

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
MAY 3, 2016

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

ROLL CALL: PRESENT

ALDERMAN ECKERT
ALDERMAN KOOP
ALDERMAN SCOTT-CHILDRESS
ALDERMAN DAWSON
ALDERMAN CAREY
ALDERMAN MILLS
ALDERMAN SCHABOT
ALDERMAN BROWN

ABSENT:

ALDERMAN DAVIS

MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING AND APPROVE AS PREPARED BY THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE OFFERED BY ALDERMAN SCHABOT SECONDED BY ALDERMAN BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH READING OF THE GENERAL BILLS OFFERED BY ALDERMAN MILLS SECONDED BY ALDERMAN DAWSON CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

PUBLIC SPEAKING:

LORRAINE FARINA, 155 HIGHLAND AVE. URGING COUNCIL TO RETURN RESOLUTION #120 BACK TO COMMITTEE (SHOOTING RANGE).

ROBERT FANSHEL, 155 HIGHLAND AVE., URGING COUNCIL TO RETURN RESOLUTION #120 BACK TO COMMITTEE

LISA ROBINS, 55 TRENTON ST., SUPPORTS THE SHOOTING RANGE, DR. SOYER IS RESPONSIBLE MEMBER OF COMMUNITY, IT IS NEEDED REVENUE, TAXES, 10 PART-TIME JOBS AT \$18.00 PER HOUR, NO PUBLIC FUNDS BEING USED JUST PRIVATE MONEY.

MARCO OCHOA, 51 PRINCE ST., REPRESENTING SPANISH COMMUNITY, NOT OPPOSED TO THE RANGE, JUST THE LOCALITY.

MIRNA GUEVARA, 421 WILBUR AVE., WORRIED ABOUT RANGE'S CLOSENESS TO SCHOOL.

MARIA & KEITH PHILLIPS, 100 ANDREW ST. SUPPORTS THE RANGE CONSIDERS IT SAFE AND CONTROLLED.

JAPETH WOOD, 103 FRANKLIN ST., RESIDENT FOR 9.5 YEARS, PROFESSOR OF MATH AT BARD COLLEGE OPPOSED TO SHOOTING RANGE.

ADRIANA PALMA HERNANDES, 24 OAK ST., RESIDENT FOR 10 YRS. HAS TWO CHILDREN FEELS SHOOTING RANGE IS TOO CLOSE TO SCHOOL.

OCTAVIO PEREZ CASTILLO, 195 CLINTON AVE., 16 YEAR RESIDENT TOO CLOSE TO SCHOOL.

PAT COURTNEY STRONG, 446 BROADWAY, SUPPORTS RETURN OF RESOLUTION TO COMMITTEE WRONG LOCATION.

LINDA MARSTON-REID, 474 BROADWAY, REFER BACK TO COMMITTEE.

PETER CRISWELL, 115 WALL ST, HE STATES STATISTICS SAY 30% LOWER PROPERTY VALUE WHEN LOCATED NEAR A SHOOTING RANGE.

MICHAEL SWEENEY, RIFTON, LAWYER IN NEW PALTZ, STATES HIS FIRM IS POSSIBLY LOOKING TO LOCATE TO KINGSTON, BUT WOULDN'T CONSIDER IF SHOOTING RANGE IS HERE.

STEVE BANNEI, CNA, NEW PALTZ, SUPPORTS DR. SOYER AND THE SHOOTING RANGE.

SUE ROSENBERG, 354 W. SAUGERTIES RD., SAUGERTIES, PILGRIM PIPELINE OPPONENT, SUPPORTS PASSAGE OF RESOLUTION #122.

ROBERT ROGAN, 22 SHARON LANE, KINGSTON, VETERAN OF MARINE CORP, FORMER SHERIFF'S DEPUTY SUPPORTS THE RANGE.

SCOTT MARSTON-REID, 474 BROADWAY, OPPOSED TO SHOOTING RANGE.

