

**MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 6, 2019**

A meeting of the Common Council of the City of Oneida, NY was held on the sixth day of November, 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 (left at 7:35)

**ABSENT:** Mayor Leo Matzke

**ALSO PRESENT:** City Attorney Nadine Bell  
City Clerk Susan Pulverenti  
City Engineer Eric Schuler  
Comptroller Lee Ann Wells  
Fire Chief Dennis Fields  
Planning Director Cassie Rose  
Police Chief Paul Thompson  
Recreation Director Luke Griff  
Supervisor Mary Cavanaugh  
Supervisor Joseph Magliocca  
Supervisor-Elect Matt Roberts

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**PROPOSED LOCAL LAW TO ESTABLISH RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR**  
**THE CITY CLERK AND DEPUTY CITY CLERK**

**RESOLUTION 19-234**

Moved by Councilor Acker  
Seconded by Councilor Bowe

**RESOLVED**, that the Public Hearing on a Proposed Local Law to establish residency requirements for the City Clerk and Deputy City Clerk be hereby opened.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

**COUNCIL DISCUSSION**

The Council discussed at length the matter of residency requirements for the City Clerk and Deputy Clerk. The City Attorney said currently State Law says that the Clerk and Deputy Clerk need to be residents of the City. She said that the only way to change the State Law is to adopt a Local Law at this level. Councilor Chamberlain said that he questioned the City Attorney about keeping the law in place and grandfathering in all existing employees, but that is not possible. The City Attorney said that currently the State Law says that the City Clerk and Deputy City Clerk need to be residents of the City, and the only way to change the State Law is to adopt a Local Law at this level. She said that you can't grandfather in the position, because the person in the position lives in Oneida. Councilor Coulthart said that we are talking about Officers of the City, not department heads or other employees. He stressed that this is not about the person, it is about the position and that is the way you have to look at it. Councilor Chamberlain said that the person did not have prior knowledge of this requirement, and it is important to remember that.

Councilor Simchik said that it would be great if all employees lived in the City of Oneida, but it would be difficult to hire the best applicants. He said that the City has many employees who don't reside here that have been tremendous assets to the City. Councilor Bowe said that State Law says we have to do something. He said that most Department Heads do not live in the City, and most public safety personnel also live outside the City. He asked why it is important for these positions when others live 30 miles away, adding that if others aren't required, why should we require it of those positions.

City Attorney Bell said that a number of municipalities have passed Local Laws. She said that the Attorney General has routinely defined these two positions as Officer positions. She said that there is nothing clear cut in Public Officers Law and cited an opinion. Councilor Acker asked what if the City just didn't do anything about the residency requirement, and City Attorney Bell said someone could challenge it. Councilor Bowe said that when we have a problem, we take care of it. Councilor Cohen said the City needs to be proactive and do the right thing. He stated that he also supports changing the law. Councilor Coulthart asked if this position was competitive, and Councilor Chamberlain said that it is an appointed position. Councilor Chamberlain said that some of the onus is on us for not knowing the Law and providing the employees with the terms of employment upon hire.

## PUBLIC APPEARANCES

George Clark, Oneida, said having someone that is qualified and from Oneida, that they will have skin in the game.

Steve Dragulski, Oneida, said that he is not in favor of the restriction. He said that if they are in the position already and do a good job, they should be grandfathered in and start the residency requirement for future employees. He said that there are qualified people who have lived in the City most of their lives. He said that it is wrong to put people's jobs on the line, just because they have moved out of the City.

Michel DeBottis, Oneida, said that he is an attorney in the City and has frequent interactions with the Clerk's Office and with these incumbent's in particular. He said the Deputy Clerk is trained for the job and does a great job. He said that he can't imagine that the City would want to throw away a dozen years of experience, if and when, the incumbent Clerk decides to retire. He said that most of the Public Safety people in our City do not live in the City, and they have a more urgent role than the City Clerk. He said that both of those people in the Clerk's office have resided in the City for a long time, and he believes that people in the community would feel comfortable with continuing to work with someone that they have seen around for a long time. He said that the City is entitled to deviate from the State Law and should exercise that right to preserve the quality person that is in the position, and the understudy, who will hopefully be someone to succeed to that position one day. He said that he would like to see that succession continue, because in the world of working with the City, it makes sense to have people knowing what they are doing in positions that interact with the public.

