

COMMON COUNCIL
of the
CITY OF SYRACUSE

(02/02)

REGULAR MEETING – FEBRUARY 5, 2024

1:00 P.M.

1. *Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag*
2. *Invocation*
3. *Roll Call*
4. *Minutes*
5. *Petitions*
6. *Committee Reports*
7. *Communications*
8. -----
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BY PRESIDENT HUDSON & COUNCILOR HOGAN:

- a. *Local Law – Of the City of Syracuse to amend Section 3-102, Section 5-203, and Section 5-504 of the Charter of the City of Syracuse-1960, as amended, relative to the salaries of the President of the Council, the Councilors, Mayor, and City Auditor.*

NEW BUSINESS

BY PRESIDENT HUDSON:

9. *Resolution - Approving the Appointment of Various Persons as Commissioners of Deeds for 2023/2024.*

BY COUNCILOR CALDWELL:

10. *Accept – From Coordinated Care Services Incorporated (CCSI) funds for an ongoing program with the Onondaga County Youth Bureau/Department of Children and Family Services through NYS Office of Children and Family Services. The funds will partially replenish the expenditures for the Department of Parks, Recreation & Youth Programs’ Expanded After School Recreation program, from January 2023-December 2023. Total amount not to exceed \$20,000, to be deposited in Account #01.438200.*
11. *Agreement – With Sekou Cooke STUDIO, for Research/Engagement & Design Architecture Services, to work in collaboration with Syracuse Dunbar Post for the Kirk Park Minority Veterans Memorial, on behalf of the Parks, to be billed monthly from the date of execution. Total cost not to exceed \$20,000 from ARPA Account #599808. The Mayor waived the RFP process.*

BY COUNCILOR MAJOK:

12. *Bond Ordinance – Authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Syracuse to defray the cost of replacement of Fire Department’s Mini-17. Total amount not to exceed \$100,000.*
13. *Authorize – The Emergency Replacement of SFD Mini-17, the Chevrolet Tahoe was involved in a multi-vehicle accident December 23, 2023. Total cost not to exceed \$100,000. The City is seeking insurance reimbursement.*
14. *Bond Ordinance – Authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Syracuse to defray the cost of emergency repairs to the Fire Department’s Fire Engine-TE2. Total amount not to exceed \$150,000.*
15. *Authorize – Emergency Repairs from Bulldog Fire and Emergency Apparatus, for SFD’s Fire Engine-TE2, the fire engine was involved in a multi-vehicle accident December 23, 2023. Total cost not to exceed \$150,000. The City is seeking insurance reimbursement.*

BY COUNCILOR PANIAGUA:

16. *Amend – Ord. #130 (03/16/2020) – “Contract – With EyeMed Vision Care, for vision services, on behalf of the Office of Personnel and Labor Relations, based on the monthly rate of \$7.16 for subscriber and \$18.59 per month for subscriber & family coverage, for the period of four (4) years effective April 1, 2020- March 31, 2024, with two (2) one year renewal options with the approval of the Mayor and the Common Council. Total annual cost not to exceed \$300,000 charged to Account #590600.01.90600.” Amend to authorize the first one (1) year renewal option, effective April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025. All other terms remain the same.*

BY COUNCILOR GETHERS:

17. *Amend – Ord. #675 (10/02/2023) – “Purchase w/c/b – From Spring City Electrical, Hapco, Inc., Fonroche Lighting America, and Quantela, street lighting decorative fixtures and poles, aluminum poles and arms, solar lighting assemblies, and sensors for lighting fixtures, on behalf of the DPW, for the period of July 1, 2023–June 30, 2024. Total cost not to exceed \$350,000 charged to various accounts, as detailed in the legislation.” Amend to remove Quantela and add Cimcon Lighting Inc. and Stuart C. Irby Co., d/b/a Irby Electrical Utilities, and increase the cost not to exceed to \$750,000, to be charged to various accounts, as detailed in the legislation. All other terms remain the same.*
18. *Bond Ordinance – Authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Syracuse to defray the cost of the DPW 2024/2025 Lighting Upgrades in Parks Capital Improvement Program. Total amount not to exceed \$625,000.*
19. *Authorize – The DPW 2024/2025 Lighting Upgrades in Parks Capital Improvement Program. The funds will be used to upgrade the existing lighting fixtures to LED fixtures, at Clinton Square Ice Rink, Franklin Square, and various areas along the Creekwalk, and to add Solar lights in City-owned parks that do not have light or sufficient lighting. Total cost not to exceed \$625,000.*
20. *Bond Ordinance – Authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Syracuse to defray the cost of the DPW 2024/2025 Street Lighting Capital Improvement Program. Total amount not to exceed \$250,000.*
21. *Authorize – The DPW 2024/2025 Street Lighting Capital Improvement Program, to replace street lighting that is obsolete, past its useful life expectancy, or has been damaged beyond repair. Total cost not to exceed \$250,000.*
22. *Bond Ordinance – Authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Syracuse to defray the cost of the DPW 2024/2025 Utility Pole Digger Program. Total amount not to exceed \$400,000.*
23. *Authorize – The DPW 2024/2025 Utility Pole Digger Program, to purchase a utility pole digger to replace and/or install utility poles in-house. Total amount not to exceed \$400,000.*
24. *License Agreement – With Heuber-Breuer Construction Company, to allow for a live camera on the City-owned garage located at 601-77 South Warren Street, (Tax Parcel 095.-01-01.1) by the end of February 2024, to record construction progress of the Tech Garden expansion project.*

25. *Authorize – The City of Syracuse to declare the DPW Annex Building Improvement Project to be a Type II Action, which will not have a significant impact on the environment and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA).*
26. *Bond Ordinance – Authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Syracuse to defray the cost of the Construction Phase of the DPW Annex Building Improvements Project. Total amount not to exceed \$9,100,000.*
27. *Amend – Ord. #283 (05/22/2023) “Authorize – The DPW Annex Building Design Phase Project, to replace the Annex Building slab-on-grade floor supported by pile foundations and replace the floor trench drain system, repair columns and walls, remove and replace the south knee wall and replace overhead doors and ancillary work in the DPW Annex. Total cost not to exceed \$600,000, from Account #599808.08.800049322.80405. The total estimated project cost including the construction phase \$8,000,000”. Amend to add the Construction Phase in an amount not to exceed \$9,100,000, for a new total project cost not to exceed \$9,700,000, fully reimbursable through the State (CHIPS).*

BY COUNCILOR HOGAN, PRESIDENT HUDSON & ALL COUNCILORS:

28. *Resolution - Urging the President of the United States, United States Senators Schumer and Gillibrand, and Congressman Williams, to pass Senate Bill (S.3565) and House of Representative Bill (HR.2409) that help subsidize the cost of high-speed internet service by appropriating the funding necessary to reauthorize the affordable connectivity program which is currently set to expire in April 2024*

BY COUNCILOR WILLIAMS:

29. *Approve – Allstate a/s/o Jazmin Perry v. City of Syracuse, Claim #C-2022-211, relative to damages to a motor vehicle, as a result of a sink hole due to a water main break. Settlement in the amount of \$6,000 from Account #599305.01.93000.*