

AGENDA
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE
MAY 26, 2020

PUBLIC SESSION

7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL FOR REGULAR MEETING

MAYOR’S REPORT TO THE COMMON COUNCIL

- RESOLUTION NO. 143– Approve Minutes Common Council Meeting Held May 11, 2020
- 144 – Approve Use of Public Space – Robert Goodman, Owner of a Single-family Dwelling Located at 40 East Mohawk Street, In Order to Install a Fence
 - 145 – Authorize Mayor to Sign a Merchant Agreement with AllPaid, Inc. dba GovPayNet to Provide Credit Card Processing for Tax and Water Bills
 - 146 – Authorize Mayor to Sign Change Order No. 2 with Marcellus Construction, Co., Inc. for Project Modifications to the Combined Sewer Separation Project – Third 25%
 - 147 – Authorize Mayor to Sign Change Order No. 3 with Marcellus Construction, Co., Inc. for Project Modifications to the Combined Sewer Separation Project – Third 25%
 - 148 – Authorize Mayor to Sign Change Order No. 4 with Marcellus Construction, Co., Inc. for Project Modifications to the Combined Sewer Separation Project – Third 25%
 - 149 – Authorize Purchasing Agent to Lock in Pricing for Electric and Natural Gas
 - 150 Waive Rules of the Common Council to Present Resolution No. 151 From the Floor Without Committee Consideration
 - 151 – Accept Proposal Submitted by Sessler Environmental Services for Disinfection and Preventative Services at Oswego City Hall

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Common Council Proceedings

IN COMMON COUNCIL

Tuesday _____ Evening May 26 _____ 2020

Meeting Called to Order at _____ P.M.

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL

	PRESENT	ABSENT
His Honor the Mayor		
Councilor McBrearty		
Councilor Burrridge		
Councilor Hill, Jr.		
Councilor Walker		
Councilor Gosek		
Councilor Plunkett		
Councilor Corradino		

CITY OF OSWEGO, NEW YORK
Motions, Resolutions and Notices

By Councilor _____

RESOLVED, that the Minutes of the Regular Common Council Meeting Held Monday evening, May 11, 2020, be and they are hereby approved and accepted.

AYES AND NAYS CALLED			ABSENT/ ABSTAIN
	AYES	NAYS	
Councilor McBrearty			
Councilor Burridge			
Councilor Hill, Jr.			
Councilor Walker			
Councilor Gosek			
Councilor Plunkett			
Councilor Corradino			
TOTAL			

ADOPTED LOST

Approved May 27 2020

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed by the Common Council on the 26th day of May 2020

MARK TESORIERO City Clerk

WILLIAM J. BARLOW, JR. Mayor

CITY OF OSWEGO, NEW YORK

Motions, Resolutions and Notices

By Councilor _____

WHEREAS, Mr. Robert Goodman, owner of a single-family dwelling, located at 40 East Mohawk Street in the Fourth Ward, requests the use of public space seventy-five foot to eighty foot (75' to 80') in order to install new four foot (4') high fence, fronting East Mohawk and East Fourth Streets, as shown on attached documentation, and

WHEREAS, the use of such area of public space will not interfere with utilities, vehicular or pedestrian traffic; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted Mr. Goodman to use the aforementioned area of public space; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the granting of the use of such public space shall be contingent upon receipt by the City Clerk from Mr. Goodman of an Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement and Waiver, agreeing to release and indemnify the City of Oswego from any liability arising from the use of such area of public space; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the use of aforementioned area of public space shall be transferable in the event of any change in ownership of the aforementioned property and, be it further

RESOLVED, that upon future sale of the aforementioned property by Mr. Goodman, it shall be his responsibility to notify the intending purchaser of the requirement to file their individual Hold Harmless Agreement and Waiver with the City Clerk's Office upon completion of such property transfer; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that any person proposing to make any excavation in public space shall apply and receive a City Excavation of Public Space Permit and shall notify Dig Safely New York at 811 two (2) full working days before any excavation starts, excluding weekends and holidays; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the use of such area of public space shall be revocable by the Common Council should any problem arise resulting from the use thereof.

AYES AND NAYS CALLED			ABSENT/ ABSTAIN
	AYES	NAYS	
Councilor McBrearty			
Councilor Burridge			
Councilor Hill, Jr.			
Councilor Walker			
Councilor Gosek			
Councilor Plunkett			
Councilor Corradino			
TOTAL			

ADOPTED LOST

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Recommended by Physical Services
Committee

Chairman Kevin Hill

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MARK TESORIERO

Mayor
WILLIAM J. BARLOW, JR.

CITY OF OSWEGO, NEW YORK

Motions, Resolutions and Notices

By Councilor

WHEREAS, the City of Oswego wishes to offer all options to our taxpayers, and

WHEREAS, discussion have been held with GovPayNet to process tax payments using credit cards online, in-person or over the telephone, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Mayor William J. Barlow, Jr., is authorized to sign any and all documents with ALLPAID, INC,dba GOVPAYNET, to provide this service to our residents and taxpayers.

