

**MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
FEBRUARY 19, 2019**

A meeting of the Common Council of the City of Oneida, NY was held on the nineteenth day of February, 2019 at 6:30 o'clock P.M. in Council Chambers, Oneida Municipal Building, 109 N. Main Street, Oneida, NY.

Meeting was called to order by Deputy Mayor James Chamberlain

PRESENT: Councilors Alan Cohen, Michael Bowe, James Coulthart, Helen Acker, James Chamberlain, and Thomas Simchik (arrived at 6:36 p.m.)

ABSENT: Mayor Leo Matzke

ALSO PRESENT: City Attorney Richard J. Andino  
City Clerk Susan Pulverenti  
City Engineer Eric Schuler  
Comptroller Lee Ann Wells  
Police Chief Paul Thompson  
Supervisor Mary Cavanaugh  
Supervisor Joe Magliocca

**PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED LOCAL LAW TO AMEND CHAPTER 180**

**RESOLUTION 19-53**

Moved by Councilor Bowe  
Seconded by Councilor Cohen

**RESOLVED**, that the Public Hearing on a Proposed Local Law to amend Chapter 180 to regulate the placing, pushing, shoveling or depositing of snow be hereby opened at 6:30 p.m.

Ayes: 6  
Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

**APPEARANCES:** None

Moved by Councilor Cohen  
Seconded by Councilor Coulthart

**RESOLVED**, that the Public Hearing on a Proposed Local Law to amend Chapter 180 be hereby closed at 6:31 p.m.

Ayes: 6  
Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

**OLD BUSINESS**

*Oneida Flags of Honor Update*

Mary Egger, Robin Redden and Connie Skinner addressed the Council with an update on the Oneida City Flags of Honor project they are working on. Ms. Egger said that through donations, they currently have enough to purchase six flags and they have not had any fundraisers. She said that they will be having a spaghetti dinner fundraiser at the Wagon Wheel on March 10<sup>th</sup> with the hope of having raised enough money for 10 flags by Memorial Day. She added that they will have a sample flag on display at the dinner. The ladies said that they would like to work with the City regarding the City poles and compatible hardware, as well as any Code issues they need to address. Deputy Mayor Chamberlain asked about the size of the flags, to which they responded that they are 5 feet by 30 inches. The City Engineer asked Ms. Egger to send him an email to set up an appointment with both he and the Planning Director to iron out all the details of the needed hardware/brackets, use of poles, sizes, timeframes, storage/hanging of flags, etc. Councilor Bowe said that he was in Hamburg PA recently, and they had close to 100 flags displayed. Ms. Egger said there are a lot of ways they could expand in the future.

*West Elm Street Infrastructure Project*

George Clark, 1445 West Elm Street, Oneida said that he has been going over the numbers for the West Elm Street Infrastructure project, noting that he thinks this is a great project. He stated that the enhanced water quality and increased water pressure that will benefit the whole system is on the backs of thirty benefitting property owners. He said that it is not fair to ask thirty property owners to cover water system

improvements. He said that the property owners on the sanitary sewer line are also being asked to buck up for that portion of the project. Mr. Clark questioned why 10% was projected for M&PT and Mobilization (traffic control) and another 10% for Contingency, as the sanitary sewer line will be along the old rail bed with no traffic control needed. The City Engineer said that contingency is for any unforeseen subsurface conditions that were not anticipated, and the 10% for mobilization is the common industry practice percentage normally used. Mr. Clark said that the numbers are vague, unfair and unequitable. The City Engineer stressed that any lower costs would be passed onto the benefitting property owners.

Mr. Clark said that Wampsville will be getting better water quality and pressure, and they should be paying more. He said once again that Oneida residents shouldn't have to foot this bill. Deputy Mayor Chamberlain, citing his 36 years of experience, explained that the water quality 100 feet back from the dead ends will be fresher once all the dead ends are tied in, but the quality of the water won't change for Wampsville. The Deputy Mayor said that the pressure will not change. The City Engineer agreed, also stating they have looked closely and there will not be a pressure change. The Deputy Mayor said it may fluctuate slightly; however, the resident will not even notice the fluctuation. The Deputy Mayor explained the use/need for a 12" main and why the City is paying the difference between the 8" and 12" water main. Mr. Clark questioned the connection to Green Empire Farms, noting that they already have water to a portion of the site. The City Engineer said that Green Empire Farms will have to submit a water application for construction, and at that point, the City will know where they are going to tie in to the new main. He added that Green Empire Farms will also be using reclaimed water to supply the bulk of their water.

