

MINUTES OF THE CANANDAIGUA CITY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020, 7:00 P.M.
<https://zoom.us/j/798104471>

Mayor Palumbo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Members Present:

Councilmember Ward 1 Nick Cutri
Councilmember Ward 2 Dan Unrath
Councilmember Ward 3 Karen White
Councilmember Ward 4 Erich Dittmar
Councilmember-at-Large Robert O'Brien
Councilmember at-Large Renee Sutton
Councilmember-at-Large James Terwilliger
Councilmember-at-Large Stephen Uebbing
Mayor Bob Palumbo

Also Present:

City Manager John D. Goodwin
Corporation Counsel David K. Hou, Boylan Code

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.

Resolutions:

Resolution #2020-034:

Moved: Councilmember-at-Large Terwilliger
Seconded: Councilmember Ward 3 White

**A RESOLUTION SETTING THE TIME AND PLACE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON
LOCAL LAW #2020-003**

WHEREAS, Section 3.14 of the Canandaigua City Charter and Section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law requires a public hearing on a proposed local law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by City Council that a public hearing on Local Law #2020-003 amending Local Law #1 of 1994 a local law setting interest and penalties upon real property taxes pursuant to Canandaigua City Charter Section 14.14 shall be held virtually at <https://zoom.us/j/698229750> during the Special City Council meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall cause notice to be given as required by Section 3.14 of the Canandaigua City Charter and Section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Vote Result: Carried unanimously by voice vote (9-0)

Ordinances: None

Local Laws:

Local Law #2020-003:

Councilmember Ward 1 Cutri read the following local law and placed it on the table.

AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 1994, “A LOCAL LAW OF THE CITY OF CANANDAIGUA SETTING INTEREST AND PENALTIES UPON REAL PROPERTY TAXES PURSUANT TO CANANDAIGUA CITY CHARTER SECTION 14.14”, TO REVISE SUCH INTEREST AND PENALTIES FOR DELINQUENT REAL PROPERTY CITY TAXES FOR 2020.

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 1 of 1994 entitled “A Local Law of the City of Canandaigua Setting Interest and Penalties Upon Real Property Taxes Pursuant to Canandaigua City Charter Section 14.14” was duly adopted setting interest and penalties for delinquent real property taxes pursuant to Section 14.14 of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, in light of the current COVID-19 crises and the economic hardships said crisis has imposed upon the residents of the City of Canandaigua, the City Council desires to amend the applicable interest and penalties for delinquent city taxes for real property in the City of Canandaigua as set forth herein for 2020 only.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Canandaigua as follows:

Section 1(b) of Local Law No. 1 of 1994, “A Local Law of the City of Canandaigua Setting Interest and Penalties Upon Real Property Taxes Pursuant to Canandaigua City Charter Section 14.14” is hereby amended as follows (*new language shown in italics, omitted language shown with strikethrough*):

(b) City tax on the first day of May: Such taxes shall become delinquent ~~thirty~~ *sixty* days after the due date. After the expiration of such ~~thirty~~ *sixty* days, the Clerk/Treasurer shall collect the following interest and/or penalty:

- City taxes, Month of June ~~————— one percentum~~
- City taxes, Month of July - ~~three~~ *one* percentum
- City taxes, Month of August - ~~six~~ *three* percentum

City taxes, Month of September - six percentum
City taxes, succeeding months - six percentum plus an additional one percentum for each succeeding month commencing with the month of ~~September~~ *October*.

The aforementioned amendment shall be effective and apply to delinquent real property city taxes due for 2020 only. Applicable interest and penalties for delinquent real property city taxes otherwise due on May 1, 2021 shall revert to the interest and penalties as stated in Local Law No. 1 of 1994.

This Local Law shall supersede any other ordinance or local law to the extent in conflict with the provisions of this Local Law during its effective period. All other provisions of Local Law No. 1 of 1994 not heretofore amended or in conflict with such amendment shall remain in full force and effect.

This Local Law, after its adoption by City Council, shall take effect immediately upon its filing with the Office of the Secretary of the State of New York.

Adjournment:

Councilmember Ward 1 Cutri moved to adjourn at 7:34 P.M. Councilmember at-Large Sutton seconded the motion.

Vote Result: Carried unanimously by voice vote (9-0)

Nancy C. Abdallah
City Clerk-Treasurer