

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
DECEMBER 2, 2014

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT NOBLE WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, AND A MOMENT OF SILENCE.

AT ROLL CALL THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT:

ALDERMAN DUNN
ALDERMAN SECHE
ALDERMAN WILL
ALDERMAN DAWSON
ALDERMAN CAREY
ALDERMAN BALL
ALDERMAN MILLS
ALDERMAN SCHABOT
ALDERMAN BROWN

MOTION TO DISEPENSE WITH THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEEINT AND TO APPROVE SAME AS PREPARED AN FILED BY THE CITY CLERK. OFFERED BY ALDERMAN MILLS, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN BALL. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE GENERAL BILLS. OFFERED BY ALDERMAN MILLS, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN SECHE.

PUBLIC SPEAKING: 30 MINUTES

1. ANDREW CHAMP-DURAN, 59 ELIZABETH ST., KINGSTON. AGAINST THE COUNCIL PROPOSAL TO HIRE THEIR OWN ATTORNEY. QUESTIONS THE LEGALITY PER THE CHARTER.
2. MIKE SCHUPP, DPW SUPERINTENDENT, HIS DEPARTMENT HAS SUFFERED THROUGH LAYOFFS, NO INCREASES IN HIS BUDGET IN THE LAST FEW YEARS. WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF COUNCIL WERE TO RESTORE HIS REQUESTS.
3. EGIDIO TINTI, KPD CHIEF, ENCOURAGE COUNCIL TO RESTORE HIS BUDGET REQUESTS.
4. KEVIN GILFEATHER, PARKS & REC. DIRECTOR, 595 CONIFER LANE, KINGSTON. HIS IS A VIBRANT DEPARTMENT INVOLVED IN MANY ASPECTS OF THE CITY, PARKS, JR. LEAGUE, BASEBALL, BASKETBALL LEAGUES. HE IS IN NEED OF MORE PERSONNEL.
5. ELLEN DIFALCO, SECRETARY TO MAYOR, 66 GLEN ST., KINGSTON. MAYOR HAS COMPLETED THE 2015 BUDGET WITH A DECREASED TAX BASE. SETTLED TWO LABOR CONTRACTS, COVERED NON-FUNDED STATE MANDATES. WANTS TO THANK MAYOR GALLO AND JOHN TUEY FOR THEIR HARD WORK. STATES THE MAYOR IS HER HERO.
6. REV. CASTON, 38 LINDERMAN AVENUE, KINGSTON. DOESN'T BELIEVE THE COUNCIL IS IN NEED OF THEIR OWN ATTORNEY. CONSIDERS IT A WASTE OF MONEY.
7. DORIS EDWARDS, ELDER. OPPOSED TO MONEY BEING SPENT ON ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNCIL. WOULD RATHER THE MONEY BE SPENT ON BODY CAMERAS FOR KPD. SHE FEELS THESE WOULD HELP RELATIONS BETWEEN KPD AND CITIZENS.
8. JENNIFER SCHWATZ-BERKY, 35 HONE ST., KINGSTON. STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT BY EACH BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT HAVING THEIR OWN ATTORNEYS THAT THE COST OF GOVERNMENT ACTUALLY GOES DOWN.
9. JAMES RICHTER, 55 VANBUREN ST., KINGSTON. WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY. SPOKE ABOUT THE ALTERNATE SIDE OF THE STREET PARKING THAT WAS INSTITUTED THIS YEAR. ALL THE RESIDENTS ON HIS STREET OBEYED THE LAW, BUT DPW FAILED TO PLOW THEM PROPERLY IGNORING THE LAW. STATES THAT THE NEXT STORM THE RESIDENTS WILL LIKELY NOT COMPLY WITH THE LAW.
10. ELIZABETH BROAD, 109 MAIN ST., KINGSTON. SPOKE ABOUT THE PILGRIM PIPELINE AND THE DANGERS OF THE OIL THAT THEY WILL BE SENDING TRANSPORTING THROUGH THE COUNTY.
11. DONALD MAPES JR, 130 CEDAR ST., KINGSTON. ALSO OPPOSED TO THE HIRING OF ANOTHER ATTORNEY.
12. PHILIP GUERRIERO, THE CITY NEEDS AN ATTORNEY WITH KNOWLEDGE OF ENVIRONMENT.

