M.

REGULAR SESSION CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT ZADZILKA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: President Zadzilka
Alderman Braun, Pecoraro, Tylec

Absent: Alderman Berube

Also Present: Mayor Arthur G. Pappas
City Attorney Luke Brown

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

B.J. Vandewater 1098 Nash Road – I would like to address the notice on the bond resolution. I would like to be able to receive an electronic water bill. I would like to receive an electronic water bill and be able to pay the bill electronically like other bills.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION JUNE 12, 2018

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka SECONDED by Alderman Braun
That the minutes of the special session meeting held June 12, 2018 be approved as circulated and filed in the Office of the City Clerk.
CARRIED.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION PUBLISHED 4/27/2018 – 4/29/2018

1) Classified Ad – Seasonal Ordinance Enforcement Officer – Building Inspector

PROOF OF PUBLICATION PUBLISHED 6/02/2018

1) Legal Notice – Public Hearing to discuss the City’s Economic Development Programs, and potential submission of an application for Community Development Block Grant Funding – Community Development

PROOF OF PUBLICATION PUBLISHED 6/06/2018

1) Legal Notice – Fiscal Affairs for the City of North Tonawanda for year ending December 31, 2017 – City Accountant

PROOF OF PUBLICATION PUBLISHED 6/06/2018

1) Legal Notice – Bond Resolution for the Issuance of Serial Bonds to Finance Various Public Improvements – City Accountant

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

06-19-2018

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

#1.

William DeMonte

June 13, 2018

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

Fire Chief Sikora and Common Council Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to let me serve as assistant Emergency Management Director.

I am submitting my resignation, effective June 19, 2018. The last four years doing this job have been very rewarding to me, and I have had nothing but positive experiences doing this work.

I will be available to help train my replacement if needed.

Thank you,
William DeMonte

MOVED by Alderman Tylec SECONDED by Alderman Braun
That the Common Council hereby receives and files the resignation of William DeMonte as the Assistant Emergency Management Director, effective June 19, 2018.

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

Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

#2.

Patricia Brosius

June 13, 2018

Honorable Arthur G. Pappas, Mayor
& Common Council
216 Payne Avenue
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Dear Honorable Body,

I write this letter to announce my formal retirement from the City of North Tonawanda as Director of the Department of Youth, Recreation and Parks effective as of July 6, 2018.

I would like to express my appreciation for your support in our combined efforts to maintain and improve the quality of life for the residents of North Tonawanda.

Although retirement signals a new phase of life I will surely miss the opportunity to affect our community in a constructive way. I have had the opportunity to work with many hardworking, reliable and selfless people who influenced me during my career.

Thank you to all.

Recreationally yours,
Patty Brosius
Director Youth, Recreation & Parks

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka SECONDED by Alderman Pecoraro
That the Common Council hereby receives and files the resignation of Patricia Brosius as Director of Youth, Recreation & Parks, effective July 6, 2018.

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

Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

II. Attorney

June 13, 2018

**Honorable Arthur G. Pappas
And Common Council Members
216 Payne Avenue
North Tonawanda, NY 14120**

Re: 250 Miller Street submission to Niagara County Land Bank

Dear Honorable Body:

As we discussed at the Common Council workshop June 12, 2018, the Niagara County Land Bank is now ready to accept properties. The Land Bank has identified 250 Miller Street as a property they would like to acquire and move forward with. As such, I am requesting that the Common Council review and approve the attached Property Submission Form for 250 Miller Street for the Mayor to sign.

Please review this proposal and vote as to approval for the Mayor’s signature.

Very truly yours,
Luke A. Brown
City Attorney

MOVED by Alderman Braun **SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka**
That the Common Council hereby approves of submitting 250 Miller Street to the Niagara County Land Bank, and directs the Mayor to sign the attached Property Submission form, subject to further review by the City Attorney.

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

Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

V. Supt. Wastewater/Water

May 30, 2018

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

Re: Award of Professional Services Contract for the development of a Capital Improvement Plan for the Water Filtration Plant

Honorable Mayor Pappas and City Council Members:

On February 23, 2018 three (3) proposals were received and opened for the development of a Capital Improvement Plan (“CIP”) at the Water Filtration Plant.

The three proposals were reviewed by a four member committee consisting of Alderman, Robert Pecoraro, Staff Account Amanda Reimer, Civil Engineer Chelsea Spahr and myself. After reviewing the proposals we narrowed our selection down to three companies.

