

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK  
DECEMBER 16, 2021  
5:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

**Present:** Mayor Christopher Rosenquest, Councilors Jaime Canales (W1) Mike Kelly (W2), Elizabeth Gibbs (W3), Jennifer Tallon (W4), Caitlin Bopp (W5), Jeff Moore (W6)

**Absent:**

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**1. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:**

**RESOLVED:** That the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Common Council held on December 2, 2021 are approved and placed on file among the public records of the City Clerk’s Office.

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore  
(All in Favor/opposed)

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**2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY TOPIC:**

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**3. REPORTS OF CITY OFFICES & COUNCILOR/DEPARTMENT CHAIR/LIAISON COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**City Operations** – Chair Councilor Canales

**Finance and Community Development** – Chair Mayor Rosenquest

**City Infrastructure** – Chair Councilor Moore

**Public Safety** – Chair Councilor Gibbs

**Plattsburgh Public Library** – Liaison Councilor Bopp

**MLD - MLD Board President** Councilor Kelly

**Corporation Counsel** – Dean Schneller

Traffic Order by City Planner Establishing Traffic Zone Designation No. 973

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**4. CORRESPONDENCE OR RECOMMENDATIONS FROM BOARDS:**

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**5. PAYROLLS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS:**

**RESOLVED:** That the payrolls of the various Departments of the City of Plattsburgh for the week ending December 15, 2021 in the amount of \$ 509,331.87 are authorized and allowed and the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby empowered and directed to sign warrants drawn on the City Chamberlain for the payment thereof.

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore  
(All in Favor/opposed)

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**6. AUDIT OF CLAIMS:**

**RESOLVED:** That the bills Audited by the Common Council for the week ending December 17, 2021 in the amount of \$ 625,609.05 are authorized and allowed and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign warrants drawn on the City Chamberlain for the payment thereof.

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore  
(All in Favor/opposed)

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**7. OTHER ITEMS:**

**7.291 APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL MANLEY AS POLICE CHIEF**

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**The Infrastructure Committee requested Resolutions #7.292 be placed on the agenda**

**7.292 ATTENDANCE AT 2022 NEW YORK WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING CONFERENCE**

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**The Finance and Community Development Committee requested Resolutions #7.293-7.311 be placed on the agenda**

**7.293 AUTHORIZING BOND ISSUANCE TO PAY FOR FARMERS' MARKET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**7.294 AUTHORIZING BOND ISSUANCE TO PAY FOR DPW BOILER SYSTEM REPLACEMENT**

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**7.295 AUTHORIZING BOND ISSUANCE TO PAY FOR RECONSTRUCTION /RESURFACING OF STREETS**

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**7.296 AUTHORIZING BOND ISSUANCE TO PAY FOR FIRE STATIONS RAMP REPLACEMENTS**

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**7.297 AUTHORIZING BOND ISSUANCE TO PAY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW WATER SUPPLY WELL**

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**7.298 Mayor’s Budget Amendment – General Fund Proposed decrease in retirement**

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**7.299 Mayor’s Budget Amendment – General Fund- increase in Police Motor Vehicles budget item**

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**7.300 Mayor’s Budget Amendment – General, Water, Sewer and MLD Funds Proposed decrease in Managers’ salary budget**

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**7.301 Managers' Salary Scale Increase of 1.5%**

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**7.302 Amend Capital Project H5110.81**

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**7.303 Budget Adjustment – General Fund Parking Fund Transfer**

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**7.304 Mayor's Budget Amendment – General Fund  
Overtime budgets for Police and Fire remain at 2021 levels of \$200,000 and \$250,000 respectively.**

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**7.305 Mayor's Budget Amendment – General Fund  
Remove DPW Assistant Superintendent from Mayor's 2022 budget.**

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**7.306 Mayor’s Budget Amendment – General Fund  
“Project Planner” Position to be removed from Mayor’s 2022 budget.**

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**7.307 Mayor’s Budget Amendment – General Fund  
Budget for the Deputy Chamberlain position.**

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**7.308 Mayor’s Budget Amendment – General Fund  
Increase needed for election expense revision from \$53,950 to \$62,408 provided by the Clinton  
County Board of Elections for a needed addition of \$3,048 in appropriations.**

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**7.309 Mayor’s Budget Amendment – General, Rec Complex and Sewer Funds  
Move the two full time and two part time laborers from RCX and move them over to DPW. Add a  
new Crew Supervisor position.**

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**7.310 APPROVAL OF CONSULTING AGREEMENT WITH ETHAN VINSON**

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**7.311 AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT FOR REVIVAL OF CITY’S REVOLVING LOAN FUND PROGRAMS**

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**The City Operations Committee requested Resolutions #7.312 - 7.313 be placed on the agenda**

**7.312 APPROVAL OF LEASE OF STORAGE BUILDING ADJACENT TO 3 MUSEUM WAY**

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**7.313 APPROVAL OF 2022 ROAD CLOSURES FOR CITY OF PLATTSBURGH EVENTS**

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**8. EXECUTIVE SESSION: (if applicable, on motion)**

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**9. NEW BUSINESS:**

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**10. ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to Adjourn by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Roll call: Councilors Canales, Kelly, Gibbs, Tallon, Bopp, Moore

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** \_\_\_\_\_