

**MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
FEBRUARY 17, 2015**

A meeting of the Common Council of the City of Oneida, NY was held on the seventeenth day of February, 2015 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 Mayor Alden M. Smith

**PRESENT:** Councilors Brahim Zogby, Michael Bowe, Helen Acker, James Chamberlain, and Thomas Simchik

**ABSENT:** Councilor Erwin Smith

**ALSO PRESENT:** City Attorney Nadine Bell  
City Clerk Susan Pulverenti  
City Engineer Jon Rauscher  
Comptroller Linda Pease  
Director of Planning and Development Cassie Rose  
Fire Chief Kevin Salerno  
Police Chief David Meeker  
Public Safety Commissioner Michael Kaiser  
Supervisor John Reinhardt

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**FLOURIDATION OF THE CITY'S WATER**

**RESOLUTION 15-34**

Moved by Councilor Bowe  
Seconded by Councilor Zogby

**RESOLVED**, that the Public Hearing relating to the fluoridation of the City's public water system be hereby opened at 6:35 p.m.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 (Smith)

**MOTION CARRIED**

**APPEARANCES**

Dr. Samuel Barr, Dentist, 231 Broad Street, Oneida NY, spoke in favor of adding fluoride to the City's public water supply. Dr. Barr stated that surrounding areas have fluoridated water, citing Syracuse, Utica and Canastota as examples. Dr. Barr said, referring to a pamphlet disbursed before the meeting, most developed countries either fluoridate their water or add fluoride to salt, so there is some type of fluoridation. Most non-fluoridated countries do not eat as much processed food as the U.S. Dr. Barr said fluoride affects many tissues in the body if you look at that as a single fact; the issue of fluoride has to do with dosage and he cited an example. He said that fluoride has been called a neurotoxin, but oxygen is a neurotoxin also. Fluoride occurs naturally in some water supplies. He said if you get too much fluoride, it causes a mild discoloration of your teeth, but this doesn't happen very often, and it is usually because

kids are swallowing toothpaste, not because of the water. Dr. Barr said, as far as a correlation between fluoride and a lower IQ, in the past 45 years, the fluoridation of water has really taken off in this country and in the past 45 years, the IQ of people in this country has increased. He said that fluoride is not a medicine; it is a natural occurring element. He said most of the benefit of fluoride is related to the amount one has in their saliva and blood plasma, which happens from swallowing it. He said that disadvantaged communities have the most cavities and need fluoride the most. Dr. Barr displayed a power point presentation for the Council and audience noting the many benefits of fluoride and said that all of the country's Surgeon Generals have come out in favor of fluoride. He said prevention is far more cost effective than the treatment. He said too much fluoride is not good and referred to a northern town that has too much natural fluoride in their water. He said they have to remove some of it; you want the right amount. He said most health organizations are strongly in favor of fluoride.

Kevin Goggins, Oneida resident and high school teacher, handed out a pamphlet to the Council named "10 Facts About Fluoride" and spoke against the addition of fluoride to the City's public water supply. He said in 2002, Dr. Paul Connett, PHD, and his former professor at St. Lawrence University, came to Oneida to speak against fluoride. Mr. Goggins said that Dr. Connett will be back in the country after March 12 and would debate the issue; however, he said Dr. Connett doubted anyone would want to debate it, as there is not enough scientific data to back up the information. Mr. Goggins said nothing is perfectly safe, and there is still research that has to be done. He said 97% of European countries don't fluoridate their water and only five countries fluoridate their salt. He cited the National Academy of Science's review of fluoride's effect on various tissues in the body, and said the Academy requests more good studies are done. He said fluoride occurs naturally in water, but that doesn't mean it is good for you, adding that arsenic and lithium occur naturally also. He said the fluorosilicic acid that would be added to tap water is an acid obtained as a by-product from the fertilizer industry. He said 40% of teenagers show visible signs of fluoride over-exposure (teeth showing cloudy spots and streaks), which can affect them psychologically. He said it is impossible to control the dose, as there is in fluoride in so many different products and he named a few, such as bottled water, toothpaste, and Teflon pans. He said according to a CDC (Centers for Disease Control) study, infants consuming fluoridated water have a higher rate of fluorosis, and there is the possibility that fluoridated water can reduce ones IQ according to another study. He said fluoride is not an essential nutrient, as are vitamin D and iodine. Mr. Goggins cited various studies relating to issues with fluoride. He said there are two sides to every story, and he said he would like to have an open debate with Dr. Connett after March 12.