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	AYES	NAYS	
Councilor McBrearty			
Councilor Burridge			
Councilor Hill, Jr.			
Councilor Walker			
Councilor Gosek			
Councilor Plunkett			
Councilor Corradino			
TOTAL			

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Recommended byAdministrative Services
Committee

ChairmanRobert A. Corradino

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CITY OF OSWEGO, NEW YORK

Motions, Resolutions and Notices

By Councilor_____

WHEREAS, GHD Consulting Engineers (GHD) prepared and submitted details for Change Order No. 2 for the Combined Sewer Separation - Third 25%, EFC Project No. C7-6344-19-08, for Contract No. 1 with Marcellus Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$0; and

WHEREAS, funding for this Change Order is provided in an allowance under BI-40 for Miscellaneous Additional Work; and

WHEREAS, the total dollar amount of Change Order No. 2 is \$14,712.02, decreasing the allowance to \$574,483.65; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Mayor William J. Barlow, Jr., is authorized to sign Change Order No. 2 for said project with no increase to the total contract amount of \$6,462,229.00.

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	AYES	NAYS	
Councilor McBrearty			
Councilor Burridge			
Councilor Hill, Jr.			
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WHEREAS, GHD Consulting Engineers (GHD) prepared and submitted details for Change Order No. 3 for the Combined Sewer Separation - Third 25%, EFC Project No. C7-6344-19-08, for Contract No. 1 with Marcellus Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$0; and

WHEREAS, funding for this Change Order is provided in an allowance under BI-40 for Miscellaneous Additional Work; and

WHEREAS, the total dollar amount of Change Order No. 3 is \$22,122.56, decreasing the allowance to \$552,361.09; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Mayor William J. Barlow, Jr., is authorized to sign Change Order No. 3 for said project with no increase to the total contract amount of \$6,462,229.00.

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	AYES	NAYS	
Councilor McBrearty			
Councilor Burridge			
Councilor Hill, Jr.			
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WHEREAS, GHD Consulting Engineers (GHD) prepared and submitted details for Change Order No. 4 for the Combined Sewer Separation - Third 25%, EFC Project No. C7-6344-19-08, for Contract No. 1 with Marcellus Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$0; and

WHEREAS, funding for this Change Order is provided in an allowance under BI-40 for Miscellaneous Additional Work; and

WHEREAS, the total dollar amount of Change Order No. 4 is \$23,469.04, decreasing the allowance to \$528,892.05; now, therefore be

RESOLVED, that Mayor William J. Barlow, Jr., is authorized to sign Change Order No. 4 for said project with no increase to the total contract amount of \$6,462,229.00.

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	AYES	NAYS	
Councilor McBrearty			
Councilor Burridge			
Councilor Hill, Jr.			
Councilor Walker			
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Councilor Plunkett			
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CITY OF OSWEGO, NEW YORK

Motions, Resolutions and Notices

By Councilor_____

WHEREAS, the supply contracts for electricity and natural gas expire on or about December 31, 2020 for the street lighting and several building accounts, and

WHEREAS, the City of Oswego can piggy-back on the Onondaga County contract for energy procurement awarded to Benchmark Services, Inc., and

WHEREAS, Benchmark Services, Inc. has conducted reverse auctions for the City of Oswego in the past and has offered to perform such services at no monthly cost billed to the City of Oswego, and

WHEREAS, it is not practical to solicit pricing on the City of Oswego's street lighting account pending possible conversion of the street lighting assets to LED, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to lock-in pricing at the conclusion of the reverse auctions or to reject such pricing for either one, two, or three year terms, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Common Council agrees to piggy-back on the energy procurement contract with Benchmark Services, Inc. to conduct reverse auctions on the electric and natural gas supply for several of the City's building accounts, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the street lighting contract will be allowed to expire on or about December 31, 2020 and the electric supply shall revert back to National Grid for street lighting, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to lock-in electric and natural gas pricing from the reverse auction conducted by Benchmark Services, Inc. for several building accounts provided that the price for electricity is less than \$.04 per Kilowatt hour and the price for natural gas is less than \$.40 per therm.

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Committee

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CITY OF OSWEGO, NEW YORK
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By Councilor _____

WHEREAS, the following Resolution(s) sponsored by Councilor _____ has/have not been reviewed by any Committee of this Common Council, and

WHEREAS, Rule VII, Paragraph 2, required such Committee consideration prior to Common Council action, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Rule XI of the Common Council Rules, Rule VII, Paragraph 2, is suspended so that Resolution No(s). __151____ may be acted upon without committee consideration.

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	AYES	NAYS	
Councilor McBrearty			
Councilor Burridge			
Councilor Hill, Jr.			
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WILLIAM J. BARLOW, JR. Mayor

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By Councilor _____

WHEREAS, the City of Oswego is entrusted with the health, safety and welfare of its citizens, and

WHEREAS, the Oswego City Hall with its many functions is a central hub of activity on a daily basis, and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Pandemic has created a need to disinfect City Hall for the safety of the public and employees, and

WHEREAS, Sessler Environmental Services has submitted a proposal for complete disinfection and preventative services, and

WHEREAS, the funding for this project will require a transfer of funds in an amount not to exceed \$15,000 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Municipal Buildings Contracted Services Account, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Mayor William J. Barlow, Jr. and the Oswego Common Council support the disinfecting of City Hall for the safety of the public and employees by accepting the above proposal, and be it further

RESOLVED, that Mayor William J. Barlow, Jr. is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary for the complete disinfection and preventative services at city hall, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City Chamberlain is hereby authorized to complete a transfer of funds from the General Fund Contingent Account (A.1990.0460) to the Municipal Buildings Contracted Services Account (A.1620.0440) in an amount not to exceed \$15,000 to pay for same.

