

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF WATERVLIET
THURSDAY, MAY 6th, 7:00 P.M.

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

Roll call showed that Mayor Patricelli, Councilwoman Diamond and Councilman Torncello were present.

Also present from City Administration were: City Manager Joe LaCivita, Corporation Counsel Brian Kremer and Lauren McCloskey for Goldberger & Kremer, Police Chief Joseph Centanni and Deputy City Clerk Dave Wheatley

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Patricelli.

Councilwoman Diamond made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the 4-15-2021 Council Meeting which was seconded by Councilman Torncello. A vote was taken to approve the meeting minutes which passed 3-0.

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REPORT OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

City Manager Joe LaCivita spoke to the council on the following issues:

- Mr. LaCivita and Mayor Patricelli recently met with potential business owners interested in coming into the city regarding housing and business opportunities.
- A meeting was held on Wednesday to discuss the paving portion of the Bike Path project. It is anticipated, weather permitting, that the project will begin in early June and will be completed by the end of the month.
- The City Manager and the Mayor met with recently with Senator Neil Breslin to discuss upcoming projects in the City of Watervliet.
- Representatives from the Chazen Co. will give a presentation at the next Council meeting regarding the Downtown Initiative study which will be the basis for the city's upcoming DRI application.
- At the June 17th meeting representatives from the Chazen Co. will present the completed Park's Study.

Police Chief Joe Centanni updated the council on the recent initiatives that the department took part in while working in conjunction with the State Police and the Cohoes Police department.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE NO. 2045 - An Ordinance of the City of Watervliet, New York Amending Section 260-30(c) "Sign Locations" of the Code of the City of Watervliet

Upon a motion by Councilman Torncello, which was seconded by Councilwoman Diamond this ordinance passed 3-0.

RESOLUTION 9821 – A Resolution accepting and adopting the Watervliet/Troy Congress Street Bridge Zone Waterfront Access and Connectivity Feasibility Study prepared by Alta Planning + Design, Inc.

Upon a motion by Councilwoman Diamond, which was seconded by Councilman Torncello this ordinance passed 3-0

APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTING

None

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

- Paul Huban – 1500 12th Avenue
- Don Whitehead – 1921 8th Avenue

***After the public comment period both Councilman Torncello and Councilwoman Diamond thanked Dave Dressel for recently taking them on a tour of the city's filter and hydro plants along with dry river dam system.

Councilman Torncello made a motion to adjourn the meeting to which was seconded by Councilwoman Diamond. The motion passed 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 P.M.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, June 3rd, 2021 7:00 P.M.
This meeting will be held at the Watervliet Senior Center**

Respectfully Submitted,
David C. Wheatley
Deputy City Clerk