

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF WATERVLIET  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 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 were present.

Also present from City Administration were Corporation Counsel Brian Kremer of Goldberger & Kremer and Director of Finance Amanda Austin 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 8-12-2021 Council Meeting which was seconded by Mayor Patricelli. A vote was taken to approve the meeting minutes which passed 2-0.

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**\*\*\*A presentation was made to the Council by members of Barton & Loguidice regarding the Citywide Paving Program\*\*\***

**REPORT OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**

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

- City work truck replacement through the CHIPS program
- Updated the Council on the award of a sidewalk bid to Dan's Hauling for the demolition 703 7<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Phase 2 of the Lead Line grant program will be available to residents on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Applications will be received by the city from October 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- The city will put out an RFP for security fencing project at the filtration plant on September 10<sup>th</sup> with proposals due by September 30<sup>th</sup>. This is part of a WIIA grant.
- An RFP will be released soon as the city is looking at options as to where to dump recyclables.

**NONE**

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**NONE**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**ORDINANCE 2048** – An Ordinance of the City of Watervliet, New York amending Section 260-30© “Sign Locations” of the Code of the City of Watervliet

*Upon a motion by Councilwoman Diamond, which was seconded by Mayor Patricelli this ordinance passed 2-0.*

**RESOLUTION No. 9831** – A Resolution authorizing Mayor Charles V. Patricelli to execute an agreement with LaBella Associates for a Feasibility Study for a Court Facility Project.

*Upon a motion by Councilwoman Diamond, which was seconded by Mayor Patricelli this ordinance passed 2-0.*

**RESOLUTION No. 9832** – A Resolution authorizing Mayor Charles V. Patricelli to execute an agreement with Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C. for city-wide roadway inventory services and authorizing payment for such services.

*Upon a motion by Councilwoman Diamond, which was seconded by Mayor Patricelli this ordinance passed 2-0.*

**RESOLUTION No. 9833** – A Resolution determining that the repair of a public facility – Community Center building located at 1501 1st Avenue, Watervliet New York is a Type II Action under the NYS Environmental Quality Review Act.

*Upon a motion by Councilwoman Diamond, which was seconded by Mayor Patricelli this ordinance passed 2-0.*

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

A Discussion with the City Council regarding changing the process of approving handicapped signs.

*Corporation Counsel Brian Kremer led a discussion regarding possible changes to the process of approving handicap parking signs in front of residences in the city.*

A Discussion with the City Council regarding the Marihuana Regulation and Taxation Act (MRTA).

*Lauren McCloskey of Goldberger & Kremer led a discussion with the council regarding the city’s options under the new Marihuana Regulation and Taxation Act.*

A Discussion with the City Council regarding multiple unit locations and garbage collection.

*Corporation Counsel Brian Kremer led a discussion about possible changes to the city's code regarding multiple unit locations and garbage collection.*

## **APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTING**

Director of Finance Amanda Austin advised the council that the budget workshops will begin on Thursday, September 16th.

**Mayor Patricelli updated the Council on the following items:**

- Updated the council on the city's stump removal program.
- The mayor will hold a 9-11 Remembrance Ceremony honoring those who lost their lives 2001. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM at the Watervliet Elks.
- The Arsenal City Run will take place on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. The city is still looking for volunteers
- A ribbon cutting ceremony is being planned for the Memorial Bell that was installed at the corner of 19<sup>th</sup> Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

- Raymond Christi – 2107 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Tamara Wells 400 25<sup>th</sup> Street
- Don Whitehead – 1921 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue

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Councilwoman Diamond made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Mayor Patricelli. The motion passed 2-0.

The meeting was adjourned to Executive session at 8:25 P.M.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 7:00 P.M.  
This meeting will be held at the Watervliet Senior Center**

Respectfully Submitted,  
David C. Wheatley  
Deputy City Clerk