The Mayor thanked both parties for their advocacy and asked if anyone else would like to speak.

Moved by Councilor Chamberlain  
Seconded by Councilor Simchik

**RESOLVED**, that the Public Hearing on fluoridation be hereby closed at 7:02 p.m.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 (Smith)

**MOTION CARRIED**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### *Redistricting of City Ward boundaries*

Mayor Smith stated that he has met with Oneida County Executive Anthony Picente regarding redistricting and will be following up again this week. The Mayor said Oneida County has the capabilities

to perform this task and have recently done this for Utica, Rome and other areas. The Mayor said he will be working on an Intermunicipal Agreement. The Mayor said he will keep the Council informed as this moves forward.

*Sprinkler Policy*

Mayor Smith said the sprinkler policy, which was tabled a year or so ago, has been reviewed by the Fire Chief and staff, and they have found no impediments. This will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

*CNY Regional Economic Development Council*

The Mayor said that he met with Robert Simpson, President, of Center State Corporation for Economic Opportunity and the co-chair of the CNY Regional Economic Development Council. The Mayor said he has a follow-up meeting in place with Scott Ingmire, Kipp Hicks and Cassie Rose to develop a strategy going forward for how the City may take advantage of funding opportunities available through the Regional Economic Development Council.

*Solar Initiatives*

Mayor Smith said the cost of solar energy has significantly come down, and there are some interesting funding opportunities to construct a solar array. He said that no taxpayer dollars will be used in the project. He said six proposals have been submitted, and it was estimated that the City could save \$100K in the first year and up to \$400K per year, which is an estimated \$6M in savings over the 25 years of the project.

Moved by Councilor Chamberlain  
Seconded by Councilor Simchik

**RESOLVED**, that the minutes of the regular meeting of February 3, 2015 and special meeting of February 9, 2015 are hereby approved as presented.

Ayes: 5  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 1 (Smith)

**MOTION CARRIED**

Moved by Councilor Simchik  
Seconded by Councilor Acker

**RESOLVED**, that Warrant No. 4, checks and ACH payments in the amount of \$2,560,924.92 as audited by the Voucher Committee is hereby approved for payment in the usual manner at the discretion of the Comptroller.

Ayes: 5  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 1 (Smith)

**MOTION CARRIED**

Moved by Councilor Simchik  
Seconded by Councilor Bowe

**RESOLVED**, that Check No. 52450 in the amount of \$128.64 (Oneida Office Supply) as audited by the Voucher Committee is hereby approved for payment in the usual manner at the discretion of the Comptroller.

Ayes: 4  
Nays: 0  
Abstain: 1 (Acker)  
Absent: 1 (Smith)  
**MOTION CARRIED**

## **MONTHLY REPORTS**

### **RESOLUTION 15-35**

Moved by Councilor Simchik  
Seconded by Councilor Bowe

**RESOLVED**, that the monthly reports from the Chamberlain, City Clerk, City Engineer, Comptroller, Director of Planning and Development, Fire Chief, Police Chief, and Recreation Director are hereby received and placed on file.

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

## **CANVASS AND APPROVE BIDS FOR SENSUS LOW LEAD WATER METERS**

### **RESOLUTION 15-36**

Moved by Councilor Bowe  
Seconded by Councilor Simchik

**RESOLVED**, that the lowest bid meeting specifications for Low Lead Sensus Water Meters in the amount of \$19,665.00 is hereby awarded to Everett J. Prescott, 241 Farrell Rd., Geddes NY 13209.

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

## **CANVASS AND APPROVE BIDS FOR LIQUID CAUSTIC SODA**

### **RESOLUTION 15-37**

Moved by Councilor Simchik  
Seconded by Councilor Bowe

**RESOLVED**, that the lowest bid meeting specifications for Liquid Caustic Soda in the amount of \$16,806.00 is hereby awarded to Univar USA, Inc. 175 Terminal Road, Providence RI 02905.

Ayes: 5  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 1 (Smith)

**MOTION CARRIED**

The Mayor said this chemical is added to the city water, and the Water Superintendent said it is for ph control.

**AMUSEMENT DEVICE LICENSE**

**RESOLUTION 15-38**

Moved by Councilor Bowe  
Seconded by Councilor Simchik

**RESOLVED**, that the 2015 Amusement Device License for Nichol's Vending, RD #1, Box 231 Canastota, NY 13032 be hereby approved.

