

# **REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL**

**Tuesday, January 14, 2020**

**Olean Municipal Building - Council Chambers – 6:30 p.m.**

## **1. ROLL-CALL**

## **2. INVOCATION**

## **3. PLEDGE**

## **4. READING, CORRECTING, AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS REGULAR MEETING:**

“The Regular Meeting of the Olean Common Council was held on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.”

PRESENT: Aldermen Crawford, Witte, Andreano, Gonzalez, Dougherty, Smith, and George

ABSENT: None

OFFICIALS: Mayor William Aiello; Lens Martial, City Clerk; Nicholas DiCerbo, Jr., City Attorney; Fred Saradin, City Auditor; Bob Ring, Director of Public Works; Bob Bell, Fire Chief; Jeff Rowley, Police Chief, and Tiffany Taylor, Managerial Confidential Administrative Secretary.

## **5. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UNFINISHED COUNCIL BUSINESS**

## **6. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

## **7. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS**

Application for a Liquor License – Oishi Sushi, Inc – 2234 West State Street, Olean

## **8. CITY OFFICIAL REPORTS**

Monthly Report of the City Auditor – month ended December 2019

## **9. PROPOSED LEGISLATION & REFERRALS**

PL #01-20: (Aiello) To authorize the Mayor to execute a contract for Court Security Services for the period April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2024. *Referred to Committee of the Whole Tuesday, January 14, 2020 by Council President.*

PL #02-20: (Aiello) To support the petition to the New York State Department of Transportation requesting the closure of the Queen Street overpass and replacement with a pedestrian underpass, as well as the modification to the existing Front Street crossing to raise the elevation

of the Rail-over-highway overpass. *Referred to Committee of the Whole Tuesday, January 14, 2020 by Council President.*

PL #03-20: (Aiello) To specify a nominal fee of \$15 for the issuance of a Pre-Adoption Birth Certificate in accordance with Public Health Law Section 4138-E. *Referred to Committee of the Whole Tuesday, January 14, 2020 by Council President.*

## **10. PUBLIC COMMENT/INPUT (5 MINUTE LIMIT PER SPEAKER)**

## **11. FINANCE-BILLS**

## **12. RESOLUTIONS**

### **RESOLUTION #01-20**

#### **PL #01-20**

By Alderman \_\_\_\_\_, Seconded by Alderman \_\_\_\_\_

#### **TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR COURT SECURITY SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 2019 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Olean Police Department provides Court Security Services for the New York State Unified Court System; and

**WHEREAS**, the Unified Court System reimburses the City of Olean Police Department for costs associated with said services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Olean is desirous of entering into a new agreement to continue said services;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Common Council authorizes the Mayor of the City of Olean to execute a contract for Court Security Services with the New York State Unified Court System for the period April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020.

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution is effective immediately.

### **RESOLUTION #02-20**

#### **PL #02-20**

By Alderman \_\_\_\_\_, Seconded by Alderman \_\_\_\_\_

#### **TO SUPPORT THE PETITION TO THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REQUESTING THE CLOSURE OF THE QUEEN STREET OVERPASS AND REPLACEMENT WITH A PEDESTRIAN UNDERPASS, AS WELL AS THE MODIFICATION TO THE EXISTING FRONT STREET CROSSING TO RAISE THE ELEVATION OF THE RAIL-OVER-HIGHWAY OVERPASS**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Olean, Southern Tier Extension Railroad Authority, and Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad, LLC submitted a joint petition to the New York State Department of Transportation requesting the closure of the Queen Street overpass (USDOT #529-410P) and replacement with a pedestrian underpass beneath the Buffalo Line of the Western New York Pennsylvania Railroad (Case 40794), as well as requesting the modification to the existing crossing at Front Street (USDOT #529-411W) to raise the elevation of the Rail-over-highway overpass (Case 40795); and

**WHEREAS**, the New York State Department of Transportation requires a resolution of the Olean Common Council supporting these requests;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Olean Common Council supports the petition to the New York State Department of Transportation requesting the closure of the Queen Street overpass and replacement with a pedestrian underpass, as well as the modification to the existing Front Street crossing to raise the elevation of the Rail-over-highway overpass.

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution is effective immediately.

**RESOLUTION #03-20**

**PL #03-20**

By Alderman \_\_\_\_\_, Seconded by Alderman \_\_\_\_\_

**TO SPECIFY A NOMINAL FEE OF \$15 FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A PRE-ADOPTION BIRTH CERTIFICATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PUBLIC HEALTH LAW SECTION 4138-E**

**WHEREAS**, effective January 15, 2020, Public Health Law Section 4138-E allows adoptees eighteen years of age or older, adoptee direct line descendants, and/or the legal representatives to either the adoptee or the direct line descendants, to receive a copy of their Pre-Adoption Birth Certificate; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Health Law Section 4138-E allows a municipality to set a nominal fee for the application for a Pre-Adoption Birth Certificate;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Common Council specifies a nominal fee of \$15 (\$10 fee for records and \$5 fee for search for records) for the issuance of a Pre-Adoption Birth Certificate in accordance with Public Health Law Section 4138-E.

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution is effective immediately.

**13. ADJOURNMENT**