

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL JUNE 3, 2014

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT JAMES 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

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

MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE GENERAL BILLS OFFERED BY ALDERMAN BALL, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN MILLS. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

PUBLIC SPEAKING 30 MINUTES:

JAMES RICHTER, 55 VANBUREN ST. 7 YEARS AGO THE CITY TRANSFERRED THE PROPERTY ON THE CORNER OF HENRY AND FURNACE STREET TO TRANSART FOR A MUSEUM. SINCE THEN NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ON THE BUILDING, IT HAS FURTHER DETERIORATED, WANTS CITY TO TAKE BACK AND TEAR DOWN. DPW TRUCK #44 ALMOST STRUCK HIM WHILE DRIVER WAS ON THE CELLPHONE. WANTS THE PUBLIC TO REPORT TO THE POLICE CHIEF ANY CITY EMPLOYEES DRIVING CITY VEHICLES AND TALKING ON A CELLPHONES. HE SEES MANY EMPLOYEES DOING THIS.

NO ONE ELSE CAME FORWARD TO SPEAK SESSION CLOSED.

CLAIMS:

#14-28	AUTO DAMAGE
#14-29	AUTO DAMAGE
#14-30	AUTO DAMAGE
#14-31	AUTO DAMAGE
#14-32	AUTO DAMAGE

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. S. HENNE, HUDSON RIVER CRUISES	RE: LEASE AT RONDOUT LANDING	L&R
2. CHIEF TINTI, KPD	RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST	FIN
3. CHIEF BROWN, FIRE	RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST	FIN
4. CHIEF BROWN, FIRE	RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST	FIN
5. A. ZWEBEN, CORP. COUNSEL	RE: LEAD-BASED PAINT GRANT PROGRAMS	FIN
6. B. ROBINSON, COMMUNITY DEV.	RE: GRANT APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION	FIN
7. M. SCHUPP, DPW	RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST	FIN
8. MAYOR GALLO	RE: REAPPOINTMENT TO THE WATER BOARD	COPY
9. G. SWANZEY, ECONOMIC DEV.	RE: AUTHORIZATION TO EXPEND FUNDS	FIN
10. D. BAKER, ASSESSOR	RE: TAX CERTIORARI PROCEEDINGS	FIN
11. ALDERMAN WILL	RE: KINGSTON LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORP.	PS
12. ALDERMAN WILL	RE: SURFACE INFRASTRUCTURE & PUBLIC SAFETY	PS
13. T. ROSER, CITIBUS	RE: RESOLUTION REQUEST	FIN
14. J. WEEKS, HR MARITIME MUSEUM	RE: RESOLUTION REQUEST	FIN
15. G. SWANZEY, ECONOMIC DEV.	RE: AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR A GRANT	FIN
16. A. ZWEBEN, CORP COUNSEL	RE: INSTITUTE FOR URBAN FAMILY HEALTH	FIN

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #102 OF 2014 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2014 BUILDING MAINTENANCE BUDGET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, DAWSON. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #103 OF 1996 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2014 BUILDING DEPARTMENT BUDGET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DAWSON, WILL, BALL, DUNN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

LAWS & RULES/CABLE COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #104 OF 2014 APPOINTING COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS FROM JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2016. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SECHE, DAWSON, CAREY, SCHABOT, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #105 OF 2014 REPEALING HANDICAP PARKING ON HUNTER STREET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN CAREY, SECHE, MILLS, SCHABOT. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #106 OF 2014 ADDING HANDICAP PARKING ON HOFFMAN STREET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN CAREY. SECHE, MILLS, SCHABOT. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL ON VOICE.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #107 OF 2014 REPEALING HANDICAP PARKING ON FOXHALL AVENUE. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN CAREY, SECHE, MILLS, SCHABOT. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #108 OF 2014 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL TO REIMBURSE SUZANNE AND MICHAEL CAHILL FOR PLUMBING CHARGES. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, DAWSON CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE..

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #109 OF 2014 ADOPTING THE FINDINGS OF THE STUDY TITLED "THE IMPACT OF KINGSTON'S HOMESTEAD TAX SYSTEM ON KINGSTON'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT". SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, BALL, WILL, DAWSON. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #110 OF 2014 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT NO. 3 WITH THE NYSDOT FOR THE WASHINGTON AVENUE RE-SIGNALIZATION PROJECT. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, DAWSON. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #111 OF 2014 AUTHORIZING AND ADOPTING THE BOND ORDINANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$521,561.00 FOR THE FINANCING OF EXPENDED DESIGN MONIES FOR THE WASHINGTON AVENUE RE-SIGNALIZATION PROJECT AND ANTICIPATED EXPENSES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION AND ADMINISTRATION SERVICES. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, DAWSON. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #112 OF 2014 AUTHORIZING AND ADOPTING THE BOND ORDINANCE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 3,160,400.00 FOR WATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, DAWSON. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

LAWS & RULES/CABLE COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #113 OF 2014 RECOMMENDING A MEMORIALIZING RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE TAKEOVER OF THE SAFETY NET PROGRAM. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DAWSON, WILL, BALL, DUNN, SECHE, DAWSON, CAREY, SCHABOT, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #114 OF 2014 AUTHORIZING A BUDGET TRANSFER AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE GRANT AWARDS. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, DAWSON. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

LAWS & RULES/CABLE COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #115 OF 2014 RECOMMENDING A MEMORIALIZING RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE ABANDONED PROPERTY RELIEF ACT OF 2014. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SECHE, DAWSON, CAREY, SCHABOT, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #116 OF 2014 APPROVING GRANT APPLICATION FOR HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS. SPONSORED BY ALDERMAN BALL, DUNN, WILL, DAWSON, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #117 OF 2014 APPROVING GRANT APPLICATION TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR LEAD BASED PAINT HAZARD CONTROL PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN BALL, DUNN, WILL, DAWSON, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #119 OF 2014 CREATING A LOADING ZONE IN FRONT OF 275 FAIR STREET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN CAREY, SECHE, MILLS, SCHABOT. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #120 OF 2014 ASSURING THAT THE CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE TASK FORCE MOVES THE PLANS OF THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN FORWARD. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN CAREY, SECHE, MILL, SCHABOT. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #121 OF 2014 SUPPORTING A MEMORIALIZING RESOLUTION FOR A RUPCO GRANT FOR THE LACE FACTORY. SPONSORED BY MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #122 OF 2014 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S TIGER6 FUND AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR FUNDING FOR THE KINGSTON CONNECTIVITY PROJECT. SPONSORED BY ALDERMAN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

RESOLUTION #123 OF 2014 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE WASHINGTON AVENUE RESIGNALIZATION PROJECT IN AN FOR THE CITY OF KINGSTON, ULSTER CO., NEW YORK AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$521,561.00 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$521,561.00 BONDS OF SAID CITY TO PAY THE COST THEREOF. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

RESOLUTION #124 OF 2014 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE RECONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER TREATMENT FACILITY IN AND FOR THE CITY OF KINGSTON, ULSTER CO., NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$3,160,400.00 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,160,400.00 BONDS OF SAID CITY TO PAY THE COST THEREOF. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF JOHN BURRIDGE, A VETERAN, LEADER OF CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE AND VERY ACTIVE IN LOCAL POLITICS. MR. KROSSER A FORMER NAVYMAN AND RESIDENT OF KINGSTON. MOTION WAS OFFERED BY ALDERMAN SCHABOT, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN WILL TO ADJOURN MEETING. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
CARLY WILLIAMS, CITY CLERK