

**MINUTES OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING  
OF THE SCHENECTADY CITY COUNCIL**

**March 30, 2020**

The City Council Meeting was called to order by the City Council President John Mootooveren at 5:32 p.m. by Webex Teleconference.

The City Clerk called the roll and the following members of the City Council answered to be present:

Present – Council Members: Edward Kosiur, Carmel Patrick, Leesa Perazzo, John Polimeni, Marion Porterfield, Karen Zalewski-Wildzunas, and John Mootooveren.

Also Present – City Clerk Samanta R. Mykoo, Corporation Counsel Andrew Koldin, and Mayor Gary R. McCarthy.

Absent – None.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Mr. Mootooveren asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the March 9, 2020 Council meeting as submitted by the City Clerk. Ms. Zalewski-Wildzunas made a motion to approve the minutes and Ms. Patrick seconded the motion.

**COMMUNICATIONS PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

**Official:**

None.

**General:**

None.

**Petitions:**

None.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None.

**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR (LEGISLATIVE ITEMS):**

Mr. Mootooveren directed all who wished to discuss any items on the Legislative Agenda to submit their comments to the City Clerk.

**INTRODUCTION OF AND ACTION UPON LOCAL LAWS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

Mr. Polimeni made a motion that Council approves the Consent Agenda and the motion was moved by Mr. Kosiur and seconded by Ms. Ms. Zalewski-Wildzunas.

**Consent Agenda**

- Resolution No. 2020-056.....Adopted Unanimously
- Resolution No. 2020-057.....Adopted Unanimously
- Resolution No. 2020-058.....Adopted Unanimously
- Resolution No. 2020-059.....Adopted Unanimously
- Resolution No. 2020-060.....Adopted Unanimously
- Resolution No. 2020-061.....Adopted Unanimously
- Resolution No. 2020-062.....Adopted Unanimously
- Resolution No. 2020-063.....Adopted Unanimously
- Resolution No. 2020-064.....Adopted Unanimously
- Resolution No. 2020-065.....Adopted Unanimously
- Resolution No. 2020-066.....Adopted Unanimously
- Resolution No. 2020-067.....Adopted Unanimously
- Resolution No. 2020-068.....Adopted Unanimously
- Resolution No. 2020-CS-03.....Adopted Unanimously

**2020-069 A Resolution Amending and Adopting the City of Schenectady’s Procurement Policy Effective January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2021**

The motion was moved by Mr. Kosiur and seconded by Ms. Patrick.

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Voting AYE: Mr. Kosiur, Ms. Zalewski-Wildzunas, Ms. Perazzo, Ms. Patrick, Mr. Polimeni and Mr. Mootoveren

Voting Nay: Ms. Porterfield

Abstain: None

**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:**

Mr. Mootoveren directed all who wished to discuss any items for City Business to submit their comments to the City Clerk.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL:**

**Ms. Zalewski-Wildzunas** – Thanked Mayor for his leadership during this difficult time with the Coronavirus; for closing the City parks and his effort keeping the public informed. Everyone needs to stay home and be safe. She then asked that everyone take the time to complete their census form. She then commended the Schenectady Police Department for continuing their book readings for the kids online. She then thanked Mr. Mootoveren for coordinating these meetings.

**Ms. Patrick** – Thanked Mayor, Fire and Police for stepping up during this pandemic. Thanked the County for their food delivery service, the library staff and the Boys and Girls Club.

**Ms. Porterfield** – Thanked the First Responders and a special thanks to those in the medical field for doing a good job while under stress. We offer our prayers to them all day and every day.

She then announced that the Census date was pushed out until July which will give everyone a bit more time.

**Mayor McCarthy** – Thanked the public for their cooperation and thanked many of the City Departments for doing a great job in difficult times. It was previously announced that we would not be picking up yard waste but the County Compost Facility will be taking municipal waste which will allow us to begin picking up yard waste as early as April 1<sup>st</sup> or April 6<sup>th</sup> the latest. There are difficult times ahead, the virus is spreading. To get ahead of it, everyone should wash their hands, stay in your home, minimize your travels and be appropriately cautious.

**Mr. Mootoveren** – Commended the first responders and everyone out there providing the necessary services to those in need and affected. He then thanked Mayor McCarthy for communicating to the residents and raising their awareness in the community. He then thanked everyone for joining the teleconference meeting.

**Adjourned:**

Seeing no further business to come before the City Council, Mr. Mootoveren asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was moved by Mr. Kosiur and seconded by Ms. Perazzo. The meeting was adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

**A true record**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Samanta R. Mykoo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

**By Samanta R. Mykoo  
Schenectady City Clerk**