Supervisor-Elect Matt Roberts, Oneida questioned what can be done for this individual to make it happen, and the City Attorney said that is what this Public Hearing is for, to discuss the proposed Local Law residency requirements.

George Clark, Oneida asked if a Home Rule Law could change this. City Attorney Bell said that a statute that defines what authority the local government has, and in that context, can amend the state statute for residency. The City Attorney said that would be utilized in this case.

Pat Thorpe, Oneida, said that there are extenuating circumstances and the City should allow the person take this position if it is offered to her. She said that at the time of hire this was not known and now twelve years later, it is a slap in the face and bad sign for the City. She said that it is just not right. She said that if ten years down the road you change your mind and want to make it a requirement, then put it in the law.

Pat Baron, Vernon, said that even though the Deputy Clerk lives out of the City, she is one of the first ones here in the morning before City Hall opens, and he is in favor of this local law.

Sandy LaPera, Bridgewater, said that she is the person that this Local Law involves. She said that this is about the position and the Mayor's choice. The Mayor has the right to appoint whoever they want for the position. She said that she feels the Mayor should have the best possible choice for that position, and by extending this to Madison County and adjoining Counties, it gives that person a larger pool to choose from for the position. Ms. LaPera said they also have the choice to say that they prefer someone who lives in Oneida, and that is their right to do so. In Oneida, based on where you are situated, you can go to the top of Prospect Street and live there your whole life and not be in Oneida. She said someone who lives on Rt. 5 just past the animal hospital, or someone who lives in Sherrill, who are two to three minutes from the City, probably consider Oneida their home even though they are located in Oneida County. She said that she was born and raised in Oneida, and has lived here for 46 years out of her 58 years. She said that she considers Oneida her home, Oneida County is just where she lives after she got married. She said that she has been working here and wants to continue, but that would be at the pleasure of the Mayor, and that she wants the Mayor to have the choice of the best qualified candidate. She said that it has also been said that the City Clerk is the face of the City and should be a resident. She said that when someone comes in to pay their water bills or taxes, Nancy Andrews, the City Chamberlain, is the face of the City. She said that when someone comes in to grieve their assessment or renew their STAR program, Pat Thorpe is the face of the City and when someone comes in to get a building permit, Pat Baron is the face of the City. She said that the truth of the matter is that we are all the face of the City whether on the clock or off the clock, we all represent the City and do that to the best of our ability. She said that she has had the pleasure of working with all the Department Heads for a long time, whether they live in the City or not, and has the utmost respect for each and every one of them. She said that she doesn't feel that any of them are less dedicated because they do not live in the City. She said that her brother is the CEO of the YMCA, he was President of Oneida Rotary, on the school board for Oneida, a member of the Oneida Chamber of Commerce and is highly involved in the City of Oneida, and he lives in Oneida County. She said that does not mean that his heart, desire and passion is not for this City, because it is. She said that you will find that with others, such as doctors, school board members and many other individuals who do not live in this City, but that this is where their heart is and that has to be taken into consideration.

Moved by Councilor Coulthart  
Seconded by Councilor Simchik

**RESOLVED**, that Public Hearing regarding the proposed Local Law to establish residency requirements be hereby closed.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**CDBG FOR ALL SEASONINGS INGREDIENTS INC. EXPANSION PROJECT**

**RESOLUTION 19-235**

Moved by Councilor Acker  
Seconded by Councilor Simchik

**RESOLVED**, that the Public Hearing on the City's current Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the All Seasonings Ingredients, Inc. expansion project be hereby opened.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

