

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,
David J. Burgio

MOVED by Alderman Rizzo

SECONDED by Alderman Soos

That the Common Council hereby authorizes Thomas M. Jaccarino, City Clerk, to publish a notice for a Public Hearing on the Governor’s Office for Small Cities Grant to be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2003 at 6:45 PM in the Council Chambers. This notice will be published in the Tonawanda News on Friday, March 7, 2003.

CARRIED.

II. Attorney

TO: Honorable Mayor & Common Council
FROM: Shawn P. Nickerson
DATE: February 27, 2003
RE: Taxicab Ordinance Amendments

Dear Mayor Burgio and Common Council:

Pursuant to our conversation at last night’s council workshop, there was an oversight in the taxicab ordinance which was enacted on June 5, 2002. This oversight relates to Sec 86-12. Rates and charges.

Accordingly, I propose that you adopt the following amendment to the ordinance at the next scheduled council meeting on March 5, 2003:

86-12. Rates and Charges.

- A. No person shall change a greater sum for the use of a taxicab than in accordance with the following rates:
 - 2. Mileage rates: two dollars and thirty cents (\$2.30) for the first one-sixth (1/6) mile or less; thirty five cents (\$0.35) for each additional one-sixth mile or less; thirty five cents (\$0.35) for each one (1) minute of waiting time, including time lost in traffic delays. Upon producing certification as to senior citizen status, persons may be entitled to a ten percent reduction in the amount of the fare. Said senior citizen discount shall be at the discretion of the taxicab licensee.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

MOVED by Alderman Sommer

SECONDED by Alderman Soos

That the Common Council hereby adopts the following amendment to the Taxicab Ordinance:

86-12. Rates and Charges.

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 - 2. Mileage rates: two dollars and thirty cents (\$2.30) for the first one-sixth (1/6) mile or less; thirty five cents (\$0.35) for each additional one-sixth mile or less; thirty five cents (\$0.35) for each one (1) minute of waiting time, including time lost in traffic delays. Upon producing certification as to senior citizen status, persons may be entitled to a ten percent reduction in the amount of the fare. Said senior citizen discount shall be at the discretion of the taxicab licensee.

The amendment to this ordinance will take effect upon publication in the official newspaper of the City.

Ayes: Soos, Rizzo, Proefrock, Sommer, Schwandt (5)
 Nays: None (0)
CARRIED.

V.1 Water

February 20, 2003

Honorable Mayor and Common Council
 City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue
 North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Re: New York Energy Smart
 PON No. 738-02 Technical Assistance

Dear Honorable Body:

Attached please find an application for technical assistance in regard to energy conservation opportunities at the Water Treatment, Pumping and Filter Plants.

Preliminary cost estimates for this technical assistance are \$28,235.00 NYSERDA will pay one-half (1/2) or \$14,117.50, if the application is approved. The remainder can be paid through identified energy conservation measures. The potential identified savings may be in the \$50,000 range dependant upon initial cash outlay and payback.

I believe that the City should exercise this option to determine future energy use and savings due to changes identified by this proposed study.

Therefore, I am requesting that the Common Council authorize the Mayor to enter into this agreement.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration in addressing this request.

Respectfully submitted,
 Paul J. Drof
 Supt. of Water/Wastewater Facilities

MOVED by Alderman Sommer **SECONDED** by Alderman Proefrock
 That the Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign the application for technical assistance in regard to energy conservation opportunities at the Water Treatment, Pumping and Filter Plants.

Ayes: Soos, Rizzo, Proefrock, Sommer, Schwandt (5)
 Nays: None (0)
CARRIED.

V.2 Water

February 20, 2003

Honorable Mayor and Common Council
 City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue
 North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Re: Municipal Separate Storm Systems (MS4)
 Notice of Intent for Coverage

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHERS

A.
Active Hose Co. No. 2 - Re: Statement of Volunteer Fireman

John M. Seeley

MOVED by Alderman Proefrock SECONDED by Alderman Schwandt
That the name of John M. Seeley be added to the City Fire Rolls.
CARRIED.

B.
Leon Szczerbinski

February 25, 2003

City Clerk, North Tonawanda
216 Payne Avenue
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

RE: Renewal of Commissioner of Deeds for Leon Szczerbinski

To Whom It May Concern:

Please renew my Commissioner of Deeds status with the City of North Tonawanda. My current term expires June 5, 2003.

Thank you for your cooperation; if you have any questions feel free to contact me at 716-693-8523.

Leon Szczerbinski
187 Spaulding Street
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

MOVED by Alderman Sommer SECONDED by Alderman Rizzo
That the Common Council hereby reappoints Leon Szczerbinski, 187 Spaulding Street, North Tonawanda, NY 14120, as Commissioner of Deeds for the City of North Tonawanda. His term will be effective June 6, 2003 expiring June 5, 2005.
CARRIED.

C.
Ascension Parish

Monday, February 24, 2003

Honorable Mayor Burgio
c/o City Hall
216 Payne Avenue
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Honorable Mayor Burgio:

On Saturday, August 9, 2003, Ascension Parish in North Tonawanda will hold its annual festival to benefit our parish community. In conjunction with the festival our 3rd annual bike race will take place between the hours of 3pm and 6:30pm on that Saturday. The bike race route is as follows, and is only one block of our city's streets, comprising a total of 2/3 of a mile:

Keil Street, between Payne and Oliver;

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