

COMMON COUNCIL
of the
CITY OF SYRACUSE

(10/26)

REGULAR MEETING – OCTOBER 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)*
4. *Minutes – October 13, 2020 - (Adopted 8-0)*
5. *Petitions – (none)*
6. *Committee Reports – (none)*
7. *Communications - From Bradley O'Connor, Commissioner of Finance, a letter advising the Common Council that no changes will be made to the City of Syracuse Investment Policy at this time; From Empire State Development, the General Project Plan for the 400 South Salina Street Sibley's Building capital project. A public comment period will run until 5:30 P.M., November 17, 2020. Written comments may be submitted via email.*

NEW BUSINESS

BY PRESIDENT HUDSON:

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

BY COUNCILOR BEY:

- 8-0** 9. *Authorize – A transfer from Capital Cash to the General Fund, a total amount not to exceed \$2,057,000, for payroll, vendor payments, and other costs of providing essential services. The City will need sufficient cash to meet its commitments in response to the projected reduction in revenue caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.* **476**

- 8-0 10. *Authorize - The Commissioner of Finance to issue Revenue Anticipation Notes (RAN's) in an amount not to exceed \$46,000,000, on behalf of the City of Syracuse to provide cash flow funding for the fiscal year 2020/2021.* **477**
- 8-0 11. *Correct Tax Rolls - (526 Plum Street Com #1-3A for tax years 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020) to change county sewer charges as outlined in Appendix "A".* **478**

BY COUNCILOR GREENE:

- 8-0 12. *Amend – Ord #369 (08/24/2020), “Bond Ordinance - Authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Syracuse to defray the cost of the City Hall/City Hall Commons Space Assessment and Security Improvement. Total amount not to exceed \$200,000.” Amend to increase by \$100,000, total amount not to exceed \$300,000.* **479**
- 8-0 13. *Amend – Ord #370 (08/24/2020), “Authorize – The City Hall/City Hall Commons Space Assessment and Security Improvement Project, to install a single point of entry for both locations, installation will include walk-through metal detectors, hand-held metal detectors, infrared thermal scanning system, and wireless locksets on doors within City Hall to all departments to enhance health and safety measures. Total cost not to exceed \$200,000.” Amend to increase funding by \$100,000 to fund the single point of entry into City Hall and the roof icicle mitigation system for the public protection during the winter months. Total amount not to exceed \$300,000.* **480**

BY COUNCILOR PANIAGUA:

- 4-5 14. *Appropriate Funds – From Account #595940.01.90000 and enter into an agreement with Leadership Greater Syracuse, to support the LGS Flagship Program, CNY Political Leadership Institute and the Nourishing Tomorrow’s Leaders Program, in the amount of \$7,500 pursuant to the 2020/2021 budget.* **D**
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BY COUNCILOR CARNI:

- 8-0 15. *Accept - From Parkitects, an in-kind donation of a memorial bench (valued at \$1,400), along with a memorial plaque in dedication to Tom White, who was a longtime employee at Syracuse Parks, Recreation & Youth Programs.* **481**
- 8-0 16. *Agreement – With Fight For Hearts to provide instructors to deliver up to 15 hours of fitness for a Youth Fitness Program, at a rate of \$70 per instructor hour, to participants in the city-based after school recreation programs between October 26, 2020-December 31, 2020, on behalf of the Department of Parks, Recreation & Youth Programs. Total amount not to exceed \$1,050 to be reimbursed by a previously awarded Onondaga County Youth Bureau and NYS Office of Children & Family Services grant, charged to account #71400.01.541500.* **482**

- 8-0** 17. *Contract – With Wacheva Cultural Arts, Inc., for services related to a youth African Dance and Drum program for instructors to deliver up to 10 hours of dance and drum instruction, at a rate of \$60 per instructor hour, between October 26,2020-December 31, 2020, on behalf of the Department of Parks, Recreation & Youth Programs, as part of the Expanded After School Fitness and Wellness Programs, funded by a previously awarded Onondaga County Youth Bureau/NYS Office of Children and Family Services grant. Total cost not to exceed \$600, charged to Account #71400.01.541500.* **483**
- 8-0** 18. *Agreement - For in-kind services, (valued at approximately \$45,000) with Cumulus Media Syracuse, for the production and airing of the virtual 2020 “Home for the Holidays” Tree Lighting Ceremony.* **484**

BY COUNCILOR MAJOK:

- H** 19. *Purchase w/c/b - From Moore Tire Company the Falken P245/55R18 ZE950 tire for interceptor SUV’s and Sedans, as well as, be a secondary vendor of the Cooper P225/60R18 Weather Master tire for the marked Dodge Chargers and the Cooper P235/55R17 Weather Master tire for the Crown Victoria marked cars, also from Firestone Tire Company, as primary vendor of P235/55R17 tire for the Crown Victoria marked cars, for the period of July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021, on behalf of the Department of Police. Total cost not to exceed \$20,000 to be charged to General Services Bureau, Account #540200.01.31230.* **H**
- 8-0** 20. *Application & Agreement – To and with Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation, for a grant in the amount of \$10,337, to purchase EMS training equipment for City firefighters to train and practice the proper use of defibrillators. There is no local match.* **485**

BY COUNCILOR ALLEN:

- 8-0** 21. *Sell – All right, title and interest of the City of Syracuse in and to the premises known as 516-518 Oneida Street, a vacant lot, to the Greater Syracuse Property Development Corporation for the total sum of \$151. (District 4)* **486**

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Adjourned at 1:13 P.M.