

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERVLIET
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Michael P. Manning at 7:00 P.M.

Roll call showed that Mayor Michael P. Manning and Councilwoman Ellen R. Fogarty were present Councilman Foglia was not in attendance.

Also present from City Administration were: Mark Gleason General Manager, Jeremy Smith City Clerk/Clerk to the Council, Corporation Counsel Yorden Huban, Assessor/Building Inspector and Fire Chief Rob Conlen.

A motion was made and seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes and accept the City Council minutes as written for September 3, 2015.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

GENERAL MANAGER REPORT

ITEM #1 – General Manager Mark Gleason announced that the week of October 26 has been designated as Fall Bulk Debris Deposal Week. During this week City of Watervliet Residents may dispose of bulk items for free. Residents must follow the guidelines set in the Sanitation/Recycling policy (4x4x8 foot space/no refrigerators/electronics/hazardous materials/car-truck tires) Mr. Gleason asked that residents refer to the City of Watervliet's Web Site for more information. Residents will be asked to dispose of bulk items on the same day as their regularly scheduled garbage pickup date. The Sanitation Department will also hold an Electronic recycling day (end of bulk week TBA). This will allow residents to recycle any electronic items that are no longer of use; residents should bring their unwanted electronic items to the DPW (behind the firehouse).

ITEM #2 – General Manager Mark Gleason responded to a comment from last meeting's public comment period by stating that the DPW have blacktopped the stretch streets from the 4th street entrance bike trail to 16th street.

ITEM #3 – General Manager Mark Gleason announced that the Arsenal City Run will take place on Sunday September 27. The Fun Run/Walk starts at 9:30 the USA Track & Field Sanctioned 5 K starts at 10:00. Post – Race festivities will be held in the Dome; there will be music, awards ceremony, food vendors, a bouncy bounce and many other family fun activities. Proceeds from the race will go towards the Watervliet Holiday Adopt-A-Family program.

ITEM #4 – General Manager Mark Gleason announced the schedule for budget workshops. Budget workshops will be held at 6:00pm prior to Council Meetings. 9/17-Sanitation/Recreation, 10/1-Water/Highway, 10/15- Fire/Code Enforcement, 11/5-Police, 11/19-Budget presentation, 12/3-Public hearing, 12/17-Vote.

Unpaid Fines Report – Mark Gilchrist Assessor/Building Inspector reported to the Council on unpaid fines and further presented possible solutions to the issue.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION NO. 9202 – The Council of the City of Watervliet hereby proclaims October 18 – 24, 2015 as Freedom from Workplace Bullies Week. Upon a motion by Councilwoman Fogarty, seconded by Mayor Manning, this Resolution was approved and adopted with a 2-0 vote.

APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTING

NONE

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

NONE

Next Meeting: October 1, 2015 7:00pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeremy A. Smith

City Clerk and Clerk to the Council