

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF WATERVLIET  
THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M.

**\*\*\*Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic this meeting was held via video conference\*\*\***

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

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

Also present from City Administration were: City Manager Joe LaCivita, Deputy City Manager Mark Spain, City Clerk & Clerk to the Council Dave Wheatley, Director of Finance Amanda Austin and Corporation Counsel Yorden Huban.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Charles Patricelli.

Councilwoman Diamond made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the 5-20-2020 meeting which Councilman Torncello seconded. A vote was taken to dispense with the reading of the minutes which passed unanimously.

## **REPORT OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**

City Manager Joe LaCivita provided the City Council with updates on the following:

- The Department of Environmental Conservation work being done at 617 19<sup>th</sup> Street.
- The new sanitation truck, which was a gift to the City by Twin Bridges Waste & Recycling, arrived on Tuesday.
- Mr. LaCivita had a meeting with an architect earlier that morning to review City Hall and discuss the installation of new windows in the building. After a discussion it was determined that Mr. LaCivita would also discuss with the architect the addition of new soffits for City Hall to the scope of work.
- The City is looking to reopen City Hall to the public on Monday, June 15th but this date could change.
- Currently the City is reviewing all vacant building codes and looking at developing design standards for 19<sup>th</sup> Street.

Deputy City Manager Mark Spain provided the City Council with updates on the following:

- The work being completed on the 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Lead Line Replacement project.
- The work being completed on the Bike Path project along Broadway.
- Mr. Spain spoke about a meeting with City restaurants to assist them with meeting the Governor's Executive Orders for outdoor dining at their establishments.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

NONE

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 9754** – A Resolution regarding the City of Watervliet Board of Ethics.

*Upon a motion by Councilwoman Diamond which was seconded by Councilman Torncello this Resolution passed by a 3-0 vote.*

## **APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTING**

NONE

Mayor Charles Patricelli advised those on the call for the meeting that a swearing in was held that afternoon at the Fire Department for new Lieutenants Vincent Ellis and Timothy Delisle. He noted that is a great event and was well attended. Councilman Torncello echoed the Mayor's comments on the event but cautioned that members of all City departments should remember to continue to wear masks and practice social distancing.

The Mayor spoke about the food giveaway held the previous evening in which 260 meals were provided to City residents. He also advised that the Regional Food Bank held a food giveaway today in the Watervliet Dome.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

- Elizabeth Rivera – 16 Glen Avenue, Watervliet

After the closing of the public comment period Councilman Torncello made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Councilwoman Diamond and the motion passed 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 P.M.

A video of this meeting is available on the City's website: [www.watervliet.com](http://www.watervliet.com)

**Next Meeting: Thursday, June 18th, 2020 7:00 P.M.**

Respectfully Submitted,

David C. Wheatley  
City Clerk & Clerk to the Council