The City Engineer said that they are in talks with the Wampsville Fire Department regarding the sanitary sewer line to allow the line to go over their property. Mr. Clark questioned the pumping of sewage during any power outages, and the City Engineer said that the City has a tow-behind generator that can be mobilized when needed.

Mr. Clark restated his comments relating to the 10% estimated cost for traffic control. Deputy Mayor Chamberlain said the numbers provided are estimates. He said if the costs come in lower than expected, the savings will be passed on to all the benefitting property owners. Mr. Clark asked why the Water Department wasn't doing this project, rather than going to bid for it. The Deputy Mayor explained that the City Water Department doesn't have the manpower to do a project of this scale, adding that they also do not have the needed equipment, nor the experience for dewatering.

Greg Myers, Oneida, said that when all the dead ends are connected; the valves can be shut to divert the water in another direction should the need arise.

Randy Jones, Oneida, asked if this project has been bid yet and if the project costs would drop, because there may not be a need for all the estimated traffic control costs. The Deputy Mayor said that it is anticipated that there will be one lane of traffic for a long time on W. Elm Street during the construction of the lines. Councilor Bowe reiterated that these are estimates, adding that the City has to wait to see how the total bids come in. The City Engineer said after subtracting the grant total, the amounts from Madison County and the City Water Fund, that total will be assessed to homeowners.

City Engineer Eric Schuler outlined the timeline of the project with the invitation to bid expected to be out in March, the bid opening in April, and if prices are good, proceeding with the project in May-June, with a projected completion date in October/November if all goes as anticipated. He said it should take approximately 2-3 weeks for the water main installation.

## **SUPERVISORS REPORT**

### *Food & Beverage Trail Passport*

Supervisor Mary Cavanaugh reminded residents that Madison County Tourism has launched their second annual Food & Beverage Trail Passport. She said you can pick up the information at the Hipster Café or Madison Bistro.

### *AIM Funding for many Towns and Villages Proposed to be cut from State Budget*

Supervisor Magliocca said that the Governor's budget cuts AIM funding from many towns and villages in the County. He said that the budget also calls for collecting sales tax on internet sales, although it is not clear as to how this will be accomplished. The Governor is also proposing that the counties would fund the AIM program for towns and villages with new revenue from the proposed internet sales tax that may be collected. Supervisor Magliocca said that this is just another unfunded mandate for the County.

### *Madison County Court House Celebration*

Supervisor Magliocca said that on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:00 a.m., the County will be holding a celebration for the grand opening of the new Court House. He said that there will be an open house, tours of the new Court House facility, foods, bands and many other activities throughout the day ending with fireworks at dusk.

Moved by Councilor Cohen  
Seconded by Councilor Bowe

**RESOLVED**, that the minutes of the regular meeting of February 5, 2019 are hereby approved as presented.

Ayes: 6  
Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

The City Clerk asked if the February 5, 2019 minutes should be corrected due to a statement that was made by Robert Britton saying he personally spoke with Bill Nye who had purchased the downtown Chevrolet dealership, and Wilber-Duck Chevrolet was being torn down with only a parking lot remaining. That statement was found to be untrue, as Mr. Nye stated he never spoke with Mr. Britton and had no idea who he even was. Mr. Nye said that the former Wilber-Duck Chevrolet is now Nye Chevrolet, and the current employees are staying with the dealership, which is remaining open in downtown Oneida. The Council agreed that the correction should be noted in the minutes of tonight's meeting.

Moved by Councilor Acker  
Seconded by Councilor Bowe

**RESOLVED**, that Warrant No. 4 checks and ACH payments in the amount of \$3,679,765.90, as audited by the Voucher Committee, is hereby approved for payment in the usual manner at the discretion of the Comptroller.

Ayes: 6  
Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

Moved by Councilor Acker  
Seconded by Councilor Simchik

**RESOLVED**, that checks in the amount of \$355.00 (City Attorney) as audited by the Voucher Committee are hereby approved for payment in the usual manner at the discretion of the Comptroller.