ADAM SOYER, 184 ALBANY AVE., KINGSTON, THE PROXIMITY ISSUE IS NOT SIGNIFICANT, AS FAR AS PROPERTY DEVALUATION, THAT PERTAINS TO PROPERTY NEXT TO OUTDOOR SHOOTING RANGES. HE IS A GULF WAS VET AND WOULD LIKE THE RESOLUTION RETURNED TO THE COMMITTEE. MANY PEOPLE ARE MISINFORMED WE ARE SUPPOSE TO TEACH TOLERANCE AND THIS ISSUE MANY PEOPLE TONIGHT ARE INTOLERANT.

NORA SCHERER, PRESIDENT KINGSTON SCHOOL BOARD, OPPOSED TO RANGES LOCALITY

JAMES SHAUGHNESSY, 11 DELTA PLACE, MEMBER OF KINGSTON SCHOOL BOARD, ALSO OPPOSED. STATES BY LAW IT SHOULD BE 1,000 FEET FROM SCHOOL.

ALISON WOODS, 79 O'NEIL ST. 11 YEAR RESIDENT WANTS RESOLUTION RETURNED TO COMMITTEE.

KAYCEE WIMBISH, YMCA WORKER, 143 HENRY ST., WANTS RESOLUTION RETURNED TO COMMITTEE.

REV. JAMES CHILD, 60 MAGIC DR. OPPOSED TO SHOOTING RANGE LOCATION

ILANA BERGER, 146 FRANKLIN ST., SEND RESOLUTION BACK TO COMMITTEE.

DARRETT ROBERTS, 148 FRANKLIN ST., POUGHKEEPSIE, FEELS KINGSTON IS HIS SECOND HOME, SEND RESOLUTION BACK TO COMMITTEE, LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION.

JENNY SNIDER, 45 JEFFERSON AVE., KINGSTON A NEW CITIZEN TO KINGSTON, OPPOSED TO RANGE.

ELLEN DIFALCO, 66 GLEN ST., KINGSTON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW #3 OF 2016 IS UNDERMINING THE ETHICS BOARD, HOW WILL WE KNOW CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, DOESN'T GIVE TRANSPARENCY. CITY CHARTER STATES ONLY THE MAYOR CAN APPOINT COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

PAM GRIMSBY, HIGHLAND, OPPOSED TO RANGE.

JOE DIFALCO, 66 GLEN ST., KINGSTON ETHIC BOARD PROCEDURE AT LAST MEETING WAS IMPROPER, HE WASN'T ALLOWED TO WEIGH IN ON CHARGES THAT HE HAD BROUGHT. MR. WILL WAS ALLOWED TO PLEAD GUILTY, THEN APPLY FOR A WAIVER. DIDN'T CONFORM TO OPEN MEETINGS LAW.

CLAIMS:

