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OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLEAN, N.Y.

July 23, 2019

**COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBERS
COUNTY OF CATTARAUGUS
STATE OF NEW YORK**

A Regular Meeting of the Olean Common Council of the City of Olean was held on Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 6:35 p.m.

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

ABSENT: *None*

OFFICIALS: *Mayor William Aiello; Lens Martial, City Clerk; Nicholas DiCerbo, Jr., City Attorney; Fred Saradin, City Auditor; Keri Stephen, Community Development Program Coordinator; Jeff Rowley, Police Chief; Bob Bell, Fire Chief, and Tiffany Taylor, Managerial Confidential Administrative Secretary.*

At this time a prayer was given by Alderman Andreano, followed by a salute to the flag.

**READING, CORRECTING & APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE
PREVIOUS REGULAR MEETING**

A motion to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2019 meeting was made by Alderman Gonzalez, seconded by Alderman Witte. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS & UNFINISHED COUNCIL BUSINESS

Report from Committee of the Whole on PL #61-19, that the Common Council as Lead Agency declares the King Street Park Project an Unlisted Action and determines that the project will have no significant impact on the environment. Committee recommends approval. Referred to City Attorney for Resolution.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

Special Recognition of Special Olympians –

Swimming: Anna Daniels, Joshua Gagliardo, Ben Goldberg, Rebecca Nagel, Cameron Rallo, Dora Seymour, Stephanie Vandroff; Coaches Amy Williams, Tammy Goldberg, Tyler Gan, and Jean Gagliardo.

Bowling: Adam Bennett, Christopher Case, William Fye, Ray Gynnip, Steve Horniday, Vicki Lemon, Matthew Mitchell, Larry Ordiway; Coaches Dr. Carl and Melissa Kayes

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

None

CITY OFFICIAL REPORTS

None

PROPOSED LEGISLATION AND REFERRALS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT/INPUT

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Gordon Baldwin of 414 Prospect Avenue expressed concern regarding fireworks being shot off by residents in his neighborhood. He explained that the noise is an issue, in addition to the debris which he finds on his property.

Nancy Kurzdorfer of 612 Front Street expressed concern regarding fireworks being shot off by residents in her neighborhood. She feels that it is creating a fire hazard.

FINANCE / BILLS

By Alderman Crawford, Seconded by Alderman Witte

The Auditor has processed bills and claims against the City of Olean as per list submitted to each Alderman and recommends payment thereof.

WHEREAS, the Auditor has presented to the Common Council, bills and claims against the City of Olean totaling \$1,389,330.34 for the budget and recommends payment thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the same be and are hereby audited and allowed, and the Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants for the payment thereof at the amounts set opposite each respective claim.

ROLL CALL, AYES ALL. MOTION CARRIED.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION #67-19

PL #61-19

By Alderman Crawford, Seconded by Alderman Andreano

THAT THE COMMON COUNCIL AS LEAD AGENCY DECLARES THE KING STREET PARK PROJECT AN UNLISTED ACTION AND DETERMINES THAT THE PROJECT WILL HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

WHEREAS, the King Street Park project has received grant funding from KaBOOM! and Keurig Dr. Pepper; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) regulations the Common Council has declared itself Lead Agency and it has been determined that this project is an Unlisted Action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon review of the Environmental Assessment Form prepared for the project the Common Council determines that the project will have no significant impact on the environment and thus issues a Negative Declaration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution takes effect immediately.

ROLL CALL, AYES ALL. MOTION CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Crawford, seconded by Alderman Dougherty. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Lens Martial, City Clerk

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Mayor William J. Aiello

John Crawford, Council President

I hereby approve the foregoing minutes

Dated: ____ / ____ / _____

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CITY OF OLEAN**

I, Lens Martial, City Clerk of the City of Olean, do hereby certify that the foregoing minutes of the Common Council of the City of Olean is the true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Lens Martial, City Clerk