Ayes: 5  
Nays: 0  
Abstain: 1 (Bowe)

**MOTION CARRIED**

## **MONTHLY REPORTS**

### **RESOLUTION 19-54**

Moved by Councilor Acker  
Seconded by Councilor Simchik

**RESOLVED**, that monthly reports from the Chamberlain, City Clerk, City Engineer, Comptroller, Fire Department, Housing Codes Enforcement, Police Department and Recreation Department be hereby received and placed on file, **and be it further**

**RESOLVED**, that the 2018 Annual Report from the City of Oneida Fire Marshal's Office be hereby received and placed on file.

Ayes: 6  
Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

Councilor Coulthart inquired as to when the proposed list of streets to be resurfaced would be available. The City Engineer responded by mid-March, also mentioning that he will not receive any CHIP's reimbursement data until the mid to end of April. Councilor Coulthart said it has been a tough winter, and many of the streets are in need of repairs. Deputy Mayor Chamberlain said that several residents have complained to him about the manholes, but he said that in the spring they will go back to where they were. The City Engineer concurred, noting that the surface of the streets is malleable this time of year.

Councilor Cohen asked the Police Chief about vehicle lockouts, and the Chief said this is a rare service that his department still offers on a priority basis, as time permits. Councilor Cohen inquired as to what "Bravo/Charlie" meant in the Fire Department report, and Councilor Simchik said it refers to the sides of the building with retired Fire Chief Gregg Myers concurring.

**DESIGNATE POLLING PLACES**

**RESOLUTION 19-55**

Moved by Councilor Acker  
Seconded by Councilor Chamberlain

**RESOLVED**, that the polling places in the City of Oneida for 2019 are hereby designated as follows:

- WARD 1-1 St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 551 Sayles St.
- WARD 2-1 St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 551 Sayles St.
- WARD 3-1 Kallet Civic Center, 159 Main St.
- WARD 4-1 Kallet Civic Center, 159 Main St.
- WARD 5-1 Kallet Civic Center, 159 Main St.
- WARD 6-1 Kallet Civic Center, 159 Main St.

Ayes: 6  
Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

Councilor Bowe questioned if another site would be better suited for voting for Wards 3 through 6, as parking is sometimes an issue. The City Clerk said that the County Board of Elections secures these locations, but she would check with them to see they could look into obtaining a different site next year.

**AUTHORIZATION OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ON W. ELM STREET**  
**WATER MAIN EXTENSION – CAPITAL PROJECT 19-6**

**RESOLUTION 19-56**

Moved by Councilor Acker  
Seconded by Councilor Coulthart

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oneida Common Council declared its intention on January 15, 2019 Resolution 19-19 to undertake in the year 2019, a capital improvement project consisting of a water main extension from the end of West Elm Street at outside district boundary along West Elm Street to 1,091 feet east of the Village of Wampsville, a distance of approximately 9,235 feet at a total estimated cost of \$956,000, **and**

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was duly held at 6:30 p.m. on February 5, 2019 in the Common Council Chambers, 109 N. Main Street, Oneida on a Capital Improvement Project consisting of a water main extension for West Elm Street, **and**

**WHEREAS**, revised Assessments Costs have allocated Grants and Loans estimated in the amount of \$640,000 and Pipe Credits in the amount of \$110,100 to the water main extension leaving an estimated balance of \$205,900, **and**

**WHEREAS**, said capital improvement project, Capital Project 19-6 Sanitary Sewer/Water Extension, is included in the City of Oneida Budget for the year 2019, **now therefore be it**

**RESOLVED**, that the estimated cost of said Elm Street/West Side Infrastructure project shall be paid as follows: 25% to be paid by the City as a whole and 75% to be paid by the benefiting property owners, excluding expenses associated with the installation of new water services, with the City paying the difference between the cost of 12” pipe from 8” pipe, **and be it further**

**RESOLVED**, that the 75% property owners’ cost share for the water main extension shall be shared as follows:

DESCRIPTION	UNITS
Undeveloped parcel	One Unit
Single use property	One Unit
Multi-family or multi-use building	One Unit
First apartment or use	
Each additional apartment or use	One half Unit
Parcel with more than one building served	
First building served	One Unit
Each additional building served	Three-quarter Unit