We conducted company interviews on April 19, 2018. A five point grading matrix was used and the company that had the highest point total would receive our recommendation to be presented to you.

Based upon the above process, our committee is recommending that Arcadis of New York, Inc., One Lincoln Center, 110 Fayette Street, Suite 300, Syracuse, NY 13202 be awarded the contract in the amount of \$61,400. The award of this contract is contingent upon the City Attorney’s approval. We have provided copies of the proposal for your review.

I respectfully request that you add this item to your next available Common Council meeting agenda for approval. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this Professional Services contract award.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our request.

Sincerely,
William M. Davignon
Supt. Wastewater/Water

MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro SECONDED by Alderman Braun
That the Common Council hereby approves of the Professional Services Contract for the development of a Capital Improvement Plan ("CIP") at the Water Filtration Plant, to Arcadis of New York, Inc., One Lincoln Center, 110 Fayette Street, Suite 300, Syracuse, NY 13202 for the proposal amount of \$61,400, subject to further review by the City Attorney.

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

Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

V.2 Supt. Wastewater/Water

June 13, 2018

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

Re: Award of Professional Services Contract for Engineering Services to replace the Ferric Chloride Chemical Storage Tanks at the Wastewater Treatment Plant ("WWTP")

Honorable Mayor and City Council Members:

On January 25, 2018 the NYS D.E.C. conducted a surprise chemical bulk storage inspection at our Wastewater Treatment Plant ("WWTP"). We subsequently received a Notice of Violation ("NOV") letter from the D.E.C. noting eight (8) Corrective Actions.

The eight Corrective Actions were rectified, but because of the poor condition of our system, the tank and pipe inspections are only valid for one (1) year. Therefore, we need to replace the Ferric Chloride system as soon as possible.

Due to our receiving the above mentioned NOV letter, the City Council approved the transfer of reserve funds into our 2018 Water Treatment Plant budget to cover the estimated \$320,250 total cost of this project.

Since Wendel Engineering was hired to develop our WWTP Capital Improvement Plan I asked them to prepare the attached professional services agreement price quote for the Engineering services for this project. On June 12, 2018 Wendel Engineering submitted the enclosed professional services agreement.

Therefore, I would like your permission to have the Mayor enter into the attached Professional Services agreement with Wendel Engineering for engineering services for the WWTP Ferric Chloride system replacement in the amount of \$34,920. The award of this professional services agreement is contingent upon City Attorney approval.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our request.

Sincerely,
William M. Davignon
Supt. Wastewater/Water

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka **SECONDED** by Alderman Braun
 That the Common Council hereby approves of the Professional Services agreement for engineering services for the WWTP Ferric Chloride system replacement to Wendel Engineering for the amount of \$34,920, subject to review by the City Attorney.
 Ayes: Alderman Braun, Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka (4)
 Nays: None (0)
CARRIED.

V.3 Supt. Wastewater/Water

June 12, 2018

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

Re: Wastewater Treatment Plant – Professional Services agreement for engineering work on phase #2 of the Storm Mechanical Bar Screen replacement project

Honorable Body:

I would like to recommend that we enter into the enclosed Professional Services agreement for engineering services with GHD Engineering for phase #2 of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Storm Mechanical Bar Screen replacement project at a cost of \$61,700.

GHD did a good job performing this work on phase #1 (east side bar screen) of this project in 2017. Due to the fact that phase #2 (west side bar screen) is the “twin” to the previous one and having GHD perform this service again will save us money and ensure that the project runs smoothly. Phase #1 cost us \$67,425.

The \$300,000 funding for this project was included in the City’s 2018 Capital Improvement Bond.

I respectfully request your permission to have the Mayor enter into the attached Professional Services agreement with GHD for phase #2 of the Storm Mechanical Bar Screen project in the amount of \$61,700. The award of this professional services agreement is contingent upon City Attorney approval.

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 approves of the Professional Services agreement for engineering services for phase #2 of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Storm Mechanical Bar Screen replacement project to GHD Engineering at a cost of \$61,700, subject to review by the City Attorney.
 Ayes: Alderman Braun, Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka (4)
 Nays: None (0)
CARRIED.

V.4 Supt. Wastewater/Water

June 13, 2018

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

Honorable Mayor Arthur G. Pappas & Council Members:

NY State Law mandates that all North Tonawanda Wastewater Treatment Plant ("WWTP") Operators must obtain their Grade 3 License within 4 ½ and 6 years of their date of hire. Therefore, I would like to send Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Mark Gannon to the NYS Basic Operations of Wastewater Treatment Plants and Supervision & Technical Operations courses.