Ayes: 5  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 1 (Smith)

**MOTION CARRIED**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT FEES – HOUSING INSPECTIONS**

**RESOLUTION 15-39**

Moved by Councilor Simchik  
Seconded by Councilor Acker

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council approved the Fire Department Inspection Fee Schedule on Resolution 12-108 on April 3, 2012, which included a \$40.00 fee to be assessed when the property owner is sent notification for inspection, and the property owner doesn't respond to reschedule and fails to show for the inspection, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Housing Inspector's Office is having issues with landlords/property owners failing to appear for scheduled rental inspections, and the current fees do not appear to be enough of a deterrent from property owners continually not calling to reschedule and not appearing for scheduled inspections, **now therefore be it**

**RESOLVED**, that the Common Council hereby approves the following updates to the Fire Department Inspection Fee Schedule to be effective immediately:

- First No Show for Inspection: \$40.00
- Second No Show for Inspection: \$100.00
- Third No Show for Inspection: Order to Vacate the apartment or building

Ayes: 5  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 1 (Smith)

**MOTION CARRIED**

Chief Salerno said they have about 20 one-time “no shows” each year. He said the problem is those who do not show up 2 or 3 times for their scheduled appointments. Chief Salerno said he recommends the proposed fees.

*Notice and Order for Removal of Demolition Debris*

The City Attorney said she received correspondence from Mr. Waterman’s attorney, Gustave DeTraglia stating his client’s intention to retain ABSCOPE Co. to remove the demolition debris from the property located at 128 Phelps Street. He asked that the Council be understanding of the thirty day time period with respect to the weather being cooperative with this removal. The City Attorney said the thirty days will take effect upon receipt of notice by Mr. Waterman, who will be personally served or served by certified mail. The Mayor provided some background on this issue for the audience. The City Clerk said the first Resolution the Council will vote on is for 120-126 Phelps Street, and the second is for Mr. Waterman’s property at 128 Phelps Street.

**NOTICE AND ORDER DECLARING 120-126 PHELPS STREET, ONEIDA,  
A PUBLIC NUISANCE REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**RESOLUTION 15-40**

Moved by Councilor Simchik  
Seconded by Councilor Bowe

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Article III of Chapter 34 of the Oneida City Code, as amended, a public hearing was conducted on February 3, 2015, for purposes of receiving and considering evidence presented by the City of Oneida Fire Marshal to determine whether real property located at 120 Phelps Street (a/k/a 120-126 Phelps Street), Tax Map No. 30.72-1-90, in the City of Oneida (“Property”) is a public nuisance; and

**WHEREAS**, upon presentation of oral testimony and documentary evidence by the Fire Marshal, the City of Oneida Common Council closed the public hearing and, during its February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, unanimously passed a resolution declaring the Property to be a public nuisance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council further decided to postpone rendering a decision on what, if any, remedial action is to be required of the property owner or persons with interest in the Property until the Common Council’s next regularly scheduled meeting on February 17, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council, having thoroughly considered the testimony and documentation presented by the Fire Marshal evidencing an unsecure large, unsightly debris pile containing dangerous materials and unstable crevasses, wishes to undertake any and all measures permitted in the Oneida City Code and City of Oneida Charter that are appropriate to protect the public’s health, safety and welfare.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Common Council, having duly declared the property located 120 Phelps Street (a/k/a 120-126 Phelps Street), Tax Map No. 30.72-1-90, in the City of Oneida to be a public nuisance, hereby orders the owners or persons with an interest in such Property to remove the demolition debris and excavate the Property to lot level, so as to comply with the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Oneida City Code; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that such corrective action must occur within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notice of the Common Council's declaration and order; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that in the event corrective action does not occur within the time provided, the Common Council hereby authorizes the Fire Marshal and the City Engineer to undertake any and all such measures as are necessary to effectuate the removal of the demolition debris, which shall include the excavation and leveling of the Property, and shall assess the cost of same against the Property; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the cost of such demolition, if undertaken by the City, shall thereupon become a lien against the Property and shall be collectible in the same manner as taxes levied thereon; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that notice of the Common Council's declaration and order shall either be served personally or, if personal service is not available, by means of publication in the Oneida Dispatch and the Utica Observer Dispatch at least once weekly for four (4) consecutive weeks.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 (Smith)

**MOTION CARRIED**

**NOTICE AND ORDER  
DECLARING 120 PHELPS STREET, CITY OF ONEIDA  
A PUBLIC NUISANCE REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION**

