

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERVLIET
THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH, 6:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Patricelli 6:02 P.M.

Roll call showed that Mayor Patricelli and Councilwoman Diamond were present. Councilman Daus was absent.

Also present from City Administration were City Manager Joe LaCivita, City Corporation Counsel Brian Kremer, Director of Finance Amanda Austin, and 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 3-21-24 Council Meeting which was seconded by Mayor Patricelli. A vote was taken to approve the meeting minutes which passed 2-0.

***At this time Mayor Patricelli read a proclamation honoring city resident Vincent LoParco and naming Thursday, April 4th, 2024, as Vincent LoParco Day in the City of Watervliet.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

City Manager Joe LaCivita spoke with the council on the following items:

- Postings for the current open positions for the city were run in the Troy Record and Times Union classified sections this past weekend.
- Updated the council on the city's efforts to update the residential handicap parking signs posted in the city.
- A Request for Proposal for Real Estate Broker Services in regard to proposed upgrades to Hudson Shores Park will be released in the next week.
- Updated the council on the cleanup work being done at Hudson Shores Park.

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION NO. 19 for 2024 – A Resolution approving the reappointment of Eli Sands and Paul Fahr to the City of Watervliet Tree Committee.

Upon a motion from Councilwoman Diamond which was seconded by Mayor Patricelli this Resolution passed 2-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 20 for 2024 – A Resolution accepting a donation in the amount of \$500.00 from Capital District Civil War Round Table to be used for any lawful purposes the city chooses.

Upon a motion from Councilwoman Diamond which was seconded by Mayor Patricelli this Resolution passed 2-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 21 for 2024 – A Resolution accepting a donation in the amount of \$210.00 from Watervliet Charitable Foundation to be used in the construction of a sign.

Upon a motion from Councilwoman Diamond which was seconded by Mayor Patricelli this Resolution passed 2-0.

*** Paul Fahr from the Watervliet Tree Committee made a presentation to the Council regarding a Tree City USA event that the committee attended in New Paltz recently. At this event the City of Watervliet was recognized as a Tree City USA for the past six years.

APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTING

NONE

Mayor Patricelli spoke to the council on the following items:

- Asked Mr. LaCivita for an update on an issue with one of the paper alleys in the city.
- Asked Mr. LaCivita to provide an update on the (3) demolitions that are scheduled to take place in the city.
- On Monday, 4-8-24, Gus' Hot Dogs will celebrate its 70th Anniversary.
- A blood drive will be held at the Watervliet Senior Center on Tuesday, April 9th.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

- Paul Huban – 1500 12th Avenue
- Jeff Foster 1201 8th Avenue
- Darryl Woods 720 23rd Street
- Craig Clermont – 2 Fort Vaux Lane
- Sheri Marion – 1013 23rd Street
- Natalie Simmons – 25 Mickel Hill Road, Troy, NY

Councilwoman Diamond made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Mayor Patricelli and the motion was passed 2-0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 P.M.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 18th, 2024, 6:00 P.M.
The meeting will be held at the Watervliet Senior Center

Respectfully Submitted,
David C. Wheatley
City Clerk