The NYS Grade 3 Wastewater Operator courses are no longer offered in WNY due to the lack of an Instructor. The next closest school is located at Morrisville College near Syracuse, NY. The two week Grade 3 Basic Operations course will be held from 9/27/18 -10/5/18. The one week Supervision & Technical Operations course will be held from 10/22/18 – 10/26/18.

The City has always paid for Water & WWTP Operators to get their respective licenses. But, due to the increased cost of this program for the reason mentioned above, I would like your approval as per Article 15 of the City / CSEA contract before he registers for school.

There will be travel, lodging and meal costs incurred and reimbursement will be granted as per the City's Travel Policy. These funds will come out of the Wastewater Treatment Plant's budget. I am asking your approval this far in advance to allow Mark enough time to make the necessary travel and lodging arrangements.

I respectfully request your permission to have WWTP Operator Mark Gannon register and attend the NYS Basic Operations of Wastewater Treatment Plant and Supervision & Technical Operations courses. I have attached his tentative application and course description for your review.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my request.

Sincerely,
William M. Davignon
Supt. Wastewater/Water

MOVED by Alderman Braun SECONDED by Alderman Tylec
That the Common Council hereby grants permission to have WWTP Operator Mark Gannon register and attend the NYS Basic Operations of Wastewater Treatment Plant and Supervision & Technical Operations courses, that will be held from 9/27/18 -10/5/18 and 10/22/18 – 10/26/18 located at Morrisville College, with costs incurred reimbursed out of the Wastewater Treatment Plant's budget.

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

Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

VII.1 Accountant

May 8, 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 June 19, 2018 and further authorize the Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant.

Regards,
Amanda Reimer
City Accountant

06-19-2018

MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka
That the Common Council hereby authorizes for payment the current Abstract of Claims
for Common Council Audit dated June 19, 2018 and further authorizes the Mayor and City
Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant:

01	General Fund	\$624,954.11
02	Water Fund	23,290.16
04	Sewer Fund	63,553.47
06	Capital Project Fund	<u>666,544.47</u>
00	Final Total	<u>\$1,378,342.21</u>

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

VII.2 Accountant

June 13, 2018

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 transfers of fiscal year 2018 appropriations, based on the request of the Department Head, copy attached.

<u>Control Number</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>	<u>Increase Revenue Account</u>	<u>From: Reserve Account</u>
10	\$50,000	001.1000.3097 State Aid, Capital Projects	001.7991.0200 Botanical Gardens, Equipment And Capital Outlay

<u>Control Number</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>	<u>Increase Revenue Account</u>	<u>From: Reserve Account</u>
11	\$30,000	001.0880.000 Tax Stabilization Reserve	001.7990.0420 GRP Marina, R & M

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 2018 appropriations, based on the request of the
Department Head:

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11	\$30,000	001.0880.000 Tax Stabilization Reserve	001.7990.0420 GRP Marina, R & M

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

XI. Fire Chief

June 13, 2018

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

Re: Appointment of First Assistant Director, Emergency Management Office

Dear Honorable Body:

Please be advised that I am appointing John Mangus, 1207 Sherwood Avenue, North Tonawanda, NY 14120, as First Assistant Director of Emergency Management, effective June 20, 2018. The vacancy Mr. Mangus is filling was created with the resignation of William DeMonte, from that position, effective June 19, 2018.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Joseph D. Sikora
Director of Emergency Management

MOVED by Alderman Braun SECONDED by Alderman Tylec
That the Common Council hereby receives and files the appointment of John Mangus, 1207 Sherwood Avenue, North Tonawanda, NY 14120, as First Assistant Director of Emergency Management, for the City of North Tonawanda, effective June 20, 2018.

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

Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

XXV. Monthly Reports

.1 Clerk-Treasurer .2 Senior Citizen Center .3 Police Department

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka SECONDED by Alderman Pecoraro
That the Common Council hereby, approves and receives and files the aforementioned Monthly Reports.
CARRIED.