**APPEARANCES**

Planning Director Cassie Rose stated that most are aware in 2017 that the City received a grant from the State in the amount of \$162,000 for an expansion at All Seasonings Ingredients, Inc. She said that the State has new requirements now, and one of them is that at the end of the grant program, you have to have a Public Hearing to state what the grant has accomplished and to take any public comments at that time. She said that this grant was easy to administer, as Brendan Farnach and his staff were great to work with. She said that the purpose was to purchase equipment and create jobs, and they did that in a very efficient manner. They were required to create 11 full-time jobs and went over that amount creating 14 full-time positions, with more on the way. She stated that this is a very good grant for the City bringing in more jobs along with helping a local business expand.

Brendan Farnach, All Seasonings Ingredients, Inc. thanked the City for the support, and the role they played in administering this grant. He said that he now has 71 employees, noting that he originally started with 7. He said that two more buildings are being erected.

George Clark, Oneida, said that his son works there. He said that they really take care of their employees and are all about family. He said that this company is a great asset to have here in the City.

Moved by Councilor Coulthart  
Seconded by Councilor Cohen

**RESOLVED**, that Public Hearing regarding the CDBG for All Seasonings Ingredients, Inc. expansion project be hereby closed.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

**OLD BUSINESS**

George Clark, Oneida, stated that a letter he penned was received and placed on file by the Common Council in June. The letter requested that the Council introduce a resolution that any cost savings on Capital Project 19-6 be passed onto the benefitting property owners on Elm Street and said he is asking once again for this to be voted on by this Council, as they are familiar with the issue. The City Engineer said the Council will set the rate schedule once the project is done. Mr. Clark said he understands that the City doesn't have a final bill at this time. In response to a question from Mr. Clark, the City Engineer said that several curb meters have already been set in place for residents who requested water service, and he has others waiting until the ground firms up to have theirs installed. The Council briefly discussed the assessment rolls, full or partial payments, refunds, water and sewer rates, project savings, and whether the cost can be paid off early or not. City Engineer Schuler said that any cost savings are immediately passed on if the project comes in at a lower cost than previously provided. The City Engineer said that there have not been any change orders to date. The City Attorney said if the City had to bond for the work to be done and everyone came in and paid off early, it would affect the bond repayment. She said that she is inclined to believe this to be true, and she will check on it to be sure. Councilor Acker said that the Council should wait until they have the bottom line on this project.

**WAIVE RULE TO ACCEPT AGENDA ITEMS**

**RESOLUTION 19-236**

Moved by Councilor Coulthart  
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**

**RECEIVE AND PLACE ON FILE AN EMAIL  
REGARDING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS**

**RESOLUTION 19-237**

Moved by Councilor Coulthart  
Seconded by Councilor Bowe

**RESOLVED**, that an email from Mary McCulley, Oneida, regarding the residency requirements for the City Clerk and Deputy City Clerk.

Ayes: 6  
Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

Moved by Councilor Cohen  
Seconded by Councilor Simchik

**RESOLVED**, that the minutes of the regular meeting of October 15, 2019 are hereby approved as presented.

Ayes: 6  
Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

Moved by Councilor Acker  
Seconded by Councilor Simchik

**RESOLVED**, that Warrant No. 21 checks and ACH payments in the amount of \$444,295.53, 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**

**NORTH BROAD STREET SCHOOL THANKSGIVING LUNCH  
AT THE KALLET CIVIC CENTER**

**RESOLUTION 19-238**

Moved by Councilor Acker  
Seconded by Councilor Simchik

**WHEREAS**, the North Broad Street School in Oneida NY is sponsoring the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual North Broad Street Thanksgiving Lunch on November 25, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. at the Kallet Civic Center,  
**and**

**WHEREAS**, said Thanksgiving Lunch, provides the students an opportunity to experience a family Thanksgiving meal with their North Broad Street School family, **now therefore be it**

**RESOLVED**, that the Common Council hereby agrees to waive the fee for use of the Kallet Civic Center for the annual North Broad Street School Thanksgiving Lunch.

