

CITY OF KINGSTON
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 4, 2014

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT NOBLE WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND A MOMENT OF SILENCE.

AT ROLL CALL THE FOLLOWING ALDERMEN WERE PRESENT:

ALDERMAN DUNN
ALDERMAN SECHE
ALDERMAN WILL
ALDERMAN DAWSON—ARRIVED LATE AT 7:52 PM
ALDERMAN CAREY
ALDERMAN BALL
ALDERMAN MILLS
ALDERMAN SCHABOT
ALDERMAN BROWN

A MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING AND TO APPROVE SAME AS PREPARED AND FILED BY THE CITY CLERK WAS OFFERED BY ALDERMAN WILL, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN MILLS. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

A MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE GENERAL BILLS WAS OFFERED BY ALDERMAN CAREY, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN BALL. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

A 30 MINUTE TIME LIMIT WAS ISSUED FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING:

KAT FISHER, 27 EMERSON ST., SPOKE ABOUT THE NEED FOR A WARMING STATION IN THE CITY OF KINGSTON FOR THE HOMELESS. SHE REACHED OUT TO THE MAYOR AND ALDERMAN WILL. ADVISED THAT THE BRUDERHOF WILL SUPPLY MANPOWER IF A VENUE IS FOUND. URGED THE COUNCIL TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE. WHEN ASKED BY PRESIDENT NOBLE IF THERE WERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS, NO ONE REPLIED AND PUBLIC SPEAKING WAS CLOSED.

CLAIMS:

#13-43 AUTO DAMAGE
#14-01 PROPERTY DAMAGE
#14-02 AUTO DAMAGE
#14-03 AUTO DAMAGE

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. MAYOR GALLO	RE: REAPPOINTMENT TO TREE COMMISSION	FILE
2. MAYOR GALLO	RE: REAPPOINTMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION	FILE
3. MAYOR GALLO	RE: APPOINTMENT TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD	FILE
4. MAYOR GALLO	RE: REAPPOINTMENT TO PLUMBING BOARD	FILE
5. KENNETH BRETT	RE: RESIGNATION FROM BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW	FILE
6. MAYOR GALLO	RE: REAPPOINTMENT TO PLANNING BOARD	FILE
7. MAYOR GALLO	RE: REAPPOINTMENT TO PLANNING BOARD	FILE
8. MAYOR GALLO	RE: APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW	FILE
9. MAYOR GALLO	RE: APPOINTMENT TO RECREATION COMMISSION	FILE
10. MAYOR GALLO	RE: APPOINTMENT TO RECREATION COMMISSION	FILE
11. CHIEF BROWN, FIRE	RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST	FINANCE
12. CHIEF TINTI, KPD	RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST	FINANCE
13. CHIEF TINTI, KPD	RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST	FINANCE
14. G. SWANZEY, ECO.DEV.	RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST	FINANCE
15. G. SWANZEY, ECO. DEV.	RE: AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR GRANTS AND EXECUTE DOCUMENTS	FINANCE
16. ALDERMAN BROWN	RE: LANDLORD'S INSPECTION	L&R
17. ALDERMAN MILLS	RE: STOP SIGN BY LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD	PS
18. ALDERMAN BROWN	RE: BLINKING LIGHT	PS
19. J. TUEY, COMPTROLLER	RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST	FINANCE
20. J. TUEY, COMPTROLLER	RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST	FINANCE
21. CHIEF TINTI, KPD	RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST	FINANCE
22. MAYOR GALLO	RE: APPOINTMENT TO RECREATION COMMISSION	FILE
23. ALDERMAN DUNN	RE: KINGSTON COSTLY STREET LIGHTS	PS
24. D. BAKER, ASSESSOR	RE: AUTHORIZATION OF SETTLEMENT REQUEST	FINANCE
25. S. NOBLE, PARKS & REC.	RE: AUTHORIZATION TO EXPEND CAPITAL PROJECTS THROUGH CD & STATE	FINANCE
26. ALDERMAN MILLS	RE: NO PARKING ON THIRD AVENUE	PS
27. MAYOR GALLO	RE: APPOINTMENT TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	FILE
28. JOHN PERRY, PIKE PLAN COMM.	RE: PROPOSED NAME CHANGE FOR PIKE PLAN	PS
29. R. SWENSON, ENGINEER	RE: RESTORE KINGSTON WWTP CONSULTANT SELECTION	FINANCE
30. R. SWENSON, ENGINEER	RE: WASHINGTON AVENUE SIGNALS AT SCHWENK DR. & NORTH FRONT ST.	L&R
31. J. DECICCO, CIVIL SERVICE	RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST	FINANCE
32. M. SCHUPP, DPW	RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST	FINANCE
33. M. SCHUPP, DPW	RE: NEW EXCAVATION PERMIT APPLICATION	L&R
34. ALDERMAN DUNN	RE: RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY NEW BILLBOARD BAN	L&R
35. D. ALLEND, BUILDING SAFETY	RE: VACANT BUILDING ORDINANCE	L&R
36. A. ZWEBEN, CORP. COUNSEL	RE: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RETAIN GEORGE RODENHAUSEN	FINANCE
37. A. ZWEBEN, CORP. COUNSEL	RE: REQUEST FOR PAYMENT TO JOE HURWITZ FOR PIKE PLAN INVESTIGATION	FINANCE
38. Z. ZWEBEN, CORP. COUNSEL	RE: REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS	FINANCE
39. A. ZWEBEN, CORP. COUNSEL	RE: SMALL CLAIMS SETTLEMENT	FINANCE

A MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE SECOND READING OF THE GENERAL BILLS AND PAY SAME OFFERED BY ALDERMAN CAREY, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN SECHE. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2013 POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN. WILL, CAREY, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2014 POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, CAREY, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

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FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2013 FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, CAREY, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2013 PLANNING DEPARTMENT BUDGET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, CAREY, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2013 WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY SEWER BUDGET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, CAREY, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2013 CIVIL SERVICE BUDGET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, CAREY, DUNN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

RESOLUTION #13 OF 2014 PULLED .

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION, AND FUNDING IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100% OF THE FEDERAL AID AND STATE "MARCHISELLI" PROGRAM AID ELIGIBLE COSTS, OF A TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AID PROJECT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, CAREY, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
CONFIRMING RESOLUTION # 299 OF 2013 OF THE ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, CAREY, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:
ADDING HANDICAP PARKING ON ST. JAMES STREET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN CAREY, SECHE, SCHABOT, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:
EXTENDING NO PARKING ZONE ON THIRD AVENUE. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN CAREY, SECHE, SCHABOT, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE HUDSON RIVER FOUNDATION'S HUDSON RIVER IMPROVEMENT FUND AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR FUNDING FOR THE FISHING ACCESS AND EDUCATION PROJECT. SPONSORED BY ALDERMAN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE NYS OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES ULSTER COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR FUNDING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO YOUTH AND FAMILIES OF ULSTER COUNTY. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE NYS OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES ULSTER COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR FUNDING FOR YOUTH ORIENTED PROGRAMS AND GENERAL RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE NYS OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES ULSTER COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR FUNDING FOR SUMMER PARKS PROGRAMS AT FOUR PARKS IN KINGSTON. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILL, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION (FEMA) PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR FUNDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG). SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE NYS OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR FUNDING FOR THE STOCKADE/FAIR STREE BUILDING AND CULTURAL ASSET INVENTORY UPDATE. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE NEW ENGLAND INTERSTATE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR FUNDING FOR THE RONDOUT CREEK FISHING ACCESS PROJECT. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE NEW ENGLAND INTERSTATE WATER POLLUTION AND CONTROL COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR FUNDING FOR THE RONDOUT CREEK COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW MONITORING SYSTEM PROJECT. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE NYS DEC DIVISION OF WATER AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR FUNDING FOR THE KINGSTON UPTOWN PARKING AREA GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AMENDING RESOLUTION #151 OF 2013, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE NYS ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES CORPORATION AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR FUNDING FOR THE KINGSTON WASTEWATER ENGINEERING STUDY. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF JOHN BURRIDGE, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY IN KINGSTON, TOM RUTLEDGE AND HELEN O'REILLY A FORMER MEMBER OF THE TREE COMMISSION. A MOTION WAS OFFERED BY ALDERMAN BALL TO ADJOURN, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
CARLY WILLIAMS
CITY CLERK.