

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK**

January 9, 2020

5:30 P.M.

AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance

(RC)

Present: Mayor Colin Read, Councilors Ira Barbell (W1), Mike Kelly (W2), Elizabeth Gibbs (W3), Paul DeDominicas (W4), Patrick McFarlin (W5), Jeff Moore (W6)

Absent:

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

1. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Regular Meeting and the Organizational Meeting of the Common Council held on January 2, 2020 are approved and placed on file among the public records of the City Clerk's Office

By Councilor _____; Seconded by Councilor _____

(All in Favor/opposed)

Roll call: Councilors Barbell, Kelly, Gibbs, DeDominicas, McFarlin, Moore

2. PAYROLLS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS:

RESOLVED: That the payrolls of the various Departments of the City of Plattsburgh for the week ending January 8, 2020 in the amount of \$_____ are authorized and allowed and the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby empowered and directed to sign warrants drawn on the City Chamberlain for the payment thereof.

By Councilor _____; Seconded by Councilor _____

(All in Favor/opposed)

Roll call: Councilors Barbell, Kelly, Gibbs, DeDominicas, McFarlin, Moore

3. REPORTS OF CITY OFFICES & COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Report of Fire and Ambulance Responses for the week of December 31, 2019 - January 6, 2020
- Report from the Building Inspector's office for the week of December 31, 2019 – January 7, 2020
- Reports from the Police Department dated January 6, 2020
- Minutes from the Governance, Strategy and City Operations Committee meeting held on January 2, 2020
- Report from the City Clerk's Office of all monies received during the month of December 2019 in the total amount of \$7,230.82

● **COUNCILOR/DEPARTMENT CHAIR COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Governance, Strategy, and City Operations- Chair Councilor Barbell

City Infrastructure – Chair Councilor Moore

Finance and Budget – Chair Councilor Kelly

Public Safety – Chair Councilor Gibbs

Plattsburgh Public Library – Chair Councilor DeDominicas

MLD - MLD Board President Councilor McFarlin

RESOLVED: That the reports as listed are hereby ordered received and any written reports are placed on file among the public records of the City Clerk’s Office.

By Councilor _____; Seconded by Councilor _____

(All in Favor/opposed)

Roll call: Councilors Barbell, Kelly, Gibbs, DeDominicas, McFarlin, Moore

4. CORRESPONDENCE OR RECOMMENDATIONS FROM BOARDS: None

5. AUDIT OF CLAIMS:

RESOLVED: That the bills Audited by the Common Council for the week ending January 10, 2020 in the amount of \$_____are authorized and allowed and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign warrants drawn on the City Chamberlain for the payment thereof.

By Councilor _____; Seconded by Councilor _____

(All in Favor/opposed)

Roll call: Councilors Barbell, Kelly, Gibbs, DeDominicas, McFarlin, Moore

6. PERSONS ADDRESSING COUNCIL ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

7. OTHER ITEMS:

A. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves the City Chamberlain to carry-out the attached resolution authorizing levying the property tax for the fiscal year 2020, as further evidenced by the attached 2020 Tax Warrant for the City of Plattsburgh and the attached

County of Clinton’s 2020 tax warrant, certifying the City of Plattsburgh share of the 2020 County tax levy, and for re-levying the return of unpaid 2019-2020 Plattsburgh City School Tax with other such omitted property taxes and delinquent charges as shall be deemed appropriate to collect.

By Councilor _____; Seconded by Councilor _____

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Barbell, Kelly, Gibbs, DeDominicas, McFarlin, Moore

ACTION TAKEN: Adopted _____ Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____ Tabled _____

Follow up Action:

B. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves the City Chamberlain to adjust the 2020 budget adjustment for the under-budgeted estimated revenue for an assessment change in the 2020 Omitted Real Property Taxes related to the Vilas Home for the 2019 property tax year. The additional revenue was authorized by an order from the court related to a change in real property assessment of the property, and this increase in appropriations will increase the General Fund budgeted estimated revenues by \$2,440.64 in 2020.

By Councilor _____; Seconded by Councilor _____

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Barbell, Kelly, Gibbs, DeDominicas, McFarlin, Moore

ACTION TAKEN: Adopted _____ Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____ Tabled _____

Follow up Action:

C. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves extending Contract # 2019-01 “Sodium Hypochlorite for Water Pollution Control Plant and Water Filtration Plant” with Surpass Chemical until February 14, 2021 without any changes to existing contract.

By Councilor _____; Seconded by Councilor _____

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Barbell, Kelly, Gibbs, DeDominicas, McFarlin, Moore

ACTION TAKEN: Adopted _____ Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____ Tabled _____

Follow up Action:

D. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves extending Contract # 2019-02 “Liquid Alum for the Water Resource Recovery Facility” with Chemtrade Chemicals U.S. LLC until March 13, 2021 for the estimated sum of \$23,668.

By Councilor _____; Seconded by Councilor _____

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Barbell, Kelly, Gibbs, DeDominicas, McFarlin, Moore

ACTION TAKEN: Adopted _____ Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____ Tabled _____

Follow up Action:

E. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves the City Chamberlain to create capital project H8320.80, 2020 Water System Improvements, for the items included in the 2020 Capital Expenditure Plan under the category Water Distribution System at a cost of \$819,000.

By Councilor _____; Seconded by Councilor _____

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Barbell, Kelly, Gibbs, DeDominicas, McFarlin, Moore

ACTION TAKEN: Adopted _____ Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____ Tabled _____

Follow up Action:

F. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves that the Mayor is authorized to sign an Engineering Design Agreement with Robert M. Sutherland, P.C. for a total not to exceed \$13,940 for the Riley Avenue Water Line Replacement & Reconstruction Project.

By Councilor _____; Seconded by Councilor _____

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Barbell, Kelly, Gibbs, DeDominicas, McFarlin, Moore

ACTION TAKEN: Adopted _____ Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____ Tabled _____

Follow up Action:

G. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves that the Mayor is authorized to sign an Engineering Design Agreement with Robert M. Sutherland, P.C. for a total not to exceed \$12,940 for the Ohio Avenue Water Line Replacement & Reconstruction Project.

By Councilor _____; Seconded by Councilor _____

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Barbell, Kelly, Gibbs, DeDominicas, McFarlin, Moore

ACTION TAKEN: Adopted _____ Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____ Tabled _____

Follow up Action:

H. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves that the Mayor is authorized to sign the Acknowledgment and Acceptance form for the \$3,000,000 Water Infrastructure Improvement Act grant award per the December 23, 2019 letter from Environmental Facilities Corporation.

By Councilor _____; Seconded by Councilor _____

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Barbell, Kelly, Gibbs, DeDominicas, McFarlin, Moore

ACTION TAKEN: Adopted _____ Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____ Tabled _____

Follow up Action:

8. TRAVEL REQUEST: None

9. RESOLUTIONS FOR INITIAL CONSIDERATION: None

10. NEW BUSINESS AND COUNCILOR REPORTS:

11. CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ANY TOPIC:

Motion to Adjourn by Councilor _____; Seconded by Councilor _____

Councilors Barbell, Kelly, Gibbs, DeDominicas, McFarlin, Moore

MEETING ADJOURNED: _____