

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
Tuesday, February 23, 2021 - 7:00 P.M.  
Regular Meeting  
Virtual

Roll call was taken

PRESENT:

Mayor Keeler  
Council President McCarthy  
Council Member Russell  
Council Member Briggs  
Council Member Biggs  
Council Member Alesio

EXCUSED:

Council Member Smith

At 7:00 PM a public hearing was conducted regarding the City of Cohoes' Community Development needs and the submission of a Community Development Block Grant for the 2020 program year.

At 7:01 PM, with no public comment being made the public hearing closed.

Mayor Keeler, "Covid19 cases have dropped, we have 12 confirmed cases in Cohoes. City Hall will open on Monday, March 1, 2021. The City with BSNB held another food distribution and provided for walk ups and drive through. Over 1000 families were provided. Thank you to the Police Department who helped with directing traffic that was backed up. We held the Police Reform meeting earlier this evening. Later this week a public survey will be distributed and their report will be made by next month."

Council Member Biggs, "Hopefully every Council Member is willing pass out the survey in their wards to people who do not have social media."

Council President McCarthy, "Our meetings will go back to being held in the Council Chambers. Does anyone have any worries going back to City Hall? I am also asking every Council Member when you have an agenda item, discuss it with Council Members, if everyone is agreeable, and submit it to Corporation Counsel."

Brian Kremer, Corporation Counsel, "Typically, I ask everyone to complete a legislative request form. The Council sees this at every meeting. This gives me the signal that it may be on the next agenda. It is up to the Mayor and/or Council President what goes on the agenda. Once I get the go ahead, it goes on the agenda for the next meeting."

Public Comments: None

Council Member Russell made a MOTION to approve the minutes of the October 27, and November 24, 2020 meetings. Seconded by Council President McCarthy. All members voted "AYE". The motion passed.

Council President McCarthy, and Council Members Smith, Russell, Briggs, Biggs, and Alesio introduced Resolution No. 9 for the year 2021

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

Council Member Russell made a MOTION to approve Resolution No. 9 for the year 2021. Seconded by Council President McCarthy. Council President McCarthy, and Council Members Russell, Briggs, Biggs, and Alesio voted "AYE". Resolution No. 9 for the year 2021 passed. A copy of the budget transfers are attached.

Council President McCarthy, and Council Members Smith, Russell, Briggs, Biggs, and Alesio introduced Resolution No. 10 for the year 2021

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF FUNDS FROM TRADEBE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, LLC FOR ITSELF AND ON BEHALF OF NORLITE, LLC

Council Member Russell made a MOTION to approve Resolution No. 10 for the year 2021. Seconded by Council Member Alesio. Council President McCarthy, and Council Members Russell, Briggs, Biggs, and Alesio voted "AYE". Resolution No. 10 for the year 2021 passed.

Council President McCarthy, and Council Members Smith, Russell, Briggs, Biggs, and Alesio introduced Resolution No. 11 for the year 2021

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE TERMS OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF COHOES AND THE CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION DPW UNIT

Council President McCarthy made a MOTION to approve Resolution No. 11 for the year 2021. Seconded by Council Member Briggs. Council President McCarthy, and Council Members Russell, Briggs, Biggs, and Alesio voted "AYE". Resolution No. 11 for the year 2021 passed.

Council President McCarthy, and Council Members Smith, Russell, Briggs, Biggs, and Alesio introduced Resolution No. 12 for the year 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A SERVICE ORDER CONTRACT WITH C.T. MALE ASSOCIATES REGARDING THE WINDOWS AT CITY HALL

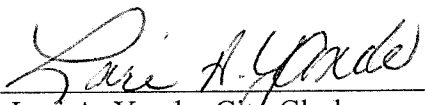
Council Member Russell made a MOTION to approve Resolution No. 12 for the year 2021. Seconded by Council Member Briggs. Council President McCarthy, and Council Members Russell, Briggs, Biggs, and Alesio voted "AYE". Resolution No. 12 for the year 2021 passed.

Council President McCarthy, and Council Members Smith, Russell, Briggs, Biggs, and Alesio introduced Resolution No. 13 for the year 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RENEWAL FY 2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

Council Member Russell made a MOTION to approve Resolution No. 13 for the year 2021. Seconded by Council Member Briggs. Council President McCarthy and Council Members Russell, Briggs, Biggs, and Alesio voted "AYE". Resolution No.13 for the year 2021 passed.

At 7:18 PM Council Member Alesio made a MOTION to adjourn, seconded by Council Member Russell. All members voted "AYE". The Common Council Meeting adjourned.

  
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Lori A. Yando, City Clerk

City of Cohoes 2020 BUDGET  
ACCOUNT CODE TRANSFER REQUEST FORM

Funds Transferred To	Funds transferred from	Account Code	Amount	Transfer Justification
The Following transfers are budget Neutral				
Workers Compensation - Sewer Fund	Working Foreman- Sewer Fund	G8120.1008	\$ 25,800.00	Transfer to cover large SLU workers compensation decision for Sewer Fund Employee
	Overtime Sewer Fund	G8120.1050	\$ 5,500.00	Transfer to cover large SLU workers compensation decision for Sewer Fund Employee
	Electricity	G8120.4251	\$ 10,640.00	Transfer to cover large SLU workers compensation decision for Sewer Fund Employee
	Engineering Services	G8120.4280	\$ 8,450.00	Transfer to cover large SLU workers compensation decision for Sewer Fund Employee
	Debt Service	G9710.6000	\$ 2,800.00	Transfer to cover large SLU workers compensation decision for Sewer Fund Employee
	Social Security Expenses	G9030.8000	\$ 2,900.00	Transfer to cover large SLU workers compensation decision for Sewer Fund Employee
	Retirement Expenses	G9010.8000	\$ 1,325.00	Transfer to cover large SLU workers compensation decision for Sewer Fund Employee
	Albany County Sewer District	G8130.4000	\$ 1,100.00	Transfer to cover large SLU workers compensation decision for Sewer Fund Employee
	L.T.C.P.	G8120.4008	\$ 10,406.00	Transfer to cover large SLU workers compensation decision for Sewer Fund Employee
NYS Workers compensation board total				
SLU decision			\$121,345	
The Following Transfer are an increase to the annual budget based on actual revenue received to date				
Workers Compensation- Sewer Fund	Pump Station Revenue	G2405	\$ 21,090.00	Transfer to cover large SLU workers compensation decision for Sewer Fund Employee
	Misc Revenue	G2770	\$ 15,000.00	Transfer to cover large SLU workers compensation decision for Sewer Fund Employee

DATE 2/18/2021

