

COMMON COUNCIL  
of the  
CITY OF SYRACUSE

(02/08)

REGULAR MEETING – FEBRUARY 8 2021  
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 - (Present – 8) Councilor Paniagua – Absent*
4. *Minutes – January 25, 2021 - (Adopted 8-0)*
5. *Petitions - (none)*
6. *Committee Reports – (Neighborhood Preservation (Homeless & Housing Vulnerable) & Finance)*
7. *Communications - (none)*

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**NEW BUSINESS**  
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BY PRESIDENT HUDSON:

- 8-0** 8. *Resolution - Approving the Appointment of Various Persons as Commissioners of Deeds for 2021/2022.* **3-R**

BY COUNCILOR CARNI:

- 8-0** 9. *Application & Agreement - To and with the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation, under the Engineering Planning Grant (EPG), in an amount not to exceed \$50,000, for a Meadowbrook Sewer Area Inflow & Infiltration (I&I) Study. There is a 20% local match not to exceed \$10,000 to be met in the form of in-kind services from employees from Engineering and DPW. Total project cost not to exceed \$60,000.* **42**

10. *Permission – (revocable) To Syracuse University and Enwave Syracuse LLC, to construct, own, operate and maintain two underground chilled water pipes (16”-18” ductile iron) in the Henry Street, East Raynor Avenue and Irving Avenue right-of-ways. Syracuse University shall pay an annual fee of \$6.89 per linear foot per 18” and \$6.12 per linear foot per 16” for a total payment of \$12,231 (annually).* **43**

11. *Authorize – Standardized purchase from Spring City Electrical Manufacturing Company Inc, decorative LED street light fixtures and controls, through June 30, 2021, on behalf of the Department of Public Works. Total cost not to exceed \$80,000, charged to NYSERDA Clean Communities Grant Account #02.599802.0040.215940119 (\$53,000) and Account #01.16210.540511 (\$27,000), details outlined in the Ordinance.* **44**

BY COUNCILOR HOGAN:

12. *Application & Agreement – To and with the Boeheim Foundation, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000, to be used for court repairs, such as court resurfacing, painting, fencing and backboards at Westmoreland Park.* **45**

BY COUNCILOR MAJOK:

13. *Advertise Public Hearing - Relative to the Syracuse Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Plan, pursuant to Governor Cuomo’s Executive Order No. 203-2020. (Public Hearing to be held on Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. via WebEx).* **46**

**H** 14. *Adopt – The Syracuse Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Plan, pursuant to Governor Cuomo’s Executive Order No. 203-2020, which required the City to perform a comprehensive review to improve current police force deployment, strategies, policies, procedures, and practices, and develop a plan to improve them. (Public Hearing to be held on Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. via WebEx).* **H**

15. *Contract - With Dr. Ronald Fish, a licensed psychologist, to instruct Command Staff in service training, for the period of February 15, 2021-February 19, 2021. Total cost not to exceed \$2,250 charged to Account #541500.01.31230.* **47**

BY COUNCILOR ALLEN:

16. *Amend – Ord. #482 (09/03/2018), “Application & Agreement - To and with the Cities for Financial Empowerment (CFE) Fund, for their Financial Empowerment Center Planning Grant in the amount of \$250,000, on behalf of the Department of Neighborhood and Business Development. Funds will be used to support the creation and staffing of the Syracuse Financial Empowerment Center. The required 1:1 match will be met by pending grants from Allyn Family Foundation (\$75,000) and the United Way of Central New York (\$75,000)” Amend to accept an additional grant from the CFE Fund, in an amount not to exceed \$109,302, to support staffing and activities. There is a 1:2 match by grants from the CNY Community Foundation (\$25,000), Allyn Foundation (\$18,504), NYS Empire State Poverty Reduction Initiative (\$97,488), In-kind staff salary + fringe from CDBG (\$40,863), and CDBG-CV stimulus funding (\$20,000).* **48**

- 8-0** 17. *Permission – To Smith Building, LLC, owner of the property located at 500 Erie Boulevard West, for various encroachments to the existing building on the NE corner to 1.5' into ROW (AE) and the existing building on the SE corner to 4.2' into ROW (AW) and the existing overhanging sign 9.5' into ROW (CE), a staircase 4.67', a post and chain fence 16' and a bike rack and bike repair 20' into Erie Boulevard ROW.* **49**

*Syracuse Common Council  
Adjourned at 1:09 P.M.*