

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL JULY 1, 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 ALDERMEN WERE PRESENT:

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

A MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING AND TO APPROVE SAME AS PREPARED AND FILED BY THE CITY CLERK MADE BY ALDERMAN BROWN, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN SECHE. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

A MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE GENERAL BILLS MADE BY ALDERMAN BROWN, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN CAREY. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

PUBLIC SPEAKING 30 MINUTES:

1. CAROL GALIONE, 90 JAMES ST., ROSENDALE. CIRCULATED A PETITION RE: CURRENT PARKING ISSUES UPTOWN. WOULD LIKE A TOWN MEETING TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS. POSSIBLE SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS MORE SPOTS IN SAFER LOCATIONS, SKEWING HOURS, PARKING PERMITS, KIOSKS, SMART PHONE APPS. STUDY IN GLENDALE, CA. ADDRESSED PERCEIVED PROBLEMS. SPOKE WITH MAYOR WHO SAID PROBLEMS ARE BEING LOOKED AT.
2. MICHELLE ELISE, 329 WALL ST., KINGSTON. LIVES AND WORKS ON WALL ST., DOESN'T PARK ON STREET BECAUSE IT SHOULD BE SAVED FOR CUSTOMERS. OFTEN CUSTOMERS COMPLAIN THAT THEY CANNOT SHOP BECAUSE THEY ARE DOUBLE PARKED AFTER CIRCLING AND BEING UNABLE TO FIND PARKING. TICKETING IS TOO AGGRESSIVE. MANY EMPTY AREAS THAT COULD BE POTENTIAL PARKING SPACES HAVE NO METERS AND PEOPLE ARE FOR PARKING THERE. NO COORDINATION BETWEEN PARKING AND DPW DURING SNOW REMOVAL. SNOW REMOVAL OVER THE WINTER WAS TERRIBLE. REQUESTS, PARKING GARAGE UPTOWN, LOWER LOT SIGNAGE AND ACCESSIBILITY, GRACE PERIOD IN THE MORNING, ENFORCE TIME MAXIMUMS. BUMP-OUTS SHOULD ALLOW STANDING W/FLASHERS (WITH TIME LIMITS). DPW SHOULD MAINTAIN PARKING SPACE. BE FAIR WITH TICKETING.
3. KAREN CLARK ADIN, 312 MAIN ST., KINGSTON. VERY WELL AWARE OF PARKING ISSUES UPTOWN. FEELS THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY THE WOOLWORTH BUILDING IS VACANT AND ON THE MARKET YET AGAIN. IT IS 35,000 SQUARE FEET WHICH WOULD PROVIDE PARKING SPACES PLUS 20 SPACES IN THE REAR LOT. CALCULATIONS SHOW PROFITABILITY IN CREATING PARKING IN THIS LOCATION. BUILDING NEEDS NEW ROOF, MOLD REMOVAL, HVAC, FLOORS, ETC. PURCHASE THIS PROPERTY AT \$500,000 AND AS LISTED. SUGGESTS THE CITY TAKE PROPERTY THROUGH IMMINENT DOMAIN OR FORCLOSURE BASED ON UNPAID TAXES AND KLDC LOANS.
4. FRANCINE GLASSER, WORKS AT 291 WALL ST. TICKETED MORE TIMES THAN SHE CAN COUNT PARKING DIFFICULT FOR CLIENTS. FEELS PARKING LOT IS DESPERATELY NEEDED.

CLAIMS:

#14-33 PERSONAL INJURY

COMMUNICATIONS:

