

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
JUNE 2, 2015

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

EXCUSED:

ALDERMAN BROWN

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; OFFERED BY ALDERMAN SECHE, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN CAREY. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

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

PUBLIC SPEAKING: 30 MINUTES

DEBRA BRESNAN, ABEEL ST., KINGSTON. ACTIVE IN CONCERNED KINGSTON CITIZENS SINCE THE NIAGARA WATER CONTROVERSY. ENCOURAGING A YES VOTE ON LOCAL LAW. WE DODGED A BULLET LAST TIME.

KARIN A. WOLF, PHOENICIA, ACTIVE IN KINGSTON CITIZENS AND SIERRA CLUB, CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF WATER, PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE A VOICE IN WATERS FUTURE. COMMENDED MAYOR GALLO ON HIS BACKING OF THIS LAW.

RACHEL MARCO-HAVENS, WOODSTOCK, MEMBER OF EARTH GUARDIANS, WATER SHOULD BE PRIORITIZED. THE CHILDREN SHOULD FEEL DISINFRANCHISED.

AIDAN FERRIS, PHOENICIA, KINGSTON CITIZENS MEMBER, WAS AN ORGANIZER TO PREVENT THE SALE OF WATER TO NIAGARA BOTTLING, HELPED PASS AROUND PETITIONS WHILE AT COLLEGE. WANTS LOCAL LAW PASSED.

ANNE HEMERWAY, WOODSTOCK, VOICED THE SAME SENTIMENTS AS THE ABOVE.

SARA ECKEL, 63 JOHNSTON AVE., KINGSTON, VOICED THE SAME SENTIMENTS AS THE ABOVE.

NAOMI SCHMIDT, WOODSTOCK, VOICED THE SAME OPINIONS AS THE ABOVE.

GEORGIA ASHER, WOODSTOCK, EXPRESSED THE SAME OPINIONS AS ABOVE.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZ-BERKY, 35 HONE ST., KINGSTON WILL ALWAYS VOTE TO STAND UP FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.

CLAIMS:

#15-17 PERSONAL INJURY

#15-18 NEGLIGENCE

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. A. ADIN, ENGINEERING	RE: PROPOSED ADDRESS CHANGE #43 WILLOW	PS
2. A. ADIN, ENGINEERING	RE: PROPOSED ADDRESS CHANGE #42 SPRUCE	PS
3. ALDERMAN BROWN	RE: REQUEST NO PARKING SIGN ON MARY'S AVE.	PS
4. BARBARA STEMKE	RE: RESOLUTION TO BAN THE BOX	L&R
5. MAYOR GALLO	RE: REAPPOINTMENT TO THE PARKS & REC. COMM.	COPY
6. MAYOR GALLO	RE: REAPPOINTMENT TO THE HERITAGE AREA COMM.	COPY
7. J.TUEY, COMPTROLLER	RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST	FIN
8. NYS DEC	RE: 2015 SEMI-ANNUAL FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT INSP.	PS
9. ALDERMAN WILL	RE: AMY COURT ROAD CONDITIONS	PS
10. ALDERMAN CAREY	RE: COMPLETE STREETS	PS
11. D. BAKER, ASSESSOR	RE: BIRCHWOOD	FIN
12. R. SWENSON, ENGINEER	RE: REPLACEMENT OF GREENKILL AVE. BRIDGE OVER BWY.	FIN
13. ALDERMAN DUNN	RE: BMX LEASE	L&R
14. ALDERMAN DUNN	RE: REIMBURSEMENT FOR LED LIGHT STUDY	FIN
15. ALDERMAN DUNN	RE: GARBAGE AND RECYCLING RECEPTACLES	FIN
16. ALDERMAN DUNN	RE: REVERSAL OF STREETS IN THE STOCKADE DISTRICT	PS
17. ALDERMAN MILLS	RE: MARIUS STREET	FIN
18. A. ZWEBEN, CORP COUNSEL	RE: 463 ABEEL ST.	FIN
19. A. ZWEBEN, CORP. COUNSEL	RE: 269-291 ABEEL ST.	FIN

