

**MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
DECEMBER 15, 2014**

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Oneida, NY was held on the fifteenth day of December, 2014 at 8:00 o'clock A.M. in Council Chambers, Oneida Municipal Building, 109 N. Main Street, Oneida, NY.

The Meeting was called to order by Deputy Mayor Helen Acker

PRESENT: Councilors Brahim Zogby, Michael Bowe, Erwin Smith, Helen Acker,
and James Chamberlain

ABSENT: Mayor Alden M. Smith, Councilor Thomas Simchik

ALSO PRESENT: City Clerk Susan Pulverenti
City Comptroller Linda Pease

ADOPT THE 2015 CITY OF ONEIDA BUDGET

RESOLUTION 14-279

Moved by Councilor Chamberlain
Seconded by Councilor Bowe

RESOLVED, that agreeable to the estimates of the expenses and disbursements for the year 2015 constituting the budget, including Capital Plan, for the City of Oneida, the same is hereby approved by the Common Council on the 15th day of December, 2014 as set forth in the minutes of this meeting; there shall be levied and raised on the taxable property of the entire city, not including pension, pastor and over sixty-five (65) exempt property as follows:

Total Gross Budget - \$18,172,588

Less estimated revenues - \$14,409,217

Taxable balance - \$3,763,371

Of which \$1,996,245 shall be levied on the entire city establishing a tax rate of \$4.25644 per thousand and \$1,382,152 shall be levied on the corporation tax district at a rate of \$4.15794 per thousand; thereby establishing a combined rate of \$8.4144 per thousand inside tax district; **and be it further**

RESOLVED, that \$349,436 shall be levied and a rate of \$3.18929 per thousand shall be established for the outside fire district, **and be it further**

RESOLVED, that \$35,538 shall be levied and a rate of \$.08719 per thousand shall be established for hydrant tax, **and be it further**

RESOLVED, that the total tax levy for the City of Oneida 2015 budget is \$3,763,371.

Councilor Zogby – No
Councilor Bowe – Yes
Councilor Smith – Yes
Councilor Acker – No
Councilor Chamberlain – Yes
Councilor Simchik – Absent

MOTION CARRIED

Councilor Smith questioned the salary lines for the Fire Department, and the Comptroller said they will be updated to reflect the OPFA contract approved at the December 2, 2014 meeting. Councilor Bowe said the budget was a give and take process that added a lot of needed equipment, while staying below our tax cap. Deputy Mayor Acker concurred and said the County Supervisors are looking into why the City is not receiving the entire amount due relative to the Oneida Indian Nation parcels.

Motion to adjourn by Councilor Smith

The special meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:05 A.M.

CITY OF ONEIDA

Susan Pulverenti, City Clerk