

Journal of Proceedings

OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLEAN, N.Y.

April 28, 2020

COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBERS COUNTY OF CATTARAUGUS STATE OF NEW YORK

A Regular Meeting of the Olean Common Council of the City of Olean was held on Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at 7:05 p.m.

PRESENT: *Aldermen Gonzalez (via video conference), Witte, Panus, Dougherty (via videoconference), Crawford (via video conference), DaPolito (via video conference), and Anastasia*

ABSENT: *None*

OFFICIALS: *Mayor William Aiello; Lens Martial, City Clerk; Nicholas DiCerbo, Jr., City Attorney (via video conference); Fred Saradin, City Auditor; Jeff Rowley, Police Chief; Tim Richardson, Fire Chief (via teleconference); Jerry Volz, Information Technology; Jason Wells, Information Technology, and Tiffany Taylor, Managerial Confidential Administrative Secretary.*

At this time a prayer was given by Mr. Martial, followed by a salute to the flag.

READING, CORRECTING & APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS REGULAR MEETING

A motion to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2020 meeting was made by Alderman Gonzalez, seconded by Alderman Crawford. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS & UNFINISHED COUNCIL BUSINESS

None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Aiello explained that he wanted to bring the Council up to speed regarding what is going on with the banners along the street. He explained that he is working with the Olean High School and would like to recognize seniors sometime this year since they probably will not have a graduation. He explained that he would like to display banners on the street for about a week's time honoring graduates, so the hometown heroes' banners might be put off. Alderman Gonzalez asked if a week is enough time, and Mayor Aiello responded that by the time the banners are made, the City will have a week in early June that they can display them, and then they will be moved up to the high school. He noted that there are a couple of different ideas going on right now for the graduates.

Mayor Aiello explained that he is going to be working with the CEO Alliance to put together a committee for the reopening of businesses in Olean. He explained that he has reached out to a few of them, and they are putting a plan together now on how to reach out not only to larger businesses, but smaller ones as well as the COVID-19 pandemic moves forward.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

None

CITY OFFICIAL REPORTS

Monthly Report of the City Auditor – month ended March 2020

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PROPOSED LEGISLATION AND REFERRALS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT/INPUT

None

FINANCE / BILLS

A motion to amend the amount listed in Finance and Bills from “\$638,006.41” to “638,006.41” was made by Alderman Gonzalez, seconded by Alderman Dougherty. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried.

By Alderman Dougherty, Seconded by Alderman Witte

The Auditor has processed bills and claims against the City of Olean as per list submitted to each Alderman and recommends payment thereof.

WHEREAS, the Auditor has presented to the Common Council, bills and claims against the City of Olean totaling \$638,006.41 for the budget and recommends payment thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the same be and are hereby audited and allowed, and the Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants for the payment thereof at the amounts set opposite each respective claim.

ROLL CALL, AYES ALL. MOTION CARRIED.

RESOLUTIONS

A motion to suspend the rules was made by Alderman Gonzalez, seconded by Alderman Witte. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried.

A motion to amend the agenda to include Resolution #32-20 was made by Alderman Gonzalez, seconded by Alderman DaPolito. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #32-20 **PL #NONW**

By Alderman Witte, Seconded by Alderman Anastasia

AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM VARIOUS LINE ITEMS OF THE 2019-2020 BUDGET

RESOLVED, that the following transfers be authorized:

Account #	Description- General	Amount Transferred	Transferred to
A-01-5-1990.590	General Fund Contingency	\$25,000	A-01-5-1989.453
F-06-5-1990.590	Water Fund Contingency	\$25,000	F-06-5-8310.460
G-07-5-1990.590	Sewer Fund Contingency	\$25,000	G-07-5-1989.453
Total Amount Transferred		\$1,500,000	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be effective immediately.

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ROLL CALL, AYES ALL. MOTION CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Gonzalez, seconded by Alderman Witte. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:20 p.m.

Lens Martial, City Clerk

Mayor William J. Aiello

Paul Gonzalez, Council President

I hereby approve the foregoing minutes

Dated: ____/____/____

***STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF CATTARAUGUS
CITY OF OLEAN***

I, Alexander Utecht, City Clerk of the City of Olean, do hereby certify that the foregoing minutes of the Common Council of the City of Olean is the true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Lens Martial, City Clerk