

COMMON COUNCIL
of the
CITY OF SYRACUSE

(05/26)

REGULAR MEETING – MAY 26, 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 – 8; Councilor Paniagua - Absent)*
4. *Minutes – May 11, 2020 – (Adopted 8-0)*
5. *Petitions – (none)*
6. *Committee Reports – (none)*
7. *Communications – (From Maarten Jacobs, Executive Director of Syracuse Urban Partnership, a letter accepting the terms and conditions of Ordinance No. 209 (04.27.2020); From Marilyn Galimi, Assistant Vice President of Facilities and Planning, SUNY Upstate Medical University, a letter accepting the terms and conditions Ordinance No. 235 (05.11.2020).*

NEW BUSINESS

BY PRESIDENT HUDSON:

- WD** 8. *Resolution - Approving the Appointment of Various Persons as Commissioners of Deeds for 2020.* **WD**

BY COUNCILOR BEY:

- H** 9. *Application & Agreement - To and with Empire State Development (ESD) for the Smart Cities Innovation Partnership, a pilot program to facilitate the development and integration of emerging technologies into public services, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000. The City will work with Syracuse University and NUAIR as Partner Institutions to support local projects that improve services and resident quality of life. A local match of 25% is required and will be met with in-kind services or previously planned expenses.* **H**

BY COUNCILOR RUDD:

- 8-0 10. Agreement – With Emerging Local Government Leaders, for their Creative Placemaking Cohort, to help public service professionals identify opportunities, increase knowledge, and incorporate creative placemaking ideas and strategies into the community. There will be a required participation of 1-2 City employees that will work 9-12 hours per month, for the period of June-December 2020. Total cost not to exceed \$1,000 charged Account #12140.01.541500 or to the Bloomberg Innovation Grant. 244
- 8-0 11. Authorize - The Commissioner of Finance to issue Refunding Bonds in a principle amount not to exceed \$15,000,000 for the City of Syracuse to refund the following bonds: Series 2009A, 2010A, 2011A, with an aggregate principle amount of \$13,395,000, net present value savings of \$1,016,700 and aggregate budgetary savings of \$1,069,788, as outlined in Exhibit “A”. 245
- 8-0 12. Correct Tax Rolls - (302-324 Salina Street South to revise an exemption for tax year 2020/2021) as outlined in Appendix “A”. 246

BY COUNCILOR GREENE:

- 8-0 13. Advertise Public Hearing - Relative to the DPW 2020/2021 Sweeping Program as detailed in Exhibit “A”. Cost thereof to be charged to the premises fronting thereon as detailed in Exhibit “B” is charged initially to Account #09.00526. Total cost not to exceed \$1,091,296. (Public Hearing to be held on Monday, June 22, 2020 at 1:00 P.M.) 247
- H 14. Authorize – The DPW 2020/2021 Sweeping Program as detailed in Exhibit "A". Cost thereof to be charged to the premises fronting thereon as detailed in Exhibit “B”. The Program is charged initially to account #09.00526. Total cost not to exceed \$1,091,296. (Public Hearing to be held on Monday, June 22, 2020 at 1:00 P.M.) H
- 8-0 15. Accept – The road reconstruction of Grassman Avenue (widened from 12 ft. to 22 ft.) and the replacement of the 12” combined sewer main, laterals & associated structures, from Housing Visions Consultants, Inc., as part of the 1117-1123 Butternut Street project, as a result of Onondaga County’s 1:1 offset requirement (Local Law No. 1, 2011). 248
- 8-0 16. Accept – The replacement of one hundred and forty four feet (144’) of 8” sewer main and one manhole in the City’s Tracy Street (Abandoned 500 Block) Utility Easement, from Ranalli ALA LLC, as part of the proposed warehouse project at 738 Erie Boulevard West, as a result of Onondaga County’s 1:1 sanitary offset requirement (Local Law No. 1, 2011). 249
- T 17. Local Law - Of the City of Syracuse to grant a permanent easement to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation on the 400 Block of Tracy Street abandonment authorized by Ordinance #693-2019, for the installation of a new electric service for \$1.00, to maintain their facilities located in this section of the roadway, as detailed in Exhibit “A”. T

- T** 18. *Local Law - Of the City of Syracuse to grant a permanent easement to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, on Corcoran High School property located on 919 Glenwood, to construct, operate and maintain an underground power line and Pad Mounted Transformer installed for a new electric service, as detailed in Exhibit "A", for \$1.00.* **T**

BY COUNCILOR MAJOK:

- 8-0** 19. *Application & Agreement - To and with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), for a Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) grant in an amount not to exceed \$500,000, to be used by the Syracuse Police Department for Personnel costs, Hot-Spot policing, Street Outreach to include a Trinity/Juvenile CORE Case Manager and travel for a DCJ Diversity training events. No local match required.* **250**
- 8-0** 20. *Application & Agreement – To and with the New York State Homeland Security (SHS) and Emergency Services, for the FY2020 SHS Program in an amount not to exceed \$240,000. Funds will be used by the Department of Police to purchase Medical Kits, communication gear, portable crowd control ballasts, and intelligence and information sharing software and by the Department of Fire to purchase a handheld chemical detection device. Also a portion of the funding will be allocated to complete an After Action Report with Onondaga County Emergency Management relating to COVID-19. No local match required.* **251**

(SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA – MAY 26, 2020)
WAIVER OF THE RULES REQUIRED TO INTRODUCE:

BY COUNCILOR RUDD:

- 8-0** 21. *Authorize - The Commissioner of Finance to issue Revenue Anticipation Notes (RAN's) in an amount not to exceed \$61,000,000, on behalf of the City of Syracuse City to provide emergency cash flow funding, as detailed in Appendix "A".* **252**

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Adjourned at 1:12 P.M.