

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
Tuesday, June 28, 2022 - 7:00 P.M.  
Common Council Regular Meeting  
Common Council Chambers

Roll call was taken

PRESENT:

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

EXCUSED:

None

Public Comment: NONE

Mayor Keeler, "I would like to bring the Council up to date on a few things that are going on. Last month the Police had a detail at the 112<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge. There were 119 vehicle stops. (Breakdown attached). On August 4, 2022, the Zone 5 Police Academy will hold the graduation at Cohoes High School. The Police cameras have been able to help in numerous instances. (Attached).

Council Member Russell made a MOTION to approve the minutes of the April 26 and May 24, 2022, Common Council Meetings. Seconded by Council Member Biggs. All members voted "AYE." The motion passed.

Resolution No. 36 for 2022

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONTRACT FOR THE JAMES STREET CULVERT PROJECT WITH PRIME HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS, LLC

Council Member Russell made a MOTION to approve Resolution No. 36 for 2022. Seconded by Council Member Biggs. Council President McCarthy, and Council Members Smith, Russell, Briggs, Biggs, and Alesio voted "AYE." Resolution No. 36 for 2022 passed.

Resolution No. 37 for 2022

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CHANGE ORDER REGARDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE COLUMBIA STREET PHASE II SEWER SEPARATION AND GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

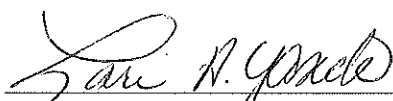
Council Member Russell made a MOTION to approve Resolution No. 37 for 2022. Seconded by Council Member Biggs. Council President McCarthy, and Council Members Smith, Russell, Briggs, Biggs, and Alesio voted "AYE." Resolution No. 37 for 2022 passed.

Resolution No. 38 for 2022

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022

Council Member Alesio made a MOTION to approve Resolution No. 38 for 2022. Seconded by Council Member Russell. Council President McCarthy, and Council Members Smith, Russell, Briggs, Biggs, and Alesio voted "AYE." Resolution No. 38 for 2022 passed. A copy of budget transfers is attached.

At 7:20 PM, Council President McCarthy made a MOTION to adjourn the Common Council Meeting. Seconded by Council Member Alesio. All members voted "AYE." The Common Council Meeting concluded.

  
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Lori A. Yando, City Clerk

May 27<sup>th</sup> 0830 - 1530

Joint Road  
check with  
ACSO  
NYSP

120 UTTs  
Seat Belt 30  
Cellphone 24



**Cohoes Police Department**

Cohoes City Hall-97 Mohawk Street-Cohoes, New York 12047

Telephone: (518) 233-2143- Fax (518) 233-2167

**TO: Chief Waldin**

**FROM: Sgt. Pucci**

**SUBJECT: BUNY Detail**

**Total traffic stops between Cohoes, ACSO -119**

**Total AUO Arrest by Cohoes officers 6**

**One Parole absconder**

**One File 5 Arrest for Troy female**

**Total UTTs issued by Cohoes officers-74**

**Breakdown:**

**Expired Inspection-26**

**Seatbelts-14**

**Equipment violations-2**

**Talking on Cellphone-2**

**Texting-13**

**Unregistered MV-4**

**Unlicensed operator-7**

**AUO3rd-4**

**AUO2nd-2**

## FLOCK (LICENSE PLATE READERS)/

## INTERVID (CAMERAS) SUCCESSES

Attempted daytime Burglary and Criminal Possession of a Weapon- Suspect broke out window and tried to enter occupied residence with a knife. Tracked by cameras leaving victim's residence and entering another residence. Subsequently identified, arrest pending.

Attempted Burglary and Criminal Possession of a Weapon- Suspect attempted to push their way into a residence with a knife. Tracked by cameras leaving victim's residence and entering another residence. Suspect identified and arrested.

Assault 1<sup>st</sup> stabbing- Cameras captured suspect going to scene, clothing description based off camera, tracked to residence, clothing recovered. Suspect identified and arrested.

Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Pistol whipping- Suspects tracked using cameras, able to disprove their alibi, suspect identified and arrest made.

