

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Tuesday, October 5, 2021– 5:53 p.m.

Council Chambers – Olean Municipal Building

Present: Members: Alderman Crawford, Alderman Witte, Alderman Gonzalez, Alderman Panus, Alderman Barnard, Alderman Robinson and Alderman Anastasia. Others: Jack Hart, City Attorney; Ron Richardson, Police Chief, Tim Richardson, Fire Chief and Michiko McElfresh, Mayor's Secretary.

1. Roll Call

Alderman Crawford called the meeting to order at 5:53 p.m. and asked that the record show that all committee members were present except Alderman Gonzalez.

2. Unfinished Business

None

3. New Referrals for Consideration

a. Civilian Review Board Work Session

Alderman Crawford thanked everyone for the ongoing efforts on the document. He said that last week Alderman Panus suggested a simplified version that will take the oversight and transparency aspects of the current document and combine it with the community policing and the neighborhood involvement as well as policy creation in the Union's proposal. He said that after he met with Alderman Panus, the two of them met with Alderman Robinson and he gave some positive feedback on the document. Alderman Crawford thinks that the document meets the needs of the community and the City and it will expedite the process to pass the legislation. He wanted to allow time for the Alderman, Mayor, City Attorney and Fire Chief to read it and make comments and looks forward to discuss it in 2 weeks. Alderman Crawford thanked Alderman Panus and Alderman Robinson for their hard work on the document

4. Adjournment

A motion to go into Executive Session to discuss Contract Negotiations was made at 5:58 p.m. by Alderman Crawford, seconded by Alderman Witte. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried.

A motion to exit Executive Session was made at 6:20 was by Alderman Crawford, seconded by Alderman Witte. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Crawford, seconded by Alderman Robinson. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.