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #123 OF 2015 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A TIGER 7 GRANT FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,500,000 FOR THE KINGSTON CONNECTIVITY PROJECT. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, CAREY, WILL, BALL, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #124 OF 2015 AUTHORIZING AND ADOPTING A BOND ORDINANCE IN THE SUM OF \$300,00.00 AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY AGREEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EAST CHESTER STREET/FLATBUSH AVENUE INTERSECTION SIGNALIZATION PROJECT. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, SECHE, DAWSON, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #125 OF 2015 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN ADDITIONAL \$300,000 BONDS OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY PART OF THE COST OF A TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM REPLACEMENT PROJECT, IN AND FOR SAID CITY. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #126 OF 2015 AUTHORIZING AND ADOPTING A BOND ORDINANCE IN THE SUM OF \$20,000.00 FOR FAIR STREET EXTENSION ENTRANCE/EXIT CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE FORMER UPTOWN PARKING GARAGE SITE. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, SECHE, DAWSON, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #127 OF 2015 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY PARKING LOT LOCATED AT 21 NORTH FRONT STREET, IN AND FOR THE CITY OF KINGSTON, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$20,000 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$20,000 BONDS OF SAID CITY TO PAY THE COST THEREFORE. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #128 OF 2015 AUTHORIZING AND ADOPTING A BOND ORDINANCE IN THE SUM OF \$50,000.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT TO ADDRESS PERSISTENT DRAINAGE PROBLEMS. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, SECHE, DAWSON, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #129 OF 2015 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING VARIOUS STORMWATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS THROUGH AND IN AND FOR THE CITY OF KINGSTON, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$50,000 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$50,000 BONDS OF SAID CITY TO PAY THE COST THEREOF. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, SECHE, DAWSON, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #130 OF 2015 AUTHORIZING THE CITY ENGINEER TO DESIGN AND GO OUT TO BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE UPTOWN PARKING GARAGE STAIRS AND ACCESS. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, SECHE, DAWSON, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #131 OF 2015 AUTHORIZING REPAIRS AND RESTORATION OF THE TWAALFSKILL STREAM BANK FROM FEMA REIMBURSABLE GRANT FUNDING. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, SECHE, DAWSON, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #132 OF 2015 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDING FOR NYS DEC CONTRACT C303200. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, SECHE, DAWSON, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

LAWS & RULES COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #133 OF 2015 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO TAKE SUCH STEPS AS NECESSARY FOR THE CREATION OF AN ENTITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAND BANKING ACTIVITIES, TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR ACCEPTING AND IMPLEMENTING LAND BANK DESIGNATION. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN BROWN, SCHABOT, CAREY, DAWSON. MOTION MADE BY ALDERMEN SECHE, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN DAWSON TO REFER BACK TO COMMITTEE. MOTION CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #134 OF 2015 AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM OF ELISABETH CAHILL AND DONALD TIMBROUCK AGAINST THE CITY OF KINGSTON. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, WILL, BALL, CAREY. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #135 OF 2015 ACCEPTING THE GASB 45 REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN MILLS, DUNN, SECHE, DAWSON, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #136 OF 2015 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 90.10 OF THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW OF REFUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, ULSTER, NEW YORK TO BE DESIGNATED SUBSTANTIALLY "PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT REFUNDING (SERIAL) BONDS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE MATTERS IN RELATION THERETO AND THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS TO BE REFUNDED THEREBY. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #137 OF 2015 AMENDING NO PARKING ZONE ON GREENKILL AVENUE. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN CAREY, SECHE, WILL, SCHABOT, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #138 OF 2015 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH MARIE RUZZO AND PAMELA RUZZO AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF VICTOR RUZZO. SPONSORED BY ALDERMAN MILLS. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE. 8 YES, 1 NO ALDERMAN BALL.

MEETING ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING; LEN CANE, ROBERT KNOX SR., BARBARA SALVINO. ALDERMAN SECHE MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN, ALDERMAN CAREY SECONDED. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
CARLY WILLIAMS, CITY CLERK