

# ALBANY COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING

**Monday, March 2, 2015**

The Common Council was convened at 7:00 p.m. and was called to order by President McLaughlin.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names: Council Members Bailey, Commisso, Conti, Doesschate, Fahey, Flynn, Golby, Herring, Igoe, Kimbrough, Kornegay, Krasher, O'Brien and Robinson.

Also present was the following staff: Nala Woodard, Barbara Samel, Patrick Jordan and Cashawna Parker.

Council Member Igoe led with the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

1. Sandra Ray, 52 South Swan Street, Albany, NY (Residential permit parking);
2. Kevin Flynn, 8 Tioga Terrace, Albany, NY (Communications workers contract);
3. Thomas Reedy, 4 McChesney Court, Troy, NY (Communications workers contract);
4. Marlon Anderson, 491 Livingston Avenue, Albany, NY (Various issues);
5. Sandy Steubing, 680 Central Avenue, Albany, NY (Oil Trains/Support summary abatement);
6. Roger Downs, 353 Hamilton Street, The Sierra Club, Albany, NY (Oil Trains/Support summary abatement);
7. Chris Mercogliano, 3 Wilbur Street, Albany, NY (Oil trains);

President Pro Tempore Conti made a motion to extend public comment period for an additional 30 minutes, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

8. Diana Wright, 36 Summit Avenue, Albany, NY (Oil Trains/Support summary abatement);
9. Nancy Casler, 36 Tillinghast Avenue, Menands, NY (Oil trains);
10. Mark Schaeffer, 213 Jefferson Street, Apt. 1, Albany, NY (Fossil fuels/oil trains);
11. Alison Rhodes-Devey, 51 North Main Avenue, Albany, NY (Support summary abatement);
12. Sam Fein, 182 Delaware Avenue, Apt. 2, Albany, NY (Oil Trains/Support summary abatement);
13. Doug Bullock, Albany County Legislator, Albany, NY (Oil trains);
14. Betty Head, 111 Lincoln Avenue, Altamont, NY (Oil Trains/Support summary abatement);
15. Carol Tansey, 115 Krumkill Road, Albany, NY (Oil Trains/Support summary abatement);
16. Andrew Tarwerdi, 411 Manning Boulevard, Albany, NY (Oil Trains/Support summary abatement);
17. Frank Sullivan, 120 Clermont Street, Albany, NY (Upcoming PAUSE initiatives & events/Support summary abatement).

There being no further speakers, the President declared public comment closed.

## **CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL LAWS**

**Council Member O'Brien asked for passage of LOCAL LAW D-2015 (A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY REGARDING FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION), which had been previously introduced.**

**The local law passed by the following voice vote of all the Council Members elected voting in favor thereof:**

Affirmative – Bailey, Commisso, Conti, Doesschate, Fahey, Flynn, Golby, Herring, Igoe, Kimbrough, Kornegay, Krasher, O'Brien and Robinson

**Affirmative 14 Negative 0 Abstain 0**

The remaining local laws on the agenda were held at the request of President Pro Tempore Conti.

### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Public Safety** – Chairperson Golby stated that the committee met on February 24, 2015 to discuss Ordinance Number 51.121.14 (As Amended) in relation to traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring systems (Red Light Cameras). She reported that there were questions seeking information from the Division of Traffic Safety and the Albany Police Department. Ordinance 51.121.14 (As Amended) was held for further discussion.

**Housing and Community Development** – Chairperson Bailey stated that the committee will be holding a public hearing on March 4, 2015 on the proposed Community Development Block Grant awards allocations at 200 Henry Johnson Boulevard.

### **CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES**

The ordinances on the agenda were held at the request of President Pro Tempore Conti.

### **CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**President Pro Tempore asked and received majority to add Resolution Number 13.31.15R to the pending agenda, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.**

**Council Member Commisso introduced RESOLUTION NUMBER 13.31.15R (MC), which was held.**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2010 OF THE FACT FINDER ISSUED ON AUGUST 20, 2013 WITH REGARD TO CITY OF ALBANY & COUNCIL 82 (POLICE CIVILIANS & DISPATCHERS) – PERB CASES M2011-205 & M2011-208**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Common Council of the City of Albany hereby imposes, in accordance with Civil Service Law Section 209, an award for the year 2010 in accordance with the report of the Fact Finder issued August 20, 2013 for Council 82 (Police Civilians & Dispatchers.)

The resolutions on the agenda were held at the request of President Pro Tempore Conti.

**MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

NONE

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made to adjourn.

Council President McLaughlin stated hearing no objections, that the Council was adjourned.

A true record of the Common Council Minutes of March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

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