#### THE HONORABLE BODY

Council Chambers Municipal Building North Tonawanda, New York 14120 Tuesday, October 21, 2025 6:30 P.M.

## REGULAR SESSION CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT LAVEY

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** President Lavey

Alderman DiBernardo, Marranca, Loncar

**Absent:** Alderman Schmigel

Also Present: Mayor Austin J. Tylec

**Asst. City Attorney Mario Gregori** 

## **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

<u>Darlene Bolsover, 1337 Sweeney Street</u> – Asked to have more clarification on the Rental Units Registry.

<u>Sonia Dusza, 123 Miller Street</u> – Was not happy with the Public Hearing Process from last week and with the Rental Units Registry.

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OCTOBER 7, 2025

MOVED by Alderman Marranca SECONDED by Alderman Loncar That the minutes of the regular session held October 7, 2025 be approved as circulated and filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

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

Nays: None

CARRIED.

# PROOF OF PUBLICATION PUBLISHED 10/2/2025

1) Legal Notice – Public Hearing- For the City of North Tonawanda 2026 Budgets – City Clerk-Treasurer

### PROOF OF PUBLICATION PUBLISHED 10/10/2025

1) Legal Notice – Public Hearing- For the Adoption of The City of North Tonawanda Comprehensive Plan Update – Dir. Community Development

MOVED by Alderman DiBernardo SECONDED by Alderman Marranca That the Common Council hereby receives and files the aforementioned Proof of Publication.

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

Nays: None

CARRIED.

## **COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS**

### II. Attorney

**September 30, 2025** 

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

Re: Code Revisions - §51 D (3) - Registration of Rental Units

Dear Honorable Body,

Below for your consideration, is a proposed revision, under North Tonawanda City Code §51 D (3) – Registration of Rental Units:

### §51 D (3) – Registration of Rental Units

"All owners and lessors, or their respective agents, of rental housing units or multiple dwellings within the City of North Tonawanda who do not reside or maintain a principal place of business within Niagara County, New York, or an adjoining County of Niagara County, New York, shall within two months after the effective date of this provision, or within 30 days from the date of mailing forms by the Code Enforcement Officer, whichever occurs first, register with the building department each rental housing unit or multiple dwelling they own or operate in the City of North Tonawanda. The following information shall be provided:

If your Honorable body concurs, please pass the appropriate resolutions for the City of North Tonawanda to allow these additions to our North Tonawanda City Code, subject to further review by the City Attorney.

Very truly yours, Marion J. Gregori, Jr., Esq., Assistant City Attorney

MOVED by Alderman DiBernardo	SECONDED by Alderman Lo	ncar
That the Common Council hereby by ta	ables the aforementioned request for	further review
Ayes: Alderman DiBernardo, Marrar	ıca, Loncar, Lavey	(4)
Nays: None		(0)
CARRIED.		

VII. Accountant

October 16, 2025

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 October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025, 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 DiBernardo SECONDED by Alderman** Loncar That the Common Council hereby authorizes for payment the current Abstract of Claims for Common Council Audit dated October 21st, 2025, and further authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant:

01	General Fund	\$199,737.74
02	Water Fund	\$15,544.88
04	Sewer Fund	\$167,564.79
06	Capital Project Fund	\$568,016.10
07	Trust & Agency Fund	<u>\$8,318.94</u>
00	Final Total	\$ <u>959,182.45</u>

Ayes: Alderman DiBernardo, Marranca, Loncar, Lavey **(4)** Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

XI. Fire Chief

**October 3, 2025** 

**Honorable Mayor Austin Tylec Common Council Members** 216 Payne Ave. North Tonawanda, NY 14120

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:

Brian DeWaters has been appointed as a Firefighter in the North Tonawanda Fire Department and will be assigned badge #106

Firefighter DeWaters is a lateral transfer from the Fishers Fire District and has been approved by the Niagara County Civil Service Commission. A brief ceremony will be held in the Council Chambers on October 6, 2025, beginning at 10:00 am, and everyone is welcome to attend.

> Respectfully submitted, Douglas D. Orlowski Fire Chief

SECONDED by Alderman Loncar **MOVED by Alderman DiBernardo** That the Common Council hereby approves and receives and files the appointment of Brian DeWaters to the North Tonawanda Fire Department effective October 6, 2025.

Ayes: Alderman DiBernardo, Marranca, Loncar, Lavev **(4)** 

CARRIED.

**Navs: None** (0)

10-21-2025

### **XXV. Monthly Reports**

#### .1 Clerk-Treasurer

MOVED by Alderman Marranca SECONDED by Alderman Loncar That the Common Council hereby receives and files the aforementioned Monthly Report. Ayes: Alderman DiBernardo, Marranca, Loncar, Lavey (4)

Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

## **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

<u>Jack Kanack, 845 South Meadow Dr.</u> – Wanted to know if there is a notification to residents if raw sewage ever gets leaked into the Niagara River.

<u>Darlene Bolsover, 1337 Sweeney St.</u> – Wanted to know if there were any updates on the closure of Sweeney Street.

<u>Sonia Dusza, 123 Miller St.</u> – Wanted to say that the Code Enforcement has been a problem for decades.

Chief Orlowski – Thanked the Council & Mayor for the new appointment.

<u>Paula Flynn, 670 Treichler St.</u> – Wanted to propose that RV's not be parked on residential property.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Time of Adjournment: 7:16 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonna L. Braun

Donna L. Braun City Clerk-Treasurer