

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

May 27, 2020

The City Council Meeting was called to order by the City Council President John Mootooveren at 5:31 p.m. by Webex Teleconference.

Mr. Mootooveren asked Council Member Marion Porterfield to offer the invocation.

Mr. Mootooveren then called on Council Member Carmel Patrick to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

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, 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 – Leesa Perazzo.

PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Proposed 2020-2024 Proposed Consolidated Action Plan

See comments on file in the Office of Development.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mr. Mootooveren asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the May 11, 2020 Council meeting as submitted by the City Clerk. Ms. Patrick made a motion to approve the minutes and Mr. Kosiur 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. Mootoveren 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. 2020-083.....Adopted Unanimously

Resolution No. 2020-084.....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:

Mr. Polimeni – Stated that there have been many complaints about fireworks and loud music recently around Grant Avenue and Hulett Street. He reminded everyone that fireworks are illegal and asked everyone to be respectful of their neighbors by keeping the noise level down. He then asked that everyone be mindful of the social distancing and then spoke about NASA and SpaceX’s public and private partnership for the launch of the Falcon 9 rocket with the Crew Dragon. This is an example of what such collaborations are capable of and hopes that we see these public and private partnerships in our City.

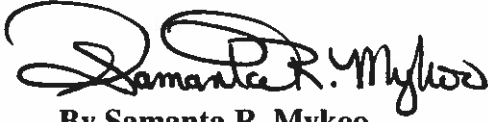
Mayor McCarthy – Announced that there were two tragic homicides this past weekend. The Police Department is working diligently on putting the cases together and following up on leads. A good outcome is anticipated. He then said that there are extra patrols out around Grant Avenue and the surrounding areas; he asked that people use a bit of common sense, respect their neighbors and the City as a whole. He then added with the beginning of the Phase I re-opening of the City we need to continue to wear face masks, wash hands, use social distancing and don’t put yourself or the community at risk.

Mr. Mootoveren – Encouraged residents to continue social distancing and wearing masks; COVID-19 is not over yet. He then thanked all the front line workers, Fire and Police Departments for their help during this pandemic.

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 Ms. Zalewski-Wildzunas and seconded by Mr. Polimeni. The meeting was adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

A true record

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Samantha R. Mykoo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "S".

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