At a duly noticed public hearing conducted by the City of Oneida Common Council at the City of Oneida Municipal Building, located at 109 North Main Street, in the City of Oneida, on February 3, 2015, the real property located at 120 Phelps Street (a/k/a 120-126 Phelps Street), Tax Map No. 30.72-1-90 (the "Property") was declared a public nuisance. The Common Council hereby orders the owner or persons with an interest in such Property to remove the demolition debris situated upon the Property and the excavation of the Property to lot level, so as to comply with the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention Code and the Oneida City Code. Such corrective action must occur within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Notice and Order. In the event corrective action does not occur within the time provided, the City of Oneida may cause the removal of the demolition debris, which shall include the excavation and leveling of the Property, and shall assess the cost of same against the Property. Said cost shall thereupon become a lien against the Property and shall be collectible in the same manner as taxes levied thereon. In

addition, any person who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the directions of the Common Council shall, if convicted, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Dated: February 17, 2015**

**Alden M. Smith, Mayor  
City of Oneida**

**NOTICE AND ORDER DECLARING 128 PHELPS STREET, ONEIDA,  
A PUBLIC NUISANCE REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**RESOLUTION 15-41**

Moved by Councilor Bowe  
Seconded by Councilor Simchik

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Article III of Chapter 34 of the Oneida City Code, as amended, a public hearing was conducted on February 3, 2015, for purposes of receiving and considering evidence presented by the City of Oneida Fire Marshal to determine whether real property located at 128 Phelps Street, Tax Map No. 30.72-1-91, in the City of Oneida (“Property”) is a public nuisance; and

**WHEREAS**, upon presentation of oral testimony and documentary evidence by the Fire Marshal, the City of Oneida Common Council closed the public hearing and, during its February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, unanimously passed a resolution declaring the Property to be a public nuisance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council further decided to postpone rendering a decision on what, if any, remedial action is to be required of the property owner or persons with interest in the Property until the Common Council’s next regularly scheduled meeting on February 17, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council, having thoroughly considered the testimony and documentation presented by the Fire Marshal evidencing an unsecure large, unsightly debris pile containing dangerous materials and unstable crevasses, wishes to undertake any and all measures permitted in the Oneida City Code and City of Oneida Charter that are appropriate to protect the public’s health, safety and welfare.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Common Council, having duly declared the property located at 128 Phelps Street, Tax Map No. 30.72-1-91, to be a public nuisance hereby orders the owner or persons with an interest in such Property to remove the demolition debris and excavate the Property to lot level, so as to comply with the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Oneida City Code; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that such corrective action must occur within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notice of the Common Council’s declaration and order; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that in the event corrective action does not occur within the time provided, the Common Council hereby authorizes the Fire Marshal and the City Engineer to undertake any and all such measures as are necessary to effectuate the removal of the demolition

debris, which shall include the excavation and leveling of the Property, and shall assess the cost of same against the Property; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the cost of such demolition, if undertaken by the City, shall thereupon become a lien against the Property and shall be collectible in the same manner as taxes levied thereon; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that notice of the Common Council's declaration and order shall either be served personally or, if personal service is not available, by means of publication in the Oneida Dispatch and the Utica Observer Dispatch at least once weekly for four (4) consecutive weeks.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 (Smith)

**MOTION CARRIED**

**NOTICE AND ORDER  
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A PUBLIC NUISANCE REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION**

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**Dated: February 17, 2015**

**Alden M. Smith, Mayor  
City of Oneida**

Mayor Smith said that Mr. Waterman has been very forthright by stepping up to removes his debris. Councilor Zogby said he would like to be sure both parties are treated equally, and City Attorney Bell said she will inform the Council should she receive any correspondence from Mr. Karst's attorney.

**WATER LINE EXTENSION REQUEST**

**RESOLUTION 15-42**

Moved by Councilor Chamberlain

Seconded by Councilor Zogby

**RESOLVED**, that a request for an extension of the Fitch Street water line from MEID, LLC, is hereby received and placed on file.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 (Smith)

**MOTION CARRIED**

The Water Superintendent explained the normal procedure for replacing the water line, from the Resolution of Intent, public hearing, authorization, bids, installation, assessment report and hearing to how the costs are divided. (25% by Water Fund and 75% by benefitting property owners)

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Syracuse Regional Office of the NYS Comptroller*

Mayor Smith stated he met with Cheri Owens, CNY Regional Director of the Comptroller's Office and as a follow-up, the Mayor said he has invited Kathy Calhoun, Deputy Comptroller from the Syracuse Regional Office to come to Oneida to build a relationship with that important office and show off our City.