Commercial/Industrial/Manufacturing Use	One Unit per 2,000 sq. ft. of bldg. serviced
Parcel with water service available prior to subdivision with frontage on water main extension	Zero Unit
Government	Zero Unit
Greenhouse	One Unit per 4,000 square feet

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that in the event that a parcel with water service available from an existing main subdivides, the owner of the resulting new parcel will be deemed to be a benefiting property if it fronts upon the new water main, and the remaining balance on the total benefiting property owners costs shares shall be recalculated based upon the above schedule, **and be it further**

**RESOLVED**, that in the event of prepayment of a share by owners of existing benefiting parcels, there shall be no refunds paid to adjust for the share to be charged against the new parcel added to the assessment role, **and be it further**

**RESOLVED**, that the City Engineer and Water Superintendent be hereby authorized to proceed with said project.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

**AUTHORIZATION OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ON W. ELM STREET  
SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION**

**RESOLUTION 19-57**

Moved by Councilor Acker  
Seconded by Councilor Cohen

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oneida Common Council declared its intention on January 15, 2019 Resolution 19-19 to undertake in the year 2019, a capital improvement project consisting of a sanitary sewer main extension and associated improvements from the end of the existing sanitary sewer main located on the City-owned abandoned rail bed approximately 2,600 feet west of North Willow Street to the City of Oneida boundary limits on West Elm Street, a distance of approximately 9,500 linear feet at a total estimated cost of \$1,181,000, **and**

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was duly held at 6:30 p.m. on February 5, 2019 in the Common Council Chambers, 109 N. Main Street, Oneida on a Capital Improvement Project consisting of a sanitary sewer main extension for West Elm Street, **and**

**WHEREAS**, revised Assessments Costs allocate Grants and Loans estimated in the amount of \$1,060,000 to the sanitary sewer main extension project leaving an estimated balanced of \$121,000, **and**

**WHEREAS**, said capital improvement project, Capital Project 19-6 Sanitary Sewer/Water Extension, is included in the City of Oneida Budget for the year 2019, **now therefore be it**

**RESOLVED**, that the total cost of said infrastructure project shall be paid per the City of Oneida Charter Article VI Assessments for Local Improvements – Section 6.1; County and City funding and allocated grant funding as follows: 100% of the cost of the project shall be borne by local assessment on the bases of the property benefitted, **and be it further**

**RESOLVED**, that the City Engineer and Water Superintendent be hereby authorized to proceed with said project.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ADVERTISE FOR BIDS CAPITAL PROJECT 19-6 WEST ELM STREET INFRASTRUCTURE**

**RESOLUTION 19-58**

Moved by Councilor Acker  
Seconded by Councilor Cohen

**RESOLVED**, to authorize the Purchasing Agent to advertise for bids for the capital improvement project on West Elm Street, Capital Project 19-6 Sanitary Sewer/Water Extension. (Schuler)

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ONLINE AUCTION CONTRACT**

**RESOLUTION 19-59**

Moved by Councilor Acker

Seconded by Councilor Simchik

**RESOLVED**, to authorize the Mayor to sign an Online Auction Contract – Agreement for Sale of Government Assets by Online Auction with Auctions International, Inc., 11167 Big Tree Road, East Aurora NY 14052 to sell City government vehicles, machinery, equipment and all other surplus assets.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

**BACKWATER FLOOD EASEMENT**

**RESOLUTION 19-60**

Moved by Councilor Cohen

Seconded by Councilor Simchik

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oneida is currently working to make stability improvements to Glenmore Dam in the Town of Annsville to prevent possible failure of the Dam in the event of a major flood; **and**

**WHEREAS**, part of the this stability work, the City is planning to increase the elevation of the Reservoir by two (2) feet, **and**

**WHEREAS**, when improvements are completed and the elevation of the water has risen, the Reservoir will be completely retained within the City's current property; **and**

**WHEREAS**, modeling shows that during a 100 year flood event the flood elevation will be 933.9 USGS and will impact low-laying land of adjoining property owners; **and**

**WHEREAS**, Thew Associates Land Surveyors have prepared a legal description and map, titled "Flood and Flow Easement – Glenmore Reservoir" dated December 5, 2017 showing the location of the proposed easement below 933.9 on adjoining property owners, **now therefore be it**

**RESOLVED**, that the City of Oneida:

1. Obtain a backwater flooding easement from adjoining property owner Micko's Farm, LLC for 0.025 acres from lot SBL#112.00-1-28;
2. Pay the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for said easement; and
3. Pay all filling fees.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

The City Engineer said this backwater flooding easement in conjunction of the improvements to the Glenmore Dam where we are raising the level of the reservoir.