#16-12 PROPERTY DAMAGE

#16-13 PERSONAL INJURY

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. ALDERMAN DAVIS	RE: TURN SIGNAL AT ALBANY AVE. & WRENTHAM ST.	PS
2. POLICE CHIEF	RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST	FIN
3. LISA BANNER	RE: NO PARKING ON ROOSEVELT AVE.	PS
4. R. SWENSON, ENG.	RE: SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUNDING	FIN
5. M. WEISS, COMM. DIR.	RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST	FIN
6. FIRE CHIEF	RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST	FIN
7. MS. SCHUPP, DPW	RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION/PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION	FIN
8. MAYOR NOBLE	RE: WARD 3 ALDERMAN APPOINTMENT	FILE
9. MAYOR NOBLE	RE: ROBERT DENNISON APPT TO COMPLETE STREETS	FILE
10. NYS DEPT. OF PUB. SERV.	RE: CLEAN ENERGY STANDARD (CES) PROGRAM HEARINGS	COPY
11. R. SWENSON, ENG.	RE: OHIO STREET AT JERVIS	FIN
12. JOSEPH SANGI	RE: PARKING ON WEST CHESTNUT ST.	PS
13. ALDERMAN DAVIS	RE: HANDICAP PARKING AT 65 STEPHAN ST.	PS
14. ALDERMAN MILLS	RE: ULSTER COALITION AGAINST NARCOTICS	PS
15. ALDERMAN BROWN	RE: REVISING ON-STREET OVERNIGHT PARKING CODE	PS
16. PLANNING	RE: 115 ABEEL ST.	PS
17. R. SWENSON, ENG.	RE: ANDY MURPHY CENTER REBID	FIN
18. R. SWENSON, ENG.	RE: W. PIERPONT ST., SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT	FIN
19. R. SWENSON, ENG.	RE: WASH. AVE. TANNERY BROOK BY-PASS	FIN
20. R. SWENSON, ENG.	RE: CENTRAL FIRE STATION ELEVATED FLOOR	FIN
21. MAYOR NOBLE	RE: SALES TAX AGREEMENT WITH ULSTER COUNTY	FIN
22. MAYOR NOBLE	RE: PART-TIME POSITION IN ENGINEERING OFFICE	FIN
23. MAYOR NOBLE	RE: OPEN GOVERNMENT POLICY	FIN
24. MAYOR NOBLE	RE: PROPOSED LEASING OF FORMER KINGS INN PROPERTY	FIN
25. NEIL MILLENS	RE: FIREARMS LAW AMENDMENT	L&R
26. LORRAINE FARINA	RE: FIREARMS LAW AMENDMENT	L&R
27. ROBERT FANSHERL	RE: FIREARMS LAW AMENDMENT	L&R
28. LINDA MCLUCKIE	RE: FIREARMS LAW AMENDMENT	L&R
29. ADAM SOYER	RE: SHOOTING RANGE INFORMATION	L&R
30. ALISON WOODS	RE: FIREARMS LAW AMENDMENT	L&R
31. FRANCESCA ORTOLANO	RE: LANDLORD RESPONSIBILITY BEDBUG ISSUES	L&R
32. STEPHANIE NYSTROM	RE: FIREARMS LAW AMENDMENT	L&R
33. ALDERMAN SCHABOT	RE: REMOVAL OF HANDICAP SIGN 47-49 WURTS ST.	PS
34. PRESIDENT NOBLE	RE: CENTRAL HUDSON CLAIM	FIN
35. MAYA CLAPPER	RE: UPTOWN KINGSTON DOG SITUATION	PS
36. DAVIS PAUL	RE: STOREFRONT ON BROADWAY	PS
37. STEFAN SANZI	RE: PURCHASE OF 168 FAIRVIEW AVENUE	FIN
38. K. GILFEATHER P&R	RE: BUDGET TRANSFER	FIN

MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE SECOND READING OF THE GENERAL BILLS AND PAY THE SAME OFFERED BY ALDERMAN SCHABOT SECONDED BY ALDERMAN CAREY CARRIED ON ROLL CALL 8-0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #111 OF 2016 AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF 94 FURNACE STREET TAX MAP NO. 56.92-4-34 AND RECOMMENDING A NEGATIVE DECLARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, CAREY, DAVIS, SCHABOT BROWN AMENDMENT OFFERED BY ALDERMAN MILLS TO INCLUDE REVERTER CLAUSE FOR UP TO A YEAR, SECONDED BY ALDERMEN BROWN. AMENDMENT PASSED ON ROLL CALL 8-0.

RESOLUTION CARRIED ON ROLL CALL AS AMENDED 8-0.

SEE PAGE # 129 FOR RESOLUTION #111 OF 2016

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #112 OF 2016 AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF 43 GARDEN ST. TAX MAP NO. 56.26-8-33 AND RECOMMENDING A NEGATIVE DECLARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, CAREY, DAVIS, SCHABOT BROWN AMENDMENT OFFERED BY ALDERMAN MILLS TO INCLUDE REVERTER CLAUSE FOR UP TO A YEAR, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN BROWN AMENDMENT PASSED ON ROLL CALL 8-0. RESOLUTION CARRIED ON ROLL CALL AS AMENDED 8-0.
SEE PAGE #130 FOR RESOLUTION #112 OF 2016

