

Journal of Proceedings

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

June 8, 2021

**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, June 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: *Aldermen Crawford, Witte, Panus, Gonzalez, Barnard, Robinson, and Anastasia*

ABSENT: *None*

OFFICIALS: *Mayor William Aiello; Lens Martial, City Clerk; Bob Ring, Director of Public Works; Ron Richardson, Fire Chief; Tim Richardson, Fire Chief, and Tiffany Taylor, Managerial Confidential Administrative Secretary*

At this time a prayer was given by Mr. Martial, followed by a salute to the flag.

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

A motion to approve the minutes of the May 25 2021 Regular Meeting was made by Alderman Crawford, seconded by Alderman Barnard. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS & UNFINISHED COUNCIL BUSINESS

None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

None

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

None

CITY OFFICIAL REPORTS

None

PROPOSED LEGISLATION AND REFERRALS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT/INPUT

Alderman Crawford explained that he, the Mayor and Mr. Ring met with Bird Rides, Inc. and they have notified the City that the week of June 21st will be the potential launch date locally, He explained that we will start to see scooters appearing, and in the next week or so we will have a larger discussion regarding ordinances. He explained that a local fleet manager has started the on boarding process. He explained that we have asked that they really push for safety. We need to watch this program to see where the issues are. We will be starting with 30-40 scooters in the first month timeframe.

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Mayor Aiello explained that we will have some sort of ribbon cutting. Alderman Witte asked where this will be located, and Alderman Crawford explained that the Fleet Manager will be dropping scooters off in several places and will move them through the day. He explained that they will not be dropped off in residential neighborhoods and they will be placed strategically. Alderman Witte asked if SBU and the Town of Olean have been contacted, Alderman Crawford explained that Mr. Lynch will be meeting with SBU next week and is getting the conversations going.

FINANCE / BILLS

None

RESOLUTIONS

A motion to suspend the rules was made by Alderman Crawford, seconded by Alderman Witte. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried.

A motion to amend the agenda to include Resolution #41-21 was made by Alderman Crawford, seconded by Alderman Witte. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #41-21

PL #NONE

By Alderman Witte, Seconded by Alderman Robinson

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN AND SUBMIT AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF OLEAN FIRE DEPARTMENT AND NEW YORK STATE HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE TEMPORARY LOAN OF FIRE SUPPRESSION FOAM EQUIPMENT

RESOLVED, that the Mayor is authorized to sign an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Olean Fire Department and the New York State Homeland Security and Emergency Services for temporary loan of fire suppression foam equipment.

RESOLVED, that this Resolution will be effective immediately.

ROLL CALL, AYES ALL. MOTION CARRIED.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion to enter into executive session to discuss personnel issues was made by Alderman Crawford, seconded by Alderman Gonzalez. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried. Executive session began at approximately 7:10 p.m.

A motion to exit executive session was made by Alderman Crawford, seconded by Alderman Anastasia. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried. Executive session adjourned at approximately 7:35 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Crawford, seconded by Alderman Barnard. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:35 p.m.

Lens Martial, City Clerk

Mayor William J. Aiello

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John Crawford, Council President

I hereby approve the foregoing minutes

Dated: ____ / ____ / ____

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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