Assault with a vehicle- Suspect intentionally struck pedestrian with vehicle the same day cameras were installed. Vehicle tracked with cameras put up just hours beforehand and through use of License Plate Readers in Cohoes and cooperative agreement with Troy PD, a vehicle was located and impounded and suspects identified.

Criminal Possession of a Weapon (Loaded Handgun) 3 suspects involved in crash on 787. Fled scene and were tracked by cameras. All 3 located and arrested. Loaded handgun and cocaine recovered.

Runaway Child- 9 year old tracked by 5 Cohoes cameras from Troy to Green Island where she was safely located.

Falsely Reporting a Crime – Subject attempted to file multiple charges that would have required the accused to try and dispute them in court. 50 separate camera views were analyzed by Officers, giving them undeniable proof they would not have had otherwise, leading to the exoneration of the accused and the subject being charged for falsely reporting.

Falsely Reporting a Crime- Subject came to the station and reported being pulled from a car and assaulted. Camera footage proved it never happened. The falsely accused actually exited the car and walked away from the situation.

Gun Threat at School – Two juveniles were overheard talking about bringing a gun to school while walking down a street. Cameras were used to identify the juveniles who were later interviewed and the situation was resolved in a timely manner.

Abduction Call – Call about a possible child abduction was resolved through License Plate Readers (Cohoes owned and cooperative agreement with East Greenbush) and cameras. This allowed for the ability to follow up and dismiss multiple leads in a short time frame, locate the vehicle and child, and resolve the case quickly.

Wandering Child- a 3 year old was found outside a busy downtown street. The persons who found her had no idea where she lived. Cameras were used to locate the residence she came out of and notify the parent, who was unaware.

Theft From Motor Vehicles- Cameras were able to pick up an individual going back and forth to Troy as a suspect in thefts from vehicles on Van Schaick Island. Based upon these videos, officers were able to catch the suspect in the act and he was arrested and charged.

I think the following vehicle calls are relevant because while they are not as serious or high profile, people could relate to them:

-Dozens of instances where people insisted the other driver was to blame and without definitive camera footage it would have been impossible to determine who was at fault. Some of these were personal injury crashes.

-Multiple instances where vehicles fled the scene of hit and run crashes and through License Plate Readers the vehicles were located and those responsible were held accountable.

-Multiple instances where drunk drivers fled the scene and were located and arrested through the use of camera footage.

-A serious crash into a pole where the driver tried to blame someone else for running them off the road. Camera footage proved the other vehicle was not responsible and not even near the crash at the time.

**City of Cohoes 2022 BUDGET**

**ACCOUNT CODE TRANSFER REQUEST FORM**

Funds Transferred To	Funds transferred from	Account Code	Amount	Transfer Justification
The Following transfers are budget Neutral				
CLOTHING- POLICE DEPT	A 8120.4304	ROOKIE POLICE OFFICER SALARY	A3120.1022 \$ 15,000.00	TRANSFER TO COVER THE EXPENSES OF INITIAL ISSUE FOR NEW POLICE OFFICERS
OVERTIME- GARBAGE/RECYCLING	A 8160.1050	RECYCLING EXPENSES	A 8160.4902 \$ 10,000.00	TRANSFER TO COVER OT FOR RECYCLING/LAWN & LEAF BAG AND GARBAGE PICKUPS
NEW METERS	F8310.4890	ENGINEERING SERVICES- WATER	F8120.4280 \$ 7,950.00	TRANSFER TO COVER COST OF NEW COMMERCIAL METERS
The Following Transfer are an increase to the annual budget based on actual revenue received to date				
SWEeper-DEW	A8160.4606	GROSS RECEIPTS UTILITY TAX	A1130 \$ 35,000.00	TRANSFER TO COVER COST OF INTERMUNICIPAL PURCHASE OF SWEPPER FROM CROTON
ROCK SALT	A5110.4660	GROSS RECEIPTS UTILITY TAX	A1130 \$ 46,050.00	TRANSFER TO COVER EXPENSE INCREASE IN ROCK SALT DUE TO PRICE AND USE FOR STORMS
PHONE SYSTEM	A.1345.4350	AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN INCOME	A1265 \$ 57,152.00	TRANSFER TO COVER COST OF NEW PHONE SYSTEM FOR CITY HALL PAID WITH ARPA FUNDS

DATE 6/24/22