**POLICE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT**

**RESOLUTION 19-61**

Moved by Councilor Acker

Seconded by Councilor Simchik

**RESOLVED**, to authorize the Police Chief to proceed with the grant-funded Police Critical Infrastructure Project to provide the Police Department door security and cameras, authorize the

expenditure of funds up to the total project cost of \$53,355.00, and further authorize the Mayor to sign any and all documents related to the Police Critical Infrastructure Project.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

Comptroller Lee Ann Wells said that Honeywell is being used, because this project ties in with the Security Project at City Hall.

**BUDGET AMENDMENTS/TRANSFERS**

**RESOLUTION 19-62**

Moved by Councilor Acker

Seconded by Councilor Coulthart

**RESOLVED**, to approve the following budget amendments/transfers:

<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
\$500.00	001.0017.1640 Rescue Vehicle Fees	001.3410.0403 Rescue Vehicle Expenses
	<i>(To re-allocate funds from the rescue revenue to cover rescue fee expenses)</i>	
\$3,797.90	001.0022.2650 Sale of Scrap	.001.5110.0404 DPW Rentals
	<i>(To re-allocate funds from the sale of scrap to cover additional tub grinder use)</i>	
\$1,051.60	001.0022.2650 Sale of Scrap	001.5132.0400 Fuel Tank Repair
	<i>(To re-allocate funds from sale of scrap to cover fuel tank software repair)</i>	
\$222.95	001.0022.2650 Sale of Scrap	001.1620.0405 Building Repairs
	<i>(To re-allocate funds from the sale of scrap to cover building repair costs)</i>	
\$3,355.00	001.1990.0400 Contingency	125.3120.0201 Police-Critical Infrastructure Project
	<i>(To allocate funds for City portion of \$50,000 grant for Police Critical Infrastructure Project)</i>	
\$11,911.00	001.1990.0400 Contingency	123.1620.0400 Software Conversion Project
	<i>(To allocate funds for General Fund portion of Execu Time time Management Software and Implementation)</i>	
\$6,065.00	002.8300.0436 Water Contingency	123.1620.0400 Software Conversion Project
	<i>(To allocate funds for Water Fund portion of Execu Time time Management Software and Implementation)</i>	
\$3,033.00	003.8100.0436 Sewer Contingency	001.5132.0400 Software Conversion Project
	<i>(To allocate funds for Sewer Fund portion of Execu Time time Management Software and Implementation)</i>	

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

**SERVICE AGREEMENT – HONEYWELL BUILDINGS SOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTION 19-63**

Moved by Councilor Acker

Seconded by Councilor Coulthart

**RESOLVED**, to authorize the Mayor to sign a service agreement with Honeywell Building Solutions, 14 Columbia Circle Drive, Suite 101, Albany NY 12203 to provide equipment and services at the Oneida Municipal Building in accordance with the terms and conditions of said agreement.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

The City Engineer said that this contract is a one-year renewal, although Honeywell requested a ten-year contract. He said that several scope items have been removed and will be done in-house. City Engineer Schuler said that he is giving them a one-year contract to prove themselves.

*Clean Water Infrastructure Act of 2017*

Councilor Cohen said that he would like to propose two resolutions in support of continued or increased funding for the Clean Water Infrastructure Act of 2017 and increased funding for replacing lead service lines, as in the Governor's budget this funding may be reduced. He said this is very important to promptly get to the Governor's desk. Councilor Cohen said that our City infrastructure needs work, and he would like to see some of these funds come back to Oneida rather than be eliminated. He said that the Water Superintendent had been very good about replacing lead lines, but he wants to see this continue. The Deputy Mayor said that there are only 10-12 lead services left in the whole City, and he would like to see some of those funds used towards the resident's costs to upgrade the lead lines in their homes.

