

MINUTES OF THE CANANDAIGUA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2019 7:00 P.M.
City Council Chambers
City Website: canandaiguanewyork.gov

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Members Present: Councilmember Ward 2 Robert Palumbo
Councilmember Ward 3 Karen White
Councilmember Ward 4 Renée Sutton
Councilmember-at-Large Robert O'Brien
Councilmember-at-Large James Terwilliger
Councilmember-at-Large Stephen Uebbing
Councilmember-at-Large David Whitcomb
Mayor Ellen Polimeni

Members Absent: Councilmember Ward 1 Nick Cutri (Family situation)

Also Present: City Manager, John Goodwin
City Clerk-Treasurer Nancy C. Abdallah
Corporation Counsel Terence Robinson, Boylan Code
Assistant City Manager Rob Richardson

Review of Community Core Values: Councilmember-at-Large O'Brien read the Community Core Values: As residents, city staff and appointed & elected officials of the City of Canandaigua, our decisions and actions will be guided by these core values: Responsive, Participatory Governance; Caring & Respect; Integrity; Heritage; Stewardship; and Continuous Improvement.

Approval of Minutes:

December 6, 2018 Moved: Councilmember-at-Large Terwilliger
Seconded: Councilmember Ward 4 Sutton
Vote Result: Carried unanimously by voice vote (8-0)

December 11, 2018 (Committee of the Whole)
Moved: Councilmember-at-Large Terwilliger
Seconded: Councilmember-at-Large Uebbing
Vote Result: Carried unanimously by voice vote (8-0)

Recognition of Guests:

City Council recognized and welcomed new City Court Judge Jackie Sisson.

Committee Reports: (None)

Resolutions:

Resolution #2019-001:

Moved: Councilmember Ward 3 White

Seconded: Council Member Ward 2 Palumbo

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CLIMATE SMART CANANDAIGUA TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the City's dedicated efforts towards Environmental Stewardship were formally recognized on November 1, 2017 when it was certified as a Clean Energy Community (CEC) by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA); and

WHEREAS, as part of the CEC certification process, the City of Canandaigua took the Climate Smart Communities (CSC) Pledge via Resolution #2017-064 which includes the goals of planning for climate change, promoting renewable energy alternatives, reducing the overall energy use in the community, reducing solid waste through recycling and other climate smart waste management practices, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and educating/engaging the community and inspiring a commitment to the evolving process of climate action; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being a certified CEC, the City has decided to pursue the CSC certification as a means to continue promoting Environmental Stewardship and reducing our impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the process requires the formation of a Climate Smart Task Force via resolution to formalize the City's commitment to becoming a Climate Smart Community, and Staff recommends passing this resolution to officially create the Climate Smart Canandaigua Task Force to actively pursue CSC Certification;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that City Council hereby creates the Climate Smart Canandaigua Task Force to actively pursue Climate Smart Community Certification for the City of Canandaigua; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor may appoint up to eleven (11) members to the Climate Smart Canandaigua Task Force.

The motion CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY on the following vote:

AYES: Council Member Ward 2 Palumbo, Councilmember Ward 3 White, Councilmember Ward 4 Sutton, Councilmember-at-Large O'Brien, Councilmember-at-Large Terwilliger, Councilmember-at-Large Uebbing, Councilmember-at-Large Whitcomb and Mayor Polimeni.

NOES: None

Resolution #2019-002

Moved: Council Member Ward 2 Palumbo

Seconded: Councilmember Ward 4 Sutton

A RESOLUTION NAMING THE COORDINATOR OF THE CLIMATE SMART CANANDAIGUA TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the City of Canandaigua is actively pursuing certification as a Climate Smart Community (CSC) as a means to continue promoting Environmental Stewardship and reducing our impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2019 City Council passed Resolution #2019-001 officially creating the Climate Smart Canandaigua Task Force to pursue CSC certification; and

WHEREAS, as part of the CSC certification process, a member of staff must be appointed via formal resolution to lead the initiative and ensure continued progress towards achieving certification; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has appointed Assistant City Manager Rob Richardson as the Climate Smart Canandaigua Task Force Coordinator to lead the initiative, facilitate the process, and support the work of the committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that City Council hereby confirms the City Manager's appointment of Assistant City Manager Rob Richardson as Coordinator of the Climate Smart Canandaigua Task Force.

The motion CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY on the following vote:

AYES: Council Member Ward 2 Palumbo, Councilmember Ward 3 White, Councilmember Ward 4 Sutton, Councilmember-at-Large O'Brien, Councilmember-at-Large Terwilliger, Councilmember-at-Large Uebbing, Councilmember-at-Large Whitcomb and Mayor Polimeni.