Ayes: 0  
Nays: 6

**MOTION FAILED**

Councilor Coulthart said that at the last meeting, there was a very similar request and questioned about other schools fundraising activities. A long discussion resulted amongst the Council. Supervisor Cavanaugh said she has heard from the teachers that this dinner is amazing, as it teaches kids manners and soft skills. She said this is a really nice event for children who might otherwise not get a Thanksgiving dinner. Councilor Bowe said that if this is a learning process, the school should pay for it.

George Clark said that they had to rent the school for the follies, as they have overhead they have to cover just like the City does. He said there are charges for use of school buses as well. Steve Dragulski said that the City taxpayer's pay the bills for the Kallet. He said that this is a slippery slope, because as the word gets out, before you know it you will have everyone that is booking an event looking for a waiver, and the City will not receive any revenues. Councilor Acker said that the Council had discussed previously that they would look at each request on an individual basis. The Recreation Director said that North Broad Street school has paid the \$230 to rent the building for this event the past two years. Supervisor-Elect Matt Roberts agreed that this is a slippery slope and, in his opinion, the school could come up with the \$230 through donations or a fund raiser. Dennis Fields, Oneida, said that he agrees with Mr. Clark that you have to rent the school, so why are we giving the school district the Kallet at no cost.

#### **ADVERTISE FOR BIDS**

##### **RESOLUTION 19-239**

Moved by Councilor Coulthart  
Seconded by Councilor Simchik

**RESOLVED**, to authorize the Purchasing Agent to advertise for bids used in Water and Wastewater Treatment.

Ayes: 6  
Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS UTILITY BILLING**

##### **RESOLUTION 19-240**

Moved by Councilor Acker  
Seconded by Councilor Coulthart

**RESOLVED**, that the City of Oneida Miscellaneous Utility Billing for unpaid service charges, water rents and sewer taxes are hereby received and placed on file, authorize the charges in the 2019 assessment roll to be re-levied onto the 2020 tax roll, and schedule the Public Hearing on said miscellaneous utility billing for November 19, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 109 N. Main St. Oneida NY.

Ayes: 6  
Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

Councilor Acker stated that this year's re-levy amount is \$53,536.93.

#### **2020 MAYOR'S BUDGET**

##### **RESOLUTION 19-241**

Moved by Councilor Cohen  
Seconded by Councilor Coulthart

**RESOLVED**, that the 2020 City of Oneida Mayor's Budget be hereby received and placed on file, and schedule the Public Hearing on the proposed budget for November 19, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 109 N. Main St. Oneida NY.

Ayes: 6  
Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

#### **RE-APPOINTMENTS TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD**

##### **RESOLUTION 19-242**

Moved by Councilor Acker  
Seconded by Councilor Bowe

**RESOLVED**, to approve the Mayor's re-appointments of Kipp Hicks, James Sweet and Barbara Buehner to the Traffic Safety Advisory Board.

Ayes: 6  
Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

**GRANT SUBMISSIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION  
OF 210 SCONONDOA STREET PROPERTY**

**RESOLUTION 19-243**

Moved by Councilor Cohen  
Seconded by Councilor Acker

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oneida, herein called the "Municipality", after thorough consideration of the various aspects of the problem and study of available data, has hereby determined that certain work, as described in its application and attachments, herein called the "Project", is desirable, is in the public interest, and is required in order to implement the Project; **and**

**WHEREAS**, Article 56 of the Environmental Conservation Law authorizes State assistance to municipalities for environmental restoration projects by means of a contract and the Municipality deems it to be in the public interest and benefit under this law to enter into a contract therewith; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the enacted Executive Budget for State Fiscal Year 2019-2020 as reflected in Chapter 54 of the Laws of 2013 as amended by Chapter 55, section 1, of the Laws of 2016 ("The Law") provided 2019 Environmental Restoration Program funding for services, expenses, and indirect costs related to various environmental projects including, but not limited to, environmental restoration projects. The Law allows the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to enter into agreements with municipalities to undertake environmental restoration projects on behalf of a municipality upon request, provided that the municipality shall provide at least ten percent of the total project costs (hereinafter referred to as "2019 ERP"); **now therefore be it**

