

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

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 CAREY
ALDERMAN BALL
ALDERMAN SCHABOT
ALDERMAN BROWN

ALDERMEN ABSENT:
ALDERMAN DAWSON
ALDERMAN MILLS

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

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

PUBLIC SPEAKING: 30 MINUTES

1. CLARK RICHTERS, KINGSTON, NEW YORK. REQUESTING FUNDING IS FOUND TO ADDRESS THE SOUND SYTEM PROBLEMS.
2. JENNIFER SCHWARTZ-BERKY, 35 HONE ST., KINGSTON, NEW YORK. AS A MEMBER OF THE PRESERVATION COMMITTEE SHE FEELS THAT PRESERVATION HAS BECOME THE HALLMARK OF MOST CITIES. IT HAS CREATED JOBS, INVESTMENTS AND THE PRESERVATION OF OVER 40,000 PROPERTIES. WANTS TO THANK ALDERMAN WILL, AND LEGISLATOR DONALDSON WHO WERE INSTRUMENTAL IF PRESERVING THE ALMS HOUSE.
3. KATHRYN MCCULLOUGH, 101 ABEEL ST., KINGSTON. ALSO SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF ALMS HOUSE PRESERVATION.
4. PHILIP GUERRIERI, 28 DIETZ CT., KINGSTON, ASKING IF WE WILL GET PUBLIC ACCESS TELEVISION RETURNED. NOTED MR. DIFALCO WAS THE REASON WE NO LONGER HAVE IT. ARE WE GOING TO RECONNECT WITH VIOLENCE IN THE CITY, PESTICIDES. BUSINESS DISTRICTS TAKING BUSINESS TAXES AWAY BY CLAIMING TO BE HOMESTEAD.

CLAIMS:

#15-25 PROPERTY DAMAGE
#15-26 AUTO DAMAGE
#15-27 LOSS OF REVENUE
#15-28 PERSONAL INJURY
#15-29 AUTO DAMAGE
#15-30 PERSONAL INJURY
#15-31 AUTO DAMAGE

COMMUNICATIONS:

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| 1. MAYOR GALLO | RE: RESOLUTION TO DIRECT VERIZON TO PROVIDE FIBER OPTIC INTERNET | L&R |
| 2. BERNARD SCHEFFEL JR. | RE: HARDSHIP LETTER | FIN |
| 3. A. WINCHELL, WWTF | RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST | FIN |
| 4. J. HANSEN, WATER DEPT. | RE: REQUEST TO BOND FOR WATER TRANSMISSION MAIN REHAB | FIN |
| 5. M. SCHUPP, DPW | RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION | FIN |
| 6. R. SWENSON, ENGINEER | RE: ANDY MURPHY CENTER CONSTRUCTION BID AWARD | FIN |
| 7. ALDERMAN DAWSON | RE: VAN BUREN STREET HANDICAP SIGN | PS |
| 8. ALDERMAN DAWSON | RE: CLINTON AVENUE HANDICAP SIGN | PS |
| 9. G. SWANZEY, ECON. DEV. | RE: HUDSON RIVERPORT BROWNFIELD OPP AREA STEP 3 | L&R |
| 10. J. TUEY, COMPTROLLER | RE: CONTINUING DISCLOSURE POLICY | FIN |
| 11. MAYOR GALLO | RE: RECOMMENDATION OF APPOINTMENT TO ARTS COMMISSION | L&R |
| 12. R. SWENSON, ENGINEER | RE: BUDGET REVISION CONSULTANTS | FIN |
| 13. R. SWENSON, ENGINEER | RE: STREET LIGH CONVERSION AGREEMENT & CONSTRUCTION BOND | FIN |
| 14. R. SWENSON, ENGINEER | RE: NYSDEC WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM-ROUND 11 | FIN |
| 15. ALDERMAN CAREY | RE: PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUE ON FIRST AVENUE | PS |
| 16. ANDREW CHAMP-DORAN | RE: PARTNERSHIP WITH A HOME PROTECTION PROGRAM SPECIALIST | FIN |
| 17. S. CAHILL, PLANNER | RE: FINAL DRAFT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN | L&R |
| 18. CHIEF BROWN, FIRE | RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST | FIN |
| 19. CHIEF BROWN, FIRE | RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST | FIN |
| 20. CHIEF BROWN, FIRE | RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST | FIN |
| 21. J. TUEY, COMPTROLLER | RE: PARKING PERMIT SYSTEM | FIN |
| 22. K. GILFEATHER, PARKS & REC | RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM RECREATION TRUST FUND | FIN |
| 23. ALDERMAN BROWN | RE: ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING ON BROADWAY | PS |
| 24. A. ZWEBEN, CORP. COUNSEL | RE: OFFER ON 24-256 HURLEY AVENUE | FIN |
| 25. A. ZWEBEN, CORP. COUNSEL | RE: OFFER ON 102 HENRY STREET | FIN |
| 26. A. ZWEBEN, CORP. COUNSEL | RE: OFFER ON 34 SYCAMORE STREET | FIN |
| 27. A. ZWEBEN, CORP. COUNSEL | RE: OFFER ON 6-12 WILLOW STREET | FIN |

