COMMON COUNCIL
of the
CITY OF SYRACUSE

(02/06)

REGULAR MEETING – FEBRUARY 6, 2023

1:00 P.M.

1. *Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag – (Led by the Hon. Helen Hudson, President of the Syracuse Common Council)*

2. *Invocation – (Led by Pastor Richard Powell, Fountain of Life Church of God In Christ, Syracuse, New York)*

3. *Roll Call – (All Present – 9)*

4. *Minutes – January 23, 2023 – (Adopted 9 – 0)*

5. *Public Hearing – (Relative to the "Residents Input", to DPW proposal to provide standardized sanitation carts to City residents as a requirement for trash disposal, an outline of the proposal is attached". (Public Hearing held on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at 5:30 P.M.) Tom Johnson; Kevin Spillane; Greg Smith; Petler Jacobs; David Rownd; Theresa Collins; Sam Gruber; Nicole Watts; Patrona Jones; Robert Frank; Mike Stanton; Luann Meyer; Jennifer Slifka; Derek Dunford; Catherine Cullivan; Steve Morgan; Ben Lockwood; Keith Gatling; Damian Rinaldi; Rick Destito; Saeboor Coleman; Dallas Bryson; Ruthnie Angrand (APPEARANCES); Dawn Bennett; Elinor Cramer; Starke Donnelly; Joseph C. Fischer; Karin Leary; Lee Macbeth; Jeff Romano (WRITTEN).*

6. *Petitions – (None)*

7. *Committee Reports – (Public Works (DPW & Transportation); Economic Development, Downtown and Metropolitan Planning; Airport (Public Transportation)*

8. *Communications – (From Assemblyman Magnarelli, a letter acknowledging receipt of Common Council Resolution No. 3-2023; From the Independent Redistricting Commission, their Final Report, dated February 1, 2023; From Empire State Development, the General Project Plan along with findings for the Central Association for the Blind Capital Project in Onondaga County)*

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BY COUNCILOR GETHERS:

a. *Local Law - Of the City of Syracuse to grant a permanent easement to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation on the City's property at the Syracuse Hancock International Airport located at 1000 Col Eileen Collin Boulevard, for installation, operation and maintenance of an underground power line and a transformer and concrete pad for the Airport Glycol Recycling Facility at 7047 Thompson Road, North Syracuse (Easement Sketch 11-22-30555384) for $1.00, as detailed in Exhibit "A".* **9-0** **LL**

NEW BUSINESS

BY PRESIDENT HUDSON:

10. *Resolution - Approving the Appointment of Various Persons as Commissioners of Deeds for 2023/2024.* **9-0** **5-R**

BY COUNCILOR CALDWELL:

11. *Appropriate Funds - From Account #541500.01.71400 in the amount of $25,000 to the Syracuse Parks Conservancy for the fiscal year 2022-2023.* **9-0** **51**

12. *Bond Ordinance – Authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Syracuse to defray the cost of the 2022/2023 Capital Improvement Plan, for the 2022/2023 Parks Facility Improvements Program, as detailed in Schedule "A". Total amount not to exceed $160,000.* **9-0** **52**

13. *Authorize- The 2022/2023 Capital Improvement Plan for the 2022/2023 Parks Facility Improvement Program, to conduct park improvements at the John Dunn Ice Rink (formerly known as Meachem Ice Rink) along with professional services, facility improvements, and purchases relative to the Onondaga Park Greenhouse in Lower Onondaga Park, as detailed in Schedule "A". Total cost not to exceed $160,000.* **9-0** **53**

14. *Amend – Ord. #58 (02/28/2022), "Purchase – w/c/b - Agreement with RecDesk, for a recreational software program, on behalf of the Department of Parks, Recreation & Youth Programs, to offer online registration, 24/7 access to complete program information, permitting requests and full Parks calendar, for the period of February 1, 2022-January 31, 2023, with two (2) one-year renewal options with the approval of the Mayor and the Common Council. Total cost not to exceed $9,300". Amend to authorize the first of two (2) one-year renewal options, from February 1, 2023-January 31, 2024. Total cost not to exceed $9,300, from Account #01.16800.540530. All other terms and conditions remain the same.* **9-0** **54**