NOES: None

Resolution #2019-003

Moved: Councilmember Ward 4 Sutton

Seconded: Councilmember-at-Large Uebbing

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION FOR A SAFER GRANT FOR HIRING ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS

WHEREAS, the City Manager and the Fire Chief have recommended that the City apply for a Federal Fiscal year (FY) 2018 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants in the program area titled Hiring Additional Professional Firefighters; and

WHEREAS, per the grant process, the applicant must certify that the governing body has been informed of the applicant's intention to submit a SAFER grant request, that the governing body acknowledges the commitment required for the grant if awarded, and that appropriate financial support will be secured for the applicant's cost sharing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that City Council has been informed of the intention to submit a SAFER grant request, acknowledges the commitment required for the grant if awarded, and will secure the appropriate financial support for the applicant's cost sharing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to submit a SAFER grant application to assist in the hiring of up to six (6) positions.

Discussion:

Councilmember Ward 3 White will support this resolution because if awarded we do not have to accept it, but it will give us another tool to determine future direction of the department. Councilmember-at-Large Terwilliger is in favor of the application but not in favor of requesting six firefighters He would support three firefighters, so will not be supporting this resolution. Councilmember-at-Large Uebbing agrees with three

firefighters but will support the application of six because we do not always get what we request. We have a better chance of getting three if we ask for six. Council Member Ward 2 Palumbo is in favor of this resolution and hopes City Council would hire six if we receive six. Councilmember Ward 4 Sutton is in support of this resolution and the experts did say this was what we need. Councilmember-at-Large Whitcomb shares concerns over what we can afford to do and this grant gives us the most flexibility going forward.

The motion CARRIED on the following vote:

AYES: Council Member Ward 2 Palumbo, Councilmember Ward 3 White, Councilmember Ward 4 Sutton, Councilmember-at-Large O'Brien, Councilmember-at-Large Uebbing, Councilmember-at-Large Whitcomb and Mayor Polimeni.

NOES: Councilmember-at-Large Terwilliger

Ordinances:

Ordinance #2018-008:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 292 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT PESTICIDES ON RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Lift from the Table:

Moved: Councilmember Ward 3 White

Seconded: Councilmember-at-Large Whitcomb

Vote Result: Carried unanimously by voice vote (8-0)

Vote on Ordinance:

Moved: Councilmember Ward 3 White

Seconded: Councilmember Ward 4 Sutton

The motion FAILED on the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember Ward 3 White.

NOES: Council Member Ward 2 Palumbo, Councilmember Ward 4 Sutton, Councilmember-at-Large O'Brien, Councilmember-at-Large Uebbing, Councilmember-at-Large Terwilliger, Councilmember-at-Large Whitcomb and Mayor Polimeni.

Local Laws: None

Manager's Report: City Manager John D. Goodwin reported the following:

- City Council and committee meetings for January and February will be scheduled at Wood Library until the conference room furniture is delivered to the Hurley Building.
- Civic Center Ice Rink has started a capital campaign.

Appointments: None

Miscellaneous:

Councilmember Ward 4 Sutton moved to accept the City Council.2019 Meeting Schedule. Council Member Ward 2 Palumbo seconded the motion. (See Appendix A)

Vote Result: Carried unanimously by voice vote (8-0)

Executive Session:

Councilmember Ward 3 White moved to close the regular meeting to go into Executive Session at 8:04 PM for pending litigation. Council Member Ward 2 Palumbo seconded the motion.

Vote Result: Carried unanimously by voice vote (8-0)

Regular Session:

Councilmember-at-Large Uebbing moved to close the executive session and return to the regular meeting at 8:26 PM. Councilmember Ward 4 Sutton seconded the motion.

Vote Result: Carried unanimously by voice vote (8-0).

Adjournment

Councilmember-at-Large Uebbing moved to adjourn the regular session at 8:26 PM. Councilmember Ward 4 Sutton seconded the motion.

Vote Result: Carried unanimously by voice vote (8-0).

Nancy C. Abdallah, Clerk Treasurer
City of Canandaigua

Appendix A

2019 CITY COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

City Council Meetings-7:00PM

Hurley Building

January	3
February	7
March	7
April	4
May	2
June	6
July	11
August	1
September	5
October	3
November	7
November	21
December	5

Ordinance Committee Meeting

7 – 9:00PM -Hurley Building

(3rd Tuesday of the Month)

January	22	July	-
February	19	August	20
March	19	September	17
April	16	October	15
May	21	November	-
June	18	December	-

Planning/Development Committee Meeting

7 – 9:00PM – Hurley Building

(1st Tuesday of the Month)

January	8	July	-
February	5	August	6
March	5	September	3
April	2	October	1
May	7	November	-
June	4	December	-

Finance/Budget Committee Meeting

7 – 9:00PM – Hurley Building

(4th Tuesday of the Month)

***Thursday**

January	29	July	-
February	26	August	27
March	26	September	24
April	23	October	24*
May	30*	November	-
June	25	December	-

Environmental/Parks Committee Meeting

7 – 9:00PM – Hurley Building

(2nd Tuesday of the Month)

January	15	July	-
February	12	August	13
March	12	September	10
April	9	October	8
May	14	November	-
June	11	December	-

Special Committees

TBA

Budget Workshops

6 – 9:00PM- Hurley Building

October 29	November 19
November 12	November 26
November 14	December 3