

COMMON COUNCIL  
of the  
CITY OF SYRACUSE

(12/07)

REGULAR MEETING –DECEMBER 7, 2020  
1:00 P.M.

1. *Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag – (Suspended during Webex meetings)*
2. *Invocation - (A Moment of Silent Reflection was led by the Hon. Helen Hudson, President of the Syracuse Common Council)*
3. *Roll Call - (All Present – 9)*
4. *Minutes – November 23, 2020 (Adopted 9-0)*
5. *Petitions – (none)*
6. *Committee Reports – (none)*
7. *Communications – (none)*

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**NEW BUSINESS**  
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BY PRESIDENT HUDSON:

- 9-0** 8. *Resolution - Approving the Appointment of Various Persons as Commissioners of Deeds for 2021/2022.* **25-R**

BY COUNCILOR BEY:

- 9-0** 9. *Special Permit - To approve a Light-Duty Motor Vehicle Repair on property located at 1520 West Genesee Street. No one spoke in favor of or in opposition to the proposal. Daniel Wolnik, owner/applicant.* **GEN. #37**
- 9-0** 10. *Special Permit - To approve modification for a Restaurant on property located at 3930 South Salina Street. The Planning Commission granted three (3) waivers in regard to signage, screening, and drive-through location regulations. No one spoke in favor of or in opposition to the proposal. Ray Trotta-The Holland Trotta Project/applicant. Bart-Rich Properties/owner.* **GEN. #38**

BY COUNCILOR GREENE:

11. Amend – Ord. #256 (06/08/2020), “Authorize – Contract with Naughton and Associates for Computer Networking services to extend the contract for six (6) months from May 26, 2020-November 25, 2020, at a cost not to exceed \$62,500. Cost not to exceed \$125,000/annually (Hourly rate of \$85). “Amend to extend the contract for six (6) months from November 26, 2020- May 25, 2021. Total cost not to exceed \$62,500, charge to Information Technology Account #541500.01. **537**
- 9-0
12. Approve – Settlement – Robert Perkins v. City of Syracuse, Claim #2020-053. Settlement amount of \$6,771 from Account #599302.01.93000, relative to a motor vehicle accident on October 13, 2020. **538**
- 9-0
13. Approve – Settlement – Joan Tarson v. City of Syracuse, Index No. 011657/2018. Settlement amount of \$15,000 from Account #599305.01.93000, relative to a motor vehicle accident. **539**
- 9-0
14. Approve – Settlement – Anthony Chirico v. City of Syracuse, Index No. 2016ER318, Supreme Court, Onondaga County. Settlement amount of \$25,000 from Account #599305.01.93000, relative to an allegation of employment discrimination. **540**
- 9-0
15. Levy - Onondaga County Tax (Excluding Onondaga County Consolidated Sanitation District) for 2021. Total amount \$44,108,500. **541**
- 9-0
16. Levy - Onondaga County Water District Tax for 2021. Total amount \$300,275. **542**
- 9-0
17. Levy - Onondaga County Sewer Rent for 2021. Total amount \$30,846,494. **543**
- 9-0

BY COUNCILOR CARNI:

18. Authorize - Memorandum of Understanding between the City and Onondaga County Water Authority (OCWA), to explore the consolidation of the City’s water system with that of the Authority (OCWA), as recommended in a review by the NYS Financial Restructuring Board for Local Government report dated June 2019. **H H**
19. Agreement - With Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C., for consulting services for Solid Waste and Recyclable Collection Service, to help with the reorganization of the City Sanitation program along with the guidelines of the NYS Financial Restructuring Board, for the period of six (6) month effective January 1, 2021-June 30, 2021 with a one (1) year renewal option with the approval of the Mayor and the Common Council. Total cost not to exceed \$94,500, from Accounts #541500.01.81800 and #540551.01.81800. **544**
- 9-0
20. Contract - With Cornell Cooperative Extension of Onondaga County for a Water Quality Education Program in the Skaneateles Lake Watershed for a Farm Business Management Services, January 1, 2021–December 31, 2021. Total cost not to exceed \$96,178 charged to Account #05.83350.541500. The Mayor waived the RFP process. **545**
- 9-0

21. *Permission – (revocable) To New Vision Communication, Inc., to construct, own, operate and maintain an underground 1¼” diameter conduit and series of hand holes containing a fiber optic system in the Solar Street, West Court Street, and North Clinton Street right-of-ways. New Visions Communications, Inc. shall pay a fee for one 1¼” 2,300 LF conduit @ \$0.48 per LF. (\$1,104) annually.* **546**

BY COUNCILOR HOGAN:

22. *Application & Agreement - To and with the New York State Dormitory Authority (DASNY) through the State and Municipal Facilities Program (SAM) in the amount of \$150,000. Funds to be used to replace the playground equipment in Upper Onondaga Park Playground. No local match is required.* **547**
23. *Application & Agreement - To and with the New York State Dormitory Authority (DASNY) through the State and Municipal Facilities Program (SAM) in the amount of \$250,000. Funds to be used for the restoration and preservation of Schiller Park. Invasive trees and shrubs will be removed and replaced. No local match is required.* **548**

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Adjourned at 1:15 P.M.