XXXII. Community Development

June 13, 2018

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

Re: Request for authorization to submit a grant application to the New York State Office of Community Renewal for Community Block Grant Funding

Dear Honorable Body:

Woodcock Brothers Brewing Company (WBBC) is considering establishing a second location at the Wurlitzer Building, 908 Niagara Falls Boulevard. WBBC is a craft brewery located in Wilson, NY, and the company has no more capacity to produce product at its current location. This proposed second location would add more brewing capacity for the company as well as establish a restaurant/brew pub to serve the local North Tonawanda market. The company anticipates this project will create 19 full-time and 32 part-time job positions at the North Tonawanda location.

WBBC has requested the City apply for funding from the New York State Office of Community Renewal's (OCR) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Lumber City Development Corporation (LCDC) is assisting the company with this project and further requests that, if awarded CDBG funds, the City grant these funds to LCDC for the purposes of making a loan or loans to WBBC.

The attached resolution would authorize the City to submit a grant application of approximately \$516,000; would authorize the Mayor, pending review by the City Attorney, to execute all documents with OCR related to the CDBG program; and would further designate the Mayor as Certifying Officer responsible for the federal environmental review process related to the project. I respectfully request this Honorable Body consider approving the attached resolution.

Kindest regards,
Michael Zimmerman
Director of Community Development

MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro SECONDED by Alderman Braun
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 June 19, 2018 the following resolution was passed:

AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RENEWAL FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING

WHEREAS, Woodcock Brothers Brewing Company ("WBBC") plans to purchase new equipment as part of establishing a second location within North Tonawanda; and

WHEREAS, WBBC has requested the City apply for funding on its behalf from New York State Office of Community Renewal ("OCR") to finance a portion of the equipment and working capital costs for the project; and

WHEREAS, Lumber City Development Corporation ("LCDC") is assisting in the facilitation of the project and has requested that the City provide the OCR funding as a grant for the purposes of making a loan or loans to WBBC; and

WHEREAS, the project will result in substantial benefit to the City in the form of an estimated 19 new permanent full-time and 32 permanent part-time employment positions; and

WHEREAS, the City held a public hearing on June 12, 2018 at 6:00pm to obtain citizens' views regarding the CDBG program as administered by OCR and the project, now, therefore; be it

RESOLVED, that the City is hereby authorized to submit a grant application in the approximate amount of \$516,000 to the OCR to support the project; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute documents between the City and OCR and all related documents associated with the OCR grant application, such documents subject to review and approval by the City Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, that upon the award of funding from OCR the City will enter into an agreement, subject to review by the City Attorney, to grant the OCR funds to LCDC for the purposes of making a loan or loans to WBBC; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby designated as the Certifying Officer responsible for all activities associated with the federal environmental review process to be completed in conjunction with the project.

Subject to further review by the City Attorney.

Ayes: Alderman Braun, Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka
Nays: None
CARRIED.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHERS

A.
Glenn DiTillio

June 4, 2018

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

Council Members:

I am requesting permission for a block party Saturday, September 1, 2018, on Lincoln Avenue at Christiana Street to the school parking lot on Lincoln, from 11AM to 10PM.

Glenn DiTillio

MOVED by Alderman Tylec

SECONDED by Alderman Braun

That the Common Council hereby grants permission for Glenn DiTillio to have a block party Saturday, September 1, 2018 on Lincoln Avenue, blocking Lincoln Avenue at Christiana Street to the school parking lot on Lincoln, from 11AM to 10PM, and directs the DPW to provide barricades for said event.

Ayes: Alderman Braun, Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka

(4)

Nays: None

(0)

CARRIED.

B.
Carousel Society

June 4, 2018

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

Dear Members of the Common Council:

On behalf of the Carousel Society and Niagara County Legislator Rich Andres we are planning the 2nd Children's Fourth of July Parade, this was a huge success last year and the City was proud to help with this fun event. Once again there are a few requests that need to be addressed by the City. The parade will take place on July 4th, 2018 at 10:00 AM at Pinewoods Park.

1. Permission to march down Thompson Street from Pinewoods Park to the Carousel Museum. There will be adults to arrange and monitor the parade.
2. Signs posted the day before so there will be no parking along the parade route.
3. Assistance from the North Tonawanda Police and Auxiliary Police at each intersection.

The children and families participating in the parade will be given free admission to the Museum and Kiddieland along with 2 free ride tickets.

We look forward to another successful Children's Fourth of July Parade.