*New Business Opening*

The Mayor said he was pleased to announce the opening of "Frozen Ropes Yogurt" in the Glenwood Plaza. He said Sean Galimo, the owner, is having a ribbon cutting on February 26, 2015.

*Oneida Farmers Market*

The Mayor said he has a meeting with some folks who would like to invigorate the Farmers Market to make it a more viable event.

*Commercial Property adjacent to Lowe's*

Mayor Smith said there is a parcel next to Lowe's that owes a significant amount in back taxes. This is a prime commercial location between Lowe's and Peebles, which could be sold and developed. The Mayor said the City is in the process of proceeding with the tax sale on that property.

*H.P. Hood Expansion*

Joseph Magliocca, Oneida asked the Council to please take interest in the H.P. Hood site plan approval and variance request that is on the agenda of the Planning Commission for Thursday evening. He said this was discussed by the Recreation Commission and Rail Trail Committee. He said the zoning change request has to be approved by the Council after recommendations from the Planning Commission and ZBA. Mayor Smith said he believes passionately in protecting the quality of our older neighborhoods and ensuring that housing stock is well maintained. If people choose to live in Oneida, it is because we have presented a community that is pleasant, safe and vibrant. The City needs businesses like H.P. Hood to provide a strong tax base to help Oneida remain affordable. He said out of 33 cities, Oneida has the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest tax rate in the State. We have to continue, as we face fiscal challenges, to have a balance and that means we are conducive to business development; it's just how we go about it. The Mayor assured Mr. Magliocca he has been looking at this.

*Legal Counsel for the City's Solar Initiative*

Mayor Smith said that he has an agenda item to bring to the floor and would like the rule to accept agenda items to be waived. Attorney Bill Buchan, an expert in solar initiatives, has been consulting with the City on our project and has been providing the City with very meaningful input on our efforts to get this conducted. The Mayor said he was under the impression that he could bill those costs through the City Attorney's contact; however, her Memo of Understanding does not allow for that. He said he would like to put Attorney Buchan on retainer to assist the City with the legal challenges of this initiative and asked the Council for approval to do so. The Mayor said the contracts are lengthy and involved, and Attorney Buchan's focus is in energy law. The City Engineer said a lot of the negotiations are at a quick timeframe with the deadlines coming due, and he recommends bringing Attorney Buchan on board. He said Attorney Buchan has been retained by various counties, cities and towns statewide. City Attorney Bell said he is also a local attorney from Constantia. Councilor Zogby said the Council needs more information on the solar initiatives and the process. Councilor Chamberlain said he relies on the Mayor and City Engineer, and the fact that Madison County and other communities have retained Attorney Buchan. Councilor Chamberlain said he also relied on the presentation that Attorney Buchan did for the Council, and he would be in favor of hiring him. The Mayor said he would set up a presentation for the Council by those who work in the solar industry, as well as getting National Grid's perspective. He said over the 25 years of this project, we are talking about \$6M in savings with no investment on the City's part. The Mayor said we will be getting a very good value for our money.

**WAIVE RULE TO ACCEPT AGENDA ITEMS**

**RESOLUTION 15-43**

Moved by Councilor Bowe  
Seconded by Councilor Acker

**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: 5  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 1 (Smith)

**MOTION CARRIED**

**RETAIN LEGAL COUNSEL FOR SOLAR INITIATIVE**

**RESOLUTION 15-44**

Moved by Councilor Bowe  
Seconded by Councilor Chamberlain

**RESOLVED**, that William M. Buchan, Esq., Buchan & Sutter, P.C.,15 Lakeshore Drive Constantia, New York 13044 be hereby retained as legal counsel for the City’s solar energy initiative at a rate of \$160.00 per hour, not to exceed \$8,000.00, **and be it further**

**RESOLVED**, to approve the following budget transfer:

<b>AMOUNT:</b>	<b>FROM:</b>	<b>TO:</b>
\$8,000	001.1990.0400	001.1420.0409
	(Contingency)	(Attorney – Solar Energy Project)

*To transfer money to fund the cost of legal counsel for the solar energy initiative.*

Ayes: 4  
Nays: 0  
Abstain: 1 (Zogby)  
Absent: 1 (Smith)

**MOTION CARRIED**

*Condition of Brewer Road*

Jamie Foster, 1502 Brewer Road, Oneida said that Brewer Road is deplorable and inquired as to what the City was going to do with this problem come spring. City Engineer Jon Rauscher said that he will take a look at it and get together with Mr. Foster.

Motion to adjourn by Councilor Bowe

The meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

**CITY OF ONEIDA**

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Susan Pulverenti, City Clerk