BY COUNCILOR GREENE:

15. Approve – Settlement – Charles N. McLoughlin v. City of Syracuse Index No.: 2014EF1096). Settlement, relative to injuries from a motor vehicle accident, in the amount of $49,500, from Account #599302.01.93000. **9-0** **55**

16. Correct Tax Rolls - (526 Plum Street Commercial #1-3A and 229 Wolf Street, to correct the assessment roll, for tax year 2022/2023), as detailed in Appendix A. **9-0** **56**

BY COUNCILOR GREENE & COUNCILOR MAJOK:

17. Local Law – Of the City of Syracuse to amend the July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023, City Budgets to reflect the salary increase pursuant to a Labor Agreement between the City of Syracuse and the Police Benevolent Association. **T** **T**

18. Approve – Labor Agreement between the City of Syracuse and The Police Benevolent Association for the period of January 1, 2023–December 31, 2027. Effective 01/01/23 1.75% salary increase (retroactive). Effective 07/01/23 1.75%, 01/01/24 1.75%, 07/01/24 1.75%, 01/01/25 1.75%, 07/01/25 1.75%, 01/01/26 1.75% 07/01/26 1.75%, 01/01/27 1.75%, and 07/01/27 1.75% salary increases, other terms as detailed in the ordinance. **H** **H**

BY COUNCILOR GETHERS:

19. Authorize – Payment to ADT Commercial LLC., for professional services that were performed in Fiscal Year 2021/2022, on behalf of the Department of Public Works. The invoices were for emergency call outs to City Hall Commons for repairs and services on fire panel, smoke detectors and heating duct sensors, which were not received until January 2023. Total cost not to exceed $8,932.86, to be charged to Building Services Account #01.16210.540511 **9-0** **57**

BY COUNCILOR HOGAN:

20. Appropriate Funds - From the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) in an amount not to exceed $1,000,000 to establish a grant program, (ARPA Distressed Property Fund Program) managed by the Department of Neighborhood & Business Development, to redevelop vacant distressed commercial historic properties, located within the City eligible census tracts. The program outline is detailed in Exhibit "A" that explains the Program Eligibility Requirements, Eligible Use of Funds and Process/Timeline. There are no administrative costs. **9-0** **58**

BY COUNCILOR MAJOK:

9-0	21.	*Application & Agreement - To and with The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) under the FY 2022 Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG) program, in an amount not to exceed $1,000,000, on behalf of the Fire Department, to be used to fund critical fire/EMS training and/or equipment. There is a 10% local match required, charged to Account #34105.02.599802.*	**59**
9-0	22.	*Amend – The Revised General Ordinances of the City of Syracuse Chapter 15, Section 15-326 of the City of Syracuse Traffic Code, Part M, entitled "Miscellaneous". Amend to increase the costs for the removal, towing and service of vehicles, on behalf of Syracuse Police Department, as detailed in the legislation.*	**Gen. #3**
9-0	23.	*Agreement – With MATRIX Consulting Group, for professional services that includes the Analysis of the Police Department Work Schedule and Task, along with Key Activities, and Staffing Recommendations. The complex project will be for the period of one (1) year from the date of execution. Total cost not to exceed $300,000, to be charged to the Audit Account #540530.01.13200.*	**60**
9-0	24.	*Agreement – With Syracuse University ("SU") for a field work program between the Police Athletic League ("PAL") and SU. Falk College will provide students to work with PAL in exchange for PAL's supervision and evaluation of the students work toward university credits, for a five (5) years term. There is no cost to the City.*	**61**
9-0	25.	*Lease Agreement – With Tipp Hill Community Center, located at 201 Hamilton Street, to facilitate the annual Syracuse Police Athletic League "PAL Presents March Madness" basketball tournament for local youth, on Friday, March 3, 2023-April 7, 2023, from 6:00pm-12am. Total cost not to exceed $5,400, from Account #599808.08.31225 Project #800043021.*	**62**

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Adjourned at 1:07pm