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RESOLVED, that this Regular Meeting of the Common Council now adjourn at _____ p.m.

AYES AND NAYS CALLED			ABSENT/ ABSTAIN
	AYES	NAYS	
Councilor McBrearty			
Councilor Burridge			
Councilor Hill, Jr.			
Councilor Walker			
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AGENDA
Common Council Meeting
May 11, 2020
7:15 PM

Public Hearing

PLEASE NOTE: The May 11, 2020 City of Oswego Common Council Meeting was held by video conference. This meeting is permitted and authorized under Executive Order 202.1 which permits meetings of public bodies to be held by video conference or teleconference.

Roll Call for Public Hearing Regarding Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2020 - A Local Law Amending Chapter 108, Electrical Standards, of the Code of the City of Oswego, New York

Mayor Barlow called the Public Hearing to Order at 7.31 p.m. All Councilors were present.

Adjournment for Public Hearing

Councilor Walker sponsored the resolution. Councilor Corradino was the second. Resolution passed unanimously.

Public Session

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call

Roll Call

Mayor Barlow called the Meeting to Order at 7:35 p.m. All Councilors were present.

Mayor's Report to the Common Council

Resolutions

127 Approve Minutes Common Council Meeting Held Monday, April 27, 2020

Councilor Gosek sponsored the resolution. Councilor Walker was the second. Resolution passed unanimously.

128 Appoint Commissioner of Deeds

Councilor McBrearty sponsored the resolution. Councilor Gosek was the second. Resolution passed unanimously.

129 Approve Use of Public Space – Melissa Gallagher, Owner of Single-family Dwelling Located at 109 East Utica Street, In Order to Enclose an Existing Front Porch

Councilor Walker sponsored the resolution. Councilor Gosek was the second. Resolution passed unanimously.

130 Approve Use of Public Space – H. Lee White Maritime Museum, In Order to Host the 2020 Oswego Paddlefest on Saturday, July 18, 2020

Councilor McBrearty sponsored the resolution. Councilor Gosek was the second. Resolution passed unanimously.

131 Approve Use of Public Space for the Oswego Bookmobile Summer Program

Councilor Burrridge sponsored the resolution. Councilor Plunkett was the second. Resolution passed unanimously.

132 Accept Donation of a Memorial Bench from Janet Harris in Honor of her Husband Clifford “Fritz” Harris

Councilor Corradino sponsored the resolution. Councilor Burrridge was the second. Resolution passed unanimously.

133 Accept Monetary Donation from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation To be Used Toward a Plaque Signifying City Hall Being Placed on the National Register of Historic Buildings

Councilor Gosek sponsored the resolution. Councilor Hill was the second. Resolution passed unanimously.

134 Approve Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2020 - A Local Law Amending Chapter 108, Electrical Standards, of the Code of the City of Oswego, New York

Councilor Walker sponsored the resolution. Councilor Hill was the second. Resolution passed unanimously.

135 Approve Amendments to the Plumbing Code

Councilor Corradino sponsored the resolution. Councilor Hill was the second. Resolution passed unanimously.

- 136 Authorize Mayor to Sign a Change Order No. 1 with Patricia Electric, Inc. for Project Modifications to the Eastside Wastewater Treatment Plant Electrical and SCADA Upgrades Project

Councilor McBrearty sponsored the resolution. Councilor Walker was the second. Resolution passed unanimously.

- 137 Accept Low Bid Submitted by R.M. Burritt Motors, Inc. for a vehicle for Use by the Police Department

Councilor Walker sponsored the resolution. Councilor Gosek was the second. Resolution passed unanimously.

- 138 Approve Budget Amendment to the Water Fund for the Purchase of Water Meters

Councilor Burrridge sponsored the resolution. Councilor Corradino was the second. Resolution passed unanimously.

- 139 Waive Rules of the Common Council to Present Resolution No. 140-141 From the Floor Without Committee Consideration

Councilor Hill sponsored the resolution. Councilor McBrearty was the second. Resolution passed unanimously.

- 140 Approve Use of Public Space - Litatro Building LLC, Owner of Commercial Property Located at 189 West First Street for an Existing Encroachment

Councilor Hill sponsored the resolution. Councilor Gosek was the second. Resolution passed unanimously.

- 141 Accept Monetary Donation from NRG Energy, Inc. for Use by the Fire Department for COVID-19 Related Expenses

Councilor Burrridge sponsored the resolution. Councilor Plunkett was the second. Resolution passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Unfinished Business

Adjournment

Councilor Plunkett sponsored the resolution. Councilor Burrridge was the second. Resolution passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.