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| 1. WWTF | RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST | FIN |
| 2. HUMAN RIGHTS | RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST | FIN |
| 3. ALD. SCHABOT | RE: LOADING ZONE REQUEST 83 BROADWAY | PS |
| 4. ALD. BROWN | RE: CSX HORNS | PS |
| 5. MAYOR GALLO | RE: TICKET AND TOW REIMBURSEMENT | FIN |
| 6. J. TUEY, COMPTROLLER | RE: AFFORDABLE CAR ACT-LOOK-BACK MEASUREMENT PERIODS | FIN |
| 7. CHIEF BROWN, FIRE | RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST | FIN |
| 8. MAYOR GALLO | RE: APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS TO KLDC BOARD | COPY |
| 9. CHIEF TINTI | RE: REQUEST FOR BOND FUNDING | FIN |
| 10. R. SWENSON, ENGINEER | RE: 1 GARRAGHAN DRIVE HVAC CONTROLS UPGRADES | FIN |
| 11. JEAN L. KIDDOO | RE: REQUEST FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS LICENSE AGREEMENT | L&R |
| 12. ALD. DUNN | RE: PARKING UPTOWN | PS |
| 13. JAMES NOBLE | RE: REQUEST FROM CATSKILL MOUNTAIN RAILROAD | PS |
| 14. ALD. DUNN | RE: RECYCLING | FIN |
| 15. J. TUEY, COMPTROLLER | RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST | FIN |
| 16. A. ZWEBEN, CORP. COUNSEL | RE: MOBILE LIFE SUPPORT SERVICES | L&R |
| 17. A. ZWEBEN, CORP. COUNSEL | RE: MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT KPFFA | FIN |
| 18. A. ZWEBEN, CORP. COUNSEL | RE: LEGISLATION REGARDING FEES | FIN |
| 19. ALD. CAREY | RE: NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER | PS |
| 20. ALD. CAREY | RE: EXPANDING UNSAFE BUILDING LEGISLATION | PS |
| 21. A. ZWEBEN, CORP. COUNSEL | RE: 12 THOMAS STREET, 187-189 NORTH STREET | FIN |
| 22. A. ZWEBEN, CORP. COUNSEL | RE: BMX LEASE | L&R |
| 23. ETHICS COMMITTEE | RE: DECISION REGARDING KLDC | PS |
| 24. MAYOR GALLO | RE: PARKING ENFORCEMENT AND PARKING FACILITIES | PS |

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #125 OF 2014 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2014 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN NOBLE, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #126 OF 2014 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2014 FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN NOBLE, DUNN, WILL, BALL, DUNN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #127 OF 2014 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2014 POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN NOBLE, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

RESOLUTION #128 OF 2014 AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO A STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT CORRECTING AND REDUCING THE 2013 ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR SBL. NO. 56.109-2-41. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

RESOLUTION #129 OF 2014 AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO A STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT CORRECTING AND REDUCING THE 2012 AND 2013 ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR SBL NOS. 56.91-2-7 AND 56.91-2-6. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

RESOLUTION #130 OF 2014 AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO A STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT CORRECTING AND REDUCING THE 2012-2013 ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR SBL NO. 48.71-2-16. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #131 OF 2014 ADDING HANDICAP PARKING ON ST. JAMES STREE. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN CAREY, SECHE, MILLS, SCHABOT, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #132 OF 2014 APPROVING CASH HANDLING AND RECEIPT POLICY. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN NOBLE, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #133 OF 2014 AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF 65 ST. JAMES STREET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN NOBLE, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #134 OF 2014 AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF 223-257 REAR BOULEVARD. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN NOBLE, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #135 OF 2014 AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL 5307 FUNDING FOR CITY PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN NOBLE, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #136 OF 2014 AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FOR FEDERAL FUNDING FOR CITY PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN NOBLE, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #137 OF 2014 AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 390-64 (B)(6) DECLARATION OF SNOW EMERGENCY; PARKING PROHIBITED. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN CAREY, SECHE, MILLS, SCHABOT, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #138 OF 2014 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE FIRST INSTANCE FOR THE BROWNFIELD OPPORTUNITY AREA STEP 3 GRANT FUNDED THROUGH THE NYS DEPARTMENT STATE AND FOR THE WASTWATER TREATMENT PLANT CAPITAL PLANNING GRANT FUNDED THROUGH THE NEW YORK CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (CWSRF). SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN NOBLE, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #139 OF 2014 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF STATE LOCAL WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR FUNDING FOR THE KINGSTON RESILIENCY PROJECT FOR BULKHEAD AND SHORELINE IMPROVEMENTS ON THE RONDOUT WATERFRONT. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN NOBLE, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES WAS OFFERED BY ALDERMAN DUNN, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN CAREY. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

A MOTION TO BRING RESOLUTION #140 OF 2014 TO THE FLOOR OFFERED BY ALDERMAN DUNN, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN SECHE. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

RESOLUTION #140 OF 2014 ESTABLISHING STANDARD WORK DAYS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS TO BE REPORTED TO THE OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK STATE COMPTROLLER. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

A MOTION TO ADJOURN OFFERED BY ALDERMAN CAREY, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN SECHE. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
CARLY WILLIAMS
CITY CLERK.