MR. NOBLE ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYONE ELSE THAT WANTED TO SPEAK, NO ONE CAME FORWARD.

CLAIMS:

#14-51 AUTO DAMAGE
#14-52 FALSE ARREST, FALSE IMPRISONMENT, VIOLATION OF RIGHTS

COMMUNICATIONS:

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| 1. ALAN ADIN, ENGINEERING | RE: PROPOSE ADDRESS CHANGE ON FLATBUSH AVENUE | PS |
| 2. ALDERMAN SCHABOT | RE: STOP SIGNS | PS |
| 3. JOHN TUEY, COMPTROLLER | RE: AUTHORIZATION TO AMORTIZE RETIREMENT COSTS | FIN |
| 4. RALPH SWENSON, ENGINEER | RE: NYSDEC WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ROUND 11 | FIN |
| 5. RALPH SWENSON, ENGINEER | RE: WASHINGTON AVE. TUNNEL ACCESS MANHOLE AT LUCAS AVE. | FILE |
| 6. RALPH SWENSON, ENGINEER | RE: WASHINGTON AVE. SIGNALS AT SCHWENK DR. AND NORTH FRONT ST. | FIN |
| 7. RALPH SWENSON, ENGINEER | RE: STREET LIGHTING ANALYSIS & FEASIBILITY FINAL REPORT & PROPOSAL | FIN |
| 8. RALPH SWENSON, ENGINEER | RE; GREENKILL AVE. OVER BROADWAY-BRIDGE REPLACEMENT | FILE |
| 9. RALPH SWENSON, ENGINEER | RE: ANDY MURPHY NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER | FIN |
| 10. GREGG SWANZEY, ECON. DEV. | RE; BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST | FIN |
| 11. ALDERMAN BROWN | RE: 20 BREWSTER ST., HANDICAP PARKING SIGN REMOVAL | PS |
| 12. JUDITH HANSON, WATER SUPER. | RE: UN-PAID WATER AND SEWER CHARGE RE-LEVY | FIN |
| 13. GREGG SWANZEY, ECON. DEV. | RE: RESOLUTION FOR COMMON COUNCIL CONSIDERATION | PS |
| 14. JENNIFER METZGER | RE: RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PILGRIM PIPELINE | PS |
| 15. BETH HANNIGAN | RE: THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF KINGSTON & KINDERLAND | FIN |
| 16. ALDERMAN DAWSON | RE: SEVERAL HANDICAP SING REQUESTS/REMOVALS | PS |
| 17. RALPH SWENSON, ENGINEER | RE: BROADWAY & GRAND ST. SANITARY SEWER AUTHORIZATION | FIN |
| 18. RALPH SWENSON, ENGINEER | RE: JACOB'S VALLEY STORM SEWER AUTHORIZATION | FIN |
| 19. RALPH SWENSON, ENGINEER | RE: ASSET MANAGEMENT | FIN |
| 20. RALPH SWENSON, ENGINEER | RE: RESTORE KINGSTON WWTP #3972702 | FIN |
| 21. TOM POLK | RE: COMPLETE STREETS COUNCIL PROPOSE RESOLUTION ON RR TRACKS | PS |
| 22. ALDERMAN BALL | RE: PAY RAISE FOR MAYOR GALLO | FIN |
| 23. SUE CAHILL, PLANNER | RE: COMPREHENSIVE PLAN RECOMMENDATION | L&R |
| 24. ALDERMAN WILL | RE: 80 MARIUS STREET PURCHASE AND RENOVATION | FIN |
| 25. A. ZWEBEN, CORP. COUNSEL | RE: DONNA MACKAY | FIN |
| 26. A. ZWEBEN, CORP COUNSEL | RE: 100 CLINTON AVENUE | FIN |
| 27. A. ZWEBEN, CORP. COUNSEL | RE: PIKE PLAN REPAIRS | FIN |
| 28. MARK BROWN, FIRE CHIEF | RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST | FIN |

A MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE SECOND READING OF THE GENERAL BILLS AND PAY SAME. OFFERED BY ALDERMAN MILLS, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN CAREY. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #207 OF 2014 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2014 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMAN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, SECHE. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #208 OF 2014 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2014 FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, SECHE. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #209 OF 2014 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2014 PLANNING DEPARTMENT BUDGET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, SECHE. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #210 OF 2014 AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND FUNDING IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100% OF THE FEDERAL-AID AND STATE "MARCHISELLI" PROGRAM-AID ELIGIBLE COSTS OF A TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL-AID PROJECT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, SECHE. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #211 OF 2014 AUTHORIZING AND ADOPTING THE BOND ORDINANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$115,000.00 FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING TO COVER OVERAGES ASSOCIATED WITH WORK COMPLETED AT FROG ALLEY STORM SEWER AT ESPOSITO'S CLEANERS AND THE BROADWAY SEWER BETWEEN ANDREW AND FOXHALL AVENUE. SPONSORED BY ALDERMAN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, SECHE. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #212 OF 2014 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN ADDITIONAL \$115,000 BONDS OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY PART OF THE COST OF EMERGENCY SANITARY SEWER AND STORM WATER REPLACEMENT PROJECTS IN AND FOR SAID CITY. SPONSORED BY ALDERMAN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, SECHE. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #213 OF 2014 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH GREENMAN PEDERSEN, INC. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, SECHE. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #214 OF 2014 AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF 187-191 NORTH STREET, TAX MAP NOS. 56.28-3-2 AND 56.28-3-3 AND RECOMMENDING A NEGATIVE DECLARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, DAWSON, SECHE. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #215 OF 2014 ACCEPTING THE 2013 INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT PREPARED BY SEDOR AND COMPANY. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, SECHE. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #216 OF 2014 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR ADDING PIKE PLAN CHARGES TO THE 2015 TAX BILLS. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, SECHE. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #217 OF 2014 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR ADDING DELINQUENT PUBLIC WORKS CHARGES TO THE 2015 TAX BILLS. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, SECHE. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #218 OF 2014 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR ADDING BUILDING/SAFETY DIVISION CHARGES TO THE 2015 TAX BILLS. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, SECHE. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #219 OF 2014 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR ADDING DEMOLITION CHARGES TO THE 2015 TAX BILLS. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, SECHE. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #220 OF 2014 APPROVING THE CURRENT AND/OR INCREASE IN FEES FOR THE CITY OF KINGSTON. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #221 OF 2014 AUTHORIZING THE MOVE OF THE BASE PROPORTION RATION TO 52.84789% HOMESTEAD AND 47.15211% NON-HOMESTEAD, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL 8 YES, 1 NO, ALDERMAN BALL.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #222 OF 2014 AUTHORIZING AND ADOPTING A BOND ORDINANCE FOR THE CAPITAL PLAN. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #223 OF 2014 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,344,000 BONDS OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF VARIOUS ITEMS IN AND FOR SAID CITY. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #224 OF 2015 TO AMEND THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, CAREY, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #225 OF 2014 TO AMEND THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, CAREY, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #226 OF 2014 TO AMEND THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, CAREY, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #227 OF 2014 TO AMEND THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN, DUNN, WILL, CAREY, DEFEATED ON ROLL CALL 4 YES, 5 NO. DUNN, WILL, CAREY, SCHABOT YES. SECHE, DAWSON, BALL, MILLS, BROWN, NO.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #228 OF 2014 TO APPROVE THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015, AS AMENDED. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, CAREY, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #229 OF 2014 CREATING THE TAX LEVY TO PROVIDE THE AMOUNT NEEDED FOR CITY PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, CAREY, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #230 OF 2014 TO APPROVE THE CITY'S SEWER BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, CAREY, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #231 OF 2014 ESTABLISHING A SEWER CHARGE RATE FOR THE YEAR 2015. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, CAREY, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #232 OF 2014 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, INC. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF MARYANN MILLS' MOTHER WHO PASSED AWAY 19 YEARS AGO TODAY. MOTION TO ADJOURN OFFERED BY ALDERMAN CAREY, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY
CARLY WILLIAMS
CITY CLERK