

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

April 27, 2020

The City Council Meeting was called to order by the City Council President John Mootooveren at 5:36 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 April 13, 2020 Council meeting as submitted by the City Clerk. Ms. Perazzo made a motion to approve the minutes and Ms. Patrick seconded the motion.

COMMUNICATIONS PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Official:

From the Mayor, a list of an appointment, dated April 27, 2020.

General:

From Mr. Cerrone of Armando's Re-Upholstery, an email requesting a parking restriction in front of his business located at 1830 Broadway.

From Gary & Judith Richards, an email addressing deteriorating sidewalks and the sidewalk program.

From Rory Redman, an email asking for assistance with noise in the neighborhood of California, Michigan, Ten Eyck Avenue and Rutgers Street.

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 Ms. Zalewski-Wildzunas and seconded by Mr. Kosiur.

Consent Agenda

Resolution No. 2020-073.....Adopted Unanimously
Resolution No. 2020-074.....Adopted Unanimously
Resolution No. 2020-075.....Adopted Unanimously
Resolution No. 2020-076.....Adopted Unanimously

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. Patrick – Spoke about the negative health effects of tobacco products, electronic cigarettes and vapes and the susceptibility to COVID-19. This is the best time to quit. More information can be found on the website <http://smokefreecapital.org/> .

Ms. Zalewski-Wildzunas – Stated that the parks are open to walk through, but the equipment is not clean and asked that our residents protect their children from the equipment; the virus can live on these surfaces. She commended the Boys & Girls Club and all the volunteers for their continued support of getting the food out to the community. She then asked everyone to remember to wear their mask when they are out in the community.

Mr. Kosiur – Thanked the Boys & Girls Club, the County, all the volunteers, and agencies for helping with the COVID-19 virus. He listed the virus testing sites that was published in the newspaper and announced that the County is still mailing out masks to households and can be reached by phone 518-621-3536.

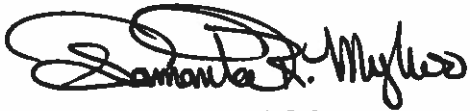
Mayor McCarthy – Asked that everyone maintain social distance, wear masks and wash their hands often. It works; we are seeing the numbers lower. He then reminded everyone to complete the Census. It is very important; it allows Schenectady to receive its fair share of Federal funding and representation in Congress. He then thanked the City Council and City Staff that are doing a great job each day. Then stated that we will get through this and Schenectady will become better and stronger.

Mr. Mootoveren – Reminded everyone to socially distance themselves, wear masks and gloves when outdoors; your efforts help flatten the curve. He then thanked everyone in the front lines that face this pandemic keeping us safe.

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. Polimeni and seconded by Ms. Zalewski-Wildzunas. The meeting was adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

A true record

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Samantha R. Mykoo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "S".

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