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #179 OF 2015 AUTHORIZING ADOPTING A BOND ORDINANCE IN THE SUM OF \$700,000.00 TO COMPLETE BUILDING REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS AT THE ANDY MURPHY MIDTOWN RECREATION CENTER. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, DAWSON, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #180 OF 2015 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ANDY MURPHY MIDTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER IN AND FOR THE CITY OF KINGSTON, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$736,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$700,000 BONDS OF SAID CITY TO PAY THE COST THEREOF. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #181 OF 2015 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KINGSTON AS LEAD AGENCY TO REAFFIRM ITS SEQR TYPE II DETERMINATION OF NEGATIVE DECLARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AND ITS INTENTION TO FULLY COMPLY WITH NYS MINORITY/WOMAN OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES REQUIREMENTS. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, DAWSON, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #182 OF 2015 AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF KINGSTON FOR MATERIALS RENDERED TO THE KINDERLAND II PROJECT BY HERZOG'S HOME PAINT CENTER. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DAWSON, DUNN, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL, BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #183 OF 2015 REQUESTING PROPOSALS TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR A WELL CONNECTED, SAFE AND FUNCTIONAL ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, DAWSON, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL, BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #184 OF 2015 AUTHORIZING THE SUM OF \$700,000.00 BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE REPAIRS AND REHABILITATION OF THE ANDY MURPHY RECREATION CENTER. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, DAWSON, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL, BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #185 OF 2015 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KINGSTON TO ACT AS LEAD AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSES OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, DAWSON, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

LAWS & RULES COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #186 OF 2015 REMOVING QUESTIONS OF CRIMINAL HISTORY FROM THE CITY OF KINGSTON CIVIL SERVICE APPLICATION. SPONSORED BY ALDERMAN WILL, DAWSON, CAREY, SCHABOT, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

LAWS & RULES COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #187 OF 2015 SUPPORTING THE CONSIDERATION AND INCLUSION OF 300 FLATBUSH AVENUE, KINGSTON, NEW YORK, IN THE STATE AND NATIONAL REGISTERS OF HISTORIC PLACES. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN WILL, DAWSON, CAREY, SCHABOT, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #188 OF 2015 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2015 GENERAL BUDGET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, DAWSON, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #189 OF 2015 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2015 CITY CLERK'S BUDGET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, DAWSON, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #190 OF 2015 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2015 PARKS AND RECREATION BUDGET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, DAWSON, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #191 OF 2015 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2015 WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY BUDGET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, DAWSON, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #192 OF 2015 ADDING HANDICAP PARKING ON MAIN STREET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN CAREY, WILL, MILLS, SCHABOT, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #193 OF 2015 ADDING HANDICAP PARKING ON CLINTON AVENUE. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN CAREY, WILL, MILLS, SCHABOT, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #194 OF 2015 ADDING HANDICAP PARKING ON VANBUREN STREET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN CAREY, WILL, MILLS, SCHABOT, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #195 OF 2015 ADDING HANDICAP PARKING ON WALL STREET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN CAREY, WILL, MILLS, SCHABOT, BROWN., CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #196 OF 2015 REPEALING HANDICAP PARKING ON LINCOLN STREET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN CAREY, WILL, MILLS, SCHABOT, BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #197 OF 2015 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR A STREET NAME CHANGE. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN CAREY, WILL, MILLS, SCHABOT, BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

ADJOURNMENT WAS MADE HONORING THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

ABEL GARRAGHAN, RYAN KELDER, WALTER ROSE, MARY WILLIAMS. ELISA BALL WAS HONORED FOR HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE ON THE COMMON COUNCIL. ALDERMAN BALL WANTED TO HONOR CLAIRE CORCORAN ON HER 104TH BIRTHDAY. MOTION TO ADJOURN OFFERED BY ALDERMAN BROWN, AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN SCHABOT.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
CARLY WILLIAMS
CITY CLERK