**WAIVE RULE TO ACCEPT AGENDA ITEMS**

**RESOLUTION 11-64**

Moved by Councilor Cohen  
Seconded by Councilor Bowe

**RESOLVED**, that per Resolution 08-180 adopted by the Common Council on August 19, 2008, the provisions of the procedure to accept agenda items is hereby waived.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

The City Clerk said that the first Resolution authorizes letters/resolutions to be sent to the Governor, Senator May and Assemblyman Salka encouraging the continuation of funds to water infrastructure projects and increase the dedicated line for the Clean Water Infrastructure Act annually. The second resolution is basically that same, thereby authorizing the Mayor to send letters to the Governor, Senator May and Assemblyman Salka requesting that the Governor's budget continue to fund and/or increase the dedicated line for the Lead Service Line Replacement Program.

**CLEAN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE**

**RESOLUTION 19-65**

Moved by Councilor Bowe  
Seconded by Councilor Coulthart

**WHEREAS**, up-to-date water infrastructure is vital to protect public health and the environment and foster thriving communities, **and**

**WHEREAS**, most communities have aging and crumbling drinking water and wastewater infrastructure causing damage to our roads, streets, schools, homes and businesses, **and**

**WHEREAS**, investing in infrastructure projects creates good jobs and a solid foundation for businesses, **and**

**WHEREAS**, key members in both the Senate and Assembly, along with the Governor, recognized that local governments need financial support and passed the Clean Water Infrastructure Act of 2017, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Clean Water Infrastructure Act has been successful at awarding over \$500 million in water infrastructure grants to protect clean water across the state, **and**

**WHEREAS**, only a fraction of eligible projects have been able to receive grants due to a lack of sufficient funding to meet New York's water infrastructure needs, **now therefore be it**

**RESOLVED** that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to send a letter with this Resolution to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, NYS Senator Rachael May, and NYS Assemblyman John Salka encouraging and requesting that they continue to fund water infrastructure projects and increase the dedicated line for the Clean Water Infrastructure Act annually.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

**LEAD SERVICE LINE RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION 19-66**

Moved by Councilor Cohen  
Seconded by Councilor Bowe

**WHEREAS**, lead in drinking water poses a serious threat to the health and safety of children, **and**

**WHEREAS**, there is no safe level of lead exposure, with even low levels of exposure associated with learning disabilities, impaired speech and hearing and diminished IQ, **and**

**WHEREAS**, lead service lines, connecting public water mains to a building's internal plumbing, are the primary cause of lead in drinking water, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the removal and replacement of lead service lines is essential to reduce childhood lead exposure and protect drinking water from contamination, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Lead Service Line Replacement Program, created through the Clean Water Infrastructure Act of 2017, has greatly expanded the capacity of local governments to invest in this vital infrastructure improvement, **now therefore be it**

**RESOLVED** that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to send a letter with this Resolution to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, NYS Senator Rachael May, and NYS Assemblyman John Salka encouraging and requesting that they continue to fund lead service line replacement and increase the dedicated line for the Lead Service Line Replacement Program.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Kudos to the Building Maintenance Mechanic II and the DPW*

Deputy Mayor Chamberlain said that he wanted to compliment Scott Babcock, the City Hall Building Maintenance Mechanic and the DPW. He explained that one of the boilers at City Hall needed repairs, and the repair estimate was substantial. He said that Scott saved the City over \$2K by ordering the needed parts and removing the boiler himself, and then with help from the City crew made the necessary repair to the boiler. He said that Scott has done this multiple times thereby saving the City a lot of money. The Deputy Mayor gave kudos to all those involved.

*Oneida Street Parking*

Gregg Myers, Oneida, commended the Police force for writing parking tickets on Oneida Street to those who were blocking entrances to the businesses. In response to a question from Mr. Myers, the City Engineer said that additional signage on Oneida Street will be put up by the City near the end of June/beginning of July when the contractor has completed their portion of the project.

Motion to adjourn by Councilor Coulthart

The regular meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

CITY OF ONEIDA, NEW YORK

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Susan Pulverenti, City Clerk