

REGULAR COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 8, 2019

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

ROLL CALL: PRESENT

ALDERMAN VENTURA MORELL
ALDERMAN SCOTT-CHILDRESS
ALDERMAN WORTHINGTON
ALDERMAN CAREY
ALDERMAN DAVIS
ALDERMAN O'REILLY
ALDERMAN SCHABOT
ALDERMAN SHAUT

ROLL CALL: ABSENT

MAYOR STEVEN T. NOBLE—STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

ALDERMAN KOOP

A MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING AND APPROVE SAME AS PREPARED AND FILED BY THE CITY CLERK WAS OFFERED BY ALDERMAN DAVIS, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN SCOTT-CHILDRESS. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL 8-0

A MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE GENERAL BILLS WAS OFFERED BY ALDERMAN SCOTT-CHILDRESS, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN SCHABOT. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

PUBLIC SPEAKING: 30 MINUTES ALLOTTED

JOSEPH DIFALCO, 66 GLEN ST. STATES THAT THERE ARE NUMEROUS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES THAT THE MAYOR IS PROPOSING. HOW MANY WILL HAVE A GRANTS MATCH IN FUNDING? IN REGARDS TO JOHN TUEY AND THE BUDGET SURPLUS IT WAS A RESULT OF THE DEPARTMENTS BEING RESPONSIBLE ENOUGH NOT TO OVER SPEND. HE SAYS HE COOKS THE BOOKS. HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE DESK AUDITS DONE ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS, ARE THEY DOUBLE DIPPING? THE MUNICIPAL ID PROGRAM SO PARENTS CAN ENTER THE CITY SCHOOLS, WHY NOT BE A SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENSE.

ELLEN DIFALCO, 66 GLEN ST. RESOLUTION #8 ADDING A LOADING ZONE ON JOHN ST. IS SHORT SIGHTED. PARKING IS AT A PREMIUM UPTOWN, LOOSING TWO PARKING SPOTS WILL DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD. IF THE PIKE PLAN DEMOLITION HAPPENS IT MAY NOT BE NECESSARY, DID THEY CONFIRM WITH KUBA? THE ZONE IS ONLY FOR ONE BUSINESS AND WILL SNARL TRAFFIC.

GLORIA WASLYN, KUBA IS BEHIND THE LOADING ZONE

TONYA GARMENT, SHE STATES THAT PARKING MANAGEMENT IS NEEDED, MORE AND BETTER WORK NEEDS TO HAPPEN. WATCH FOR COMMENTS ON THE FAIR ST. EXTENSION.

CLAIMS:

#18-50 PERSONAL INJURY
#18-51 AUTO DAMAGE
#18-52 PERSONAL INJURY
#18-53 AUTO DAMAGE

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. COOK, NETTER, CLOONAN	RE: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	L&R
2. CORP. COUNSEL	RE: CITY CODE CHANGE	L&R
3. ALDERMAN O'REILLY	RE: HANDICAP PARKING, SHUFELDT ST.	PS/GG
4. MAYOR NOBLE	RE: CITIBUS MERGER	FIN
5. MAYOR NOBLE	RE: KINGSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY	PS/GG
6. MAYOR NOBLE	RE: IDA	FIN
7. KRISTEN WILSON	RE: FORSYTH PARK GRANT	FIN
8. KRISTEN WILSON	RE: FEMA GALLO PARK, LIGHTHOUSE	FIN
9. KRISTEN WILSON	RE: KINGSTON WATERFRONT	FIN
10. ALDERMAN CAREY	RE: HANDICAP PARKING CEDAR ST.	PS/GG

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

RESOLUTION #1 OF 2019 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE ORDER OF BUSINESS. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0

SEE PAGE #3 FOR RESOLUTION #1 OF 2019

RESOLUTION #2 OF 2019 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR ADOPTING THE RULES FOR COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2019. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0

SEE PAGE #4 FOR RESOLUTION #2 OF 2019

RESOLUTION #3 OF 2019 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR DESIGNATING THE DAILY FREEMAN AS THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CITY FOR 2019. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.
SEE PAGE #5 FOR RESOLUTION #3 OF 2019

RESOLUTION #4 OF 2019 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR RENEWING THE CITY OF KINGSTON'S INVESTMENT POLICY FOR THE YEAR 2019. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.
SEE PAGE #6 FOR RESOLUTION #4 OF 2019

RESOLUTION #5 OF 2019 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR RECEIVING MAYOR'S MESSAGE. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.
SEE PAGE #7 FOR RESOLUTION #5 OF 2019

LAWS & RULES COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #6 OF 2019 ADOPTING THE MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL MANUAL AS ATTACHED. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN CAREY, VENTURA MORELL, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, SHAUT AND O'REILLY.
CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.
SEE PAGE #8 FOR RESOLUTION #6 OF 2019

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #7 OF 2019 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2019 WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT BUDGET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, VENTURA MORELL, O'REILLY AND SCHABOT. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0
SEE PAGE #9 FOR RESOLUTION #7 OF 2019

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #8 OF 2019 ADDING A LOADING ZONE ON JOHN ST. A MOTION TO AMEND SECTION 1 TO READ WALL ST. AND CROWN ST. AND DELETE SUBSECTION B AND C WAS OFFERED BY ALDERMAN SHAUT, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN SCOTT-CHILDRESS. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABOT, VENTURA MORELL, SCOTT-CHILDRESS AND WORTHINGTON. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0 AS AMENDED
SEE PAGE #10 FOR RESOLUTION #8 OF 2019

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

RESOLUTION #9 OF 2019 AMENDING NO PARKING ON SNYDER AVENUE. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABOT, VENTURA MORELL, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, WORTHINGTON AND CAREY. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.
SEE PAGE #11 FOR RESOLUTION #9 OF 2019

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #10 OF 2019 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR ADDING WATER DEPARTMENT WATER AND SEWER CHARGES TO THE 2019 TAX BILLS. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, VENTURA MORELL, O'REILLY AND SCHABOT. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.
SEE PAGE #12 FOR RESOLUTION #10 OF 2019

LAWS AND RULES COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #11 OF 2019 REFERRING A REQUEST FOR A ZONING CHANGE AT 537 BROADWAY TAX MAP NO. 56.25-100 TO THE CITY OF KINGSTON PLANNING BOARD THE ULSTER COUNTY PLANNING BOARD AND SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE REQUESTED CHANGE RECOMMENDING A NEGATIVE DECLARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN CAREY, VENTURA MORELL, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, KOOP AND O'REILLY. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0
SEE PAGE #13 FOR RESOLUTION #11 OF 2019.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED IN MEMORY ANN SMITH, DOMINICK YONTA, BOB CUNNINGHAM, JOHN BAILEY AND FRANK SPADA. MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS OFFERED BY ALDERMAN WORTHINGTON, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN DAVIS. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
ELISA TINTI
CITY CLERK