

THE HONORABLE BODY
Council Chambers
Municipal Building
North Tonawanda, New York 14120
Wednesday, January 7, 2004
6:00 P.M.

REGULAR SESSION CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT SOMMER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: **President Sommer**
 Aldermen Schwandt, Soos, Rizzo, Hempel

Absent: **None**

Also Present: **Mayor David J. Burgio**
 Assistant City Attorney Shawn P. Nickerson

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REORGANIZATION MEETING
HELD JANUARY 2, 2004

MOVED by Alderman Schwandt **SECONDED** by Alderman Rizzo
That the minutes of the reorganization meeting held January 2, 2004 be approved as
circulated and filed in the Office of the City Clerk.
CARRIED.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION - None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

VII.1 Accountant

December 30, 2003

Honorable David J. Burgio, Mayor
and Common Council
City Hall
North Tonawanda, New York 14120

Dear Honorable Body:

In accordance with Article V, Division 1, Section 5.002 and 5.003 of the City Charter, an Abstract Sheet, comprised of a Warrant of Claims, has been submitted by this office for your review and approval.

Accordingly, please authorize for payment the current Warrant of Claims for Common Council audit, dated January 7, 2004, and further authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant.

Very truly yours,
David R. Jakubaszek
City Accountant

01-07-04

X.1 Police

December 15, 2003

Mayor David Burgio
216 Payne Avenue
North Tonawanda, New York 14120

Mayor Burgio:

Per our conversation and correspondence of December 2, 2003 regarding the Range Officer, I have assigned Police Officer Joseph Follendorf to that position.

I interviewed 3 officers for the position, all of whom had good credentials and would make good range officers. Officer Follendorf's credentials stood above the other candidates.

Officer Follendorf has held that position in the past, is extremely qualified and will continue to provide professional training for this police department.

Respectfully,
Randy D. Szukala
Chief of Police

MOVED by Alderman Schwandt SECONDED by Alderman Rizzo
That the Common Council hereby receives and files the aforementioned communication.
CARRIED.

X.2 Police

January 2, 2004

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

Re: Towing Contract

Dear Mayor Burgio and Common Council:

As you may be aware, it has been some time since we have accepted applications for companies to become the city's "exclusive towing agency".

I have received several applications up to the deadline date of December 31, 2003. With all of the companies being quite equal, I would like you to approve Dan's Collision of 191 Oliver St., North Tonawanda to be named as the exclusive towing company for the City of North Tonawanda.

Mr. Habuda has provided this service to the city for many years. He has maintained his business within the boundaries of North Tonawanda while others have chosen to leave.

His drivers are prompt and his impound area is accessible to the needs of the police department. I ask that Dan's Collision be named as the city towing agency.

Respectfully,
Randy D. Szukala
Chief of Police

MOVED by Alderman Sommer SECONDED by Alderman Schwandt
That the Common Council hereby awards the contract for towing to Dan's Collision, of 191 Oliver St., North Tonawanda, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney's Office.

Ayes: Schwandt, Soos, Rizzo, Hempel, Sommer (5)

Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

staff at 518-455-2033 or e-mail her at rmolinea@senate.state.ny.us. In order to ensure as speedy a contract process as possible, it is important for you to respond to any agency request for information as quickly as possible.

I am pleased that I was able to secure these funds for the City of North Tonawanda.

Sincerely,
George D. Maziarz
Senator, 62nd District

MOVED by Alderman Schwandt **SECONDED** by Alderman Hempel
That the Common Council receives and files the aforementioned communication.
CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Alderman Sommer **SECONDED** by Alderman Rizzo
That this regular session of the Common Council be and hereby is