**RESOLVED**, by the City of Oneida Common Council that the City Engineer is the representative authorized to act in behalf of the Municipality's in all matters related to State assistance under ECL Article 56, Title 5., **and be it further**

**RESOLVED**, that the representative is also authorized to make a request to DEC (by applying for participation in the 2019 ERP) to enter into an agreement to undertake an environmental restoration project on behalf of the Municipality, execute the 2019 ERP Agreement, submit Project documentation, and otherwise act for the Municipality's governing body in all matters related to the Project and to State assistance; **and be it further**

**RESOLVED**, that the Municipality agrees that it will fund its portion of the cost of the Project by reimbursing the Department at least ten percent (10%) of Project costs and that funds will be available to reimburse the Department within ninety (90) days after receipt of an invoice from the Department, **and be it further**

**RESOLVED**, that one (1) certified copy of this Authorization be prepared and sent to the Albany office of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; **and be it further**

**RESOLVED**, that this Authorization take effect immediately.

Ayes: 6  
Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

City Engineer Schuler said that this Grant application submission is for the Environmental Remediation of 210 Sconondoa Street, which is a Brownfield site. The City would have to fund 10% of the cost if the grant is awarded.

**CANVASS AND APPROVE BIDS**

**RESOLUTION 19-244**

Moved by Councilor Coulthart  
Seconded by Councilor Bowe

**RESOLVED**, that the lowest bid meeting specifications from Company Roofing, 106 W. Elm Street, Oneida NY 13421 for Capital Project 19-12 Recreation Roof Replacement in the amount of \$150,000 be hereby approved.

Ayes: 5  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 1 (Simchik)  
**MOTION CARRIED**

The Recreation Director said that he received one bid for this commercial roofing project and did not hear back from the other 4 companies in Rome, Syracuse and West Winfield that he e-mailed the bid documents to. The Council discussed the concern about having only one bid, as well as, other local roofers. The Recreation Director said that there were no public notices put out. He said that the roof warranty is 20 years. He said that he had budgeted only \$50K, as it was for ¼ of the actual roof that was leaking; however, when Campany came to look at it, he said the roof is past its life, and the full roof should be replaced. In response to a question, the Recreation Director said that included in the bid document was the replacement of any insulation boards underneath.

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ROOF REPLACEMENT FOR THE ARMORY RECREATION CENTER, IN AND FOR THE CITY OF ONEIDA, MADISON COUNTY, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$150,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$150,000 BONDS OF SAID CITY TO PAY THE COSTS THEREOF.**

**RESOLUTION 19-245**

Moved by Councilor Coulthart  
Seconded by Councilor Bowe

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the affirmative vote of not less than two thirds of the total voting strength of the Common Council of the City of Oneida, Madison County, New York, as follows:

- Section 1. Roof replacement for the Armory Recreation Center, including incidental expenses, in and for the City of Oneida, Madison County, New York, is hereby authorized at a maximum estimated cost of \$150,000.
- Section 2. The plan for the financing of such maximum estimated cost is by the issuance of \$150,000 bonds of said City hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.
- Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is twenty-five years, pursuant to subdivision 12(a)(1) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.
- Section 4. The faith and credit of said City of Oneida, Madison County, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not paid from other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said City, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.
- Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the City Comptroller, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said City Comptroller, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.
- Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the City Comptroller, the chief fiscal officer of such City. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the City Comptroller shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.
- Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:
- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said City is not authorized to expend money, or
  - 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
  - 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 9. This resolution, which takes effect immediately upon the final passage thereof, shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said City for such purpose, together with a notice of the City Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Councilor Cohen - Yes  
Councilor Bowe - Yes  
Councilor Coulthart - Yes  
Councilor Acker - Yes  
Councilor Chamberlain - Yes  
Councilor Simchik - Absent