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #113 OF 2016 ADOPTING THE REVISED PROCUREMENT POLICY AND PROCUREMENT SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, CAREY, DAVIS, SCHABOT BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.
SEE PAGE # 131 FOR RESOLUTION #113 OF 2016

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #114 OF 2016 AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$575,000 TO PAY FOR CONTINUING COSTS OF EMERGENCY OPERATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REPAIR OF WASHINGTON AVENUE TUNNEL SANITARY SEWER BLOCKAGE SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, CAREY, DAVIS, SCHABOT BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.
SEE PAGE # 132 FOR RESOLUTION #114 OF 2016

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #115 OF 2016 AUTHORIZING AND ADOPTING AN ADDITIONAL BOND ORDINANCE IN THE SUM OF \$575,000 TO PAY FOR CONTINUING COSTS OF EMERGENCY OPERATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REPAIR OF WASHINGTON AVENUE TUNNEL SANITARY SEWER BLOCKAGE SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, CAREY, DAVIS, SCHABOT BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.
SEE PAGE # 133 FOR RESOLUTION #115 OF 2016

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #116 OF 2016 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN ADDITIONAL \$575,000 BONDS OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY PART OF THE COST OF THE WASHINGTON AVENUE TUNNEL REMEDIATION, IN AND FOR SAID CITY. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0
SEE PAGE # 134 FOR RESOLUTION #116 OF 2016

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #117 OF 2016 AUTHORIZING THE BID SUBMITTED BY ARGENIO BROS. BE ACCEPTED AND AUTHORIZING \$1,900,000 BE AUTHORIZED TO COVER THE CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION SERVICES SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, CAREY, DAVIS, SCHABOT BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.
SEE PAGE # 135 FOR RESOLUTION #117 OF 2016

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #118 OF 2016 AUTHORIZING AND ADOPTING A BOND ORDINANCE IN THE SUM OF \$1,900,000 TO PAY FOR THE COMBINED SEWER SEPARATION PROJECT BROADWAY AND GRAND STREET AREAS SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, CAREY, DAVIS, SCHABOT BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.
SEE PAGE # 136 FOR RESOLUTION #118 OF 2016

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #119 OF 2016 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A COMBINED SEWER SEPARATION PROJECT- BROADWAY AND GRAND STREETS, IN AND FOR THE CITY OF KINGSTON, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$1,900,000 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,900,000 BONDS OF SAID CITY TO PAY THE COST THEREOF CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.
SEE PAGE # 137 FOR RESOLUTION #119 OF 2016

LAWS & RULES/CABLE COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #120 OF 2016 AMENDING CHAPTER 223, FIREARMS, SECTION 223-3 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN ECKERT, KOOP, CAREY, MILLS BROWN MOTION OFFERED BY ALDERMAN MILLS SECONDED BY ALDERMAN BROWN TO REFER BACK TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT CARRIED ON ROLL CALL 7-1 ALDERMAN KOOP VOTING NO.
SEE PAGE # 138 FOR RESOLUTION #120 OF 2016

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #121 OF 2016 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATION TO THE PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, DAVIS, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, SCHABOT BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.
SEE PAGE # 139 FOR RESOLUTION #121 OF 2016

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #122 OF 2016 RECOMMENDING A MEMORIALIZING RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PASSAGE OF BILL A9831a PREVENTING THE PILGRIM PIPELINE TO TRANSPORT HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES OR PETROLEUM ON

PROPERTY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY AUTHORITY. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABTO, ECKERT, DAWSON, DAVIS BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.
SEE PAGE # 140 FOR RESOLUTION #122 OF 2016.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #123 OF 2016 APPROVING THE FY 2016 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) ANNUAL ACTION PLAN SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN DAWSON, KOOP, MILLS, BROWN CAREY CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

SEE PAGE # 141 FOR RESOLUTION #123

MEETING ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF BILL LOUGHRAN AND CATHERINE MCGRANE ALDERMAN MILLS OFFERED MOTION TO ADJOURN ALDERMAN DAWSON SECONDED CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
CARLY WINNIE
CITY CLERK