Submitted by,
Donna L. Braun
2nd Ward Alderwoman

MOVED by Alderman Braun

SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka

That the Common Council hereby grants permission to the Carousel Society to have their 2nd Children's Fourth of July Parade at 10:00AM starting at Pinewoods Park down Thompson Street to the Carousel Museum, and directs the Police and Auxiliary Police to assist with traffic and posting of signs for said event.

Ayes: Alderman Braun, Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka

(4)

Nays: None

(0)

CARRIED.

C.

Sob Haick

June 12, 2018

City Clerk

City of North Tonawanda

216 Payne Avenue

North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Re: Reappointment of Commissioner of Deeds

Dear City Clerk,

As per our telephone conversation in June 2018 with your office, I am requesting that the North Tonawanda City Council reappoint Sob W. Haick as Commissioner of Deeds in North Tonawanda, NY.

My appointment for this term expired March 3, 2018.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,
Sob W. Haick
Senior Accountant

MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro

SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka

That the Common Council hereby grants the reappointment of Sob W. Haick, 2908 Brent Drive, Sanborn, NY 14132, as a Commissioner of Deeds for the City of North Tonawanda, effective June 20, 2018 and expiring June 19, 2020.

Ayes: Alderman Braun, Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka

(4)

Nays: None

(0)

CARRIED.

D.

Joshua J. Hojnowski

June 14, 2018

Honorable Mayor and Common Council

City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue

North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Re: Commissioner of Deeds

I, Joshua J. Hojnowski, residing at 1139 Marcia Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120 am hereby requesting to be appointed as a Commissioner of Deeds for the City of North Tonawanda.

Thank you,
Joshua J. Hojnowski

MOVED by Alderman Tylec

SECONDED by Alderman Braun

That the Common Council hereby grants the appointment of Joshua J. Hojnowski, 1139 Marcia Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120, as a Commissioner of Deeds for the City of North Tonawanda, effective June 20, 2018 and expiring June 19, 2020.

Ayes: Alderman Braun, Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka

(4)

Nays: None

(0)

CARRIED.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Karl Bauer 1066 East Robinson Street – I would like to say thank you for allowing the Thursdays on the Water. We rely on fund raising to support our organization. This event on Thursdays helps us greatly and this past Thursday we raised twice as much money as any two weeks last year.

James DiVirgilio 398 Payne Avenue – We have a dog in the neighborhood that has attacked numerous dogs in the neighborhood. It went through our front screen door and killed our dog. We have notified the authorities last year about this dog and nothing was done. I don't understand why the city cannot do anything about a dog that has been harassing the neighborhood. We are afraid to take our dogs and kids out into the neighborhood. The City needs to do something to prevent this from happening again. We want to know as citizens that we are protected.

B.J. Vandewater 1098 Nash Road – I am actually glad that Bill Davignon is here tonight. Mr. Davignon you are always professional when addressing the Council and the City. I read the news article about the raise for Bill and that it was tabled. I have two points I would like you to consider when addressing this again. The first one is did the Wastewater salary go down when that department was removed from his responsibility. The second point is did the salary from the DPW supervisor go down when that department was removed from him.

John Lukasik 454 Schenck Street – Do you have a replacement for Patty Brosius? There is a sign on Castlebar near Nash Road between the sidewalk and curb. The sign is facedown. We need someone to pick it up. On 326 Tremont Street there is a flag that is half American and half Canadian. It is a violation of the flag code. I don't know what to do about it.

Christine Kuntz 574 East Goundry Street – I am an avid golfer and I approached Patty Brosius regarding the league I golf in about allowing all members on June 28th to pay resident rate because we ask each member to donate \$25 that day to cancer research.

Barbara Barrett 780 Castlebar – We need volunteers to help with the replacement of American Flags across the arterial connecting Luksin Drive in the City of Tonawanda.

Walt Yaro 170 Christiana Street – Mr. Mayor we need to thank the crew that came and cleaned out the cemetery, they did an exceptional job. They did more than what was expected of them. Mrs. Braun we have a situation in the second ward. There is a utility pole with a transformer on it on Bryant Street that is tilted. Something needs to be done. I like the clock, but it needs to move to the other side.

Krista Vance Garland 238 Tremont Street – I would like to give props to the NT Police. We were at the Remington last Thursday and you could notice their presence. The Officers do a great job. Thank you for declaring Nerds Day at the concert last week.

Rob Depaolo – I behalf of the Niagara Orleans Land Improvement Corporation I would like to thank you for supporting us.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Time of Adjournment: 7:48 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel R. Quinn
City Clerk-Treasurer