**MOTION CARRIED**

**CAPITAL PROJECT 19-12 – RECREATION ROOF REPLACEMENT**

**RESOLUTION 19-246**

Moved by Councilor Bowe  
Seconded by Councilor Acker

**RESOLVED**, that the Recreation Director be hereby authorized to proceed with Capital Project 19-12 Recreation Roof Replacement, **and be it further**

**RESOLVED**, to authorize the expenditure of funds up to the programmed amount of \$150,000, **and be it further**

**RESOLVED**, that the Mayor be authorized to sign any documents related to said Capital Project 19-12.

Ayes: 5  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 1 (Simchik)  
**MOTION CARRIED**

**AGREEMENT – GHD CONSULTING SERVICES, INC.**

**RESOLUTION 19-247**

Moved by Cohen  
Seconded by Coulthart

**RESOLVED**, to authorize the Mayor to sign a Professional Services Agreement with GHD Consulting Services, Inc. for as-needed support services.

Ayes: 5  
Nays: 1  
Absent: 1 (Simchik)  
**MOTION CARRIED**

**BUDGET TRANSFERS AND AMENDMENTS**

**RESOLUTION 19-248**

Moved by Councilor Bowe  
Seconded by Councilor Cohen

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

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
\$3,250.00	001.0001.0912.0000 General Unreserved Fund Balance	001.0001.0889.0000 General Vehicle Reserve	\$1,545.00
		001.9875.0600.0002 Vehicle Lease DPW	\$1,705.00

*(to restrict funds received for the sale of a police care to the vehicle reserves and to fund a new lease for a F-550 with Dump body for the DPW)*

\$5,409.00	001.5110.0200.0005 DPW-Equip Mower Attachments	001.9785.0600.0002 Vehicle Lease-DPW	\$10,276.00
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\$400.00	001.5110.0200.0002 DPW-Equip Jumping Jack		
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\$1,871.00	001.5110.0328.0000 DPW-Work Signs		
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\$2,596.00	001.5110.0408.0000 Sidewalk Maintenance		
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*(to fund aftermarket equipment needed on F-550 for DPW lease)*

\$11,500.00	001.1620.0401.0000 Electric & Gas	001.1315.0404.0000 Fiscal Bonding Fees	
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*(to pay for fiscal bonding fees on 2019 Bond Issuance)*

\$5,000.00	001.9010.0806.0000 ERS Retirement	001.9011.0807.0000 Police & Fire Retirement	
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*(to reallocate funds from ERS to Police and Fire for 2019 Invoice)*

\$10,000.00	003.8110.0401.0000 WWTP Utilities	003.9010.0806.0000 WWTP ERS Retirement	
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*(to reallocate funds to pay for WWTP ERS Retirement 2019 Invoice)*

\$15,800.00	002.9060.0805.0000 Water Health Insurance	002.9010.0806.0000 Water ERS Retirement	
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*(to reallocate funds to pay for Water ERS Retirement 2019 Invoice)*

\$4,392.00	002.0017.2144.0000 Water Service Charges	002.8300.00324.0000 Water Meter & Parts	
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*(to reallocate funds to pay for water meters)*

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 (Simchik)

**MOTION CARRIED**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Lea Jabar, Oneida, provided the Council with information regarding a moratorium on the roll out of 5G for telecommunication, due to the potential serious health effects of 5G. She said that Verizon is implementing this in Syracuse without public consideration. She said that dozens of scientists are against 5G implementation. The City Attorney said that in April the Council passed a Resolution to regulate 5G telecommunications. She said there will be a Local Law on the next agenda that will regulate to the extent possible. The City Attorney said that the FCC issued an order taking away the authority of local governments to regulate, and the FCC dictates what the municipality has the right to do within very limited aspects. Attorney Bell said that basically it is coming, and we can't stop it. She said that we are in a race against China, and the USA wants to win.

Motion to adjourn by Councilor Bowe

The regular meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

**CITY OF ONEIDA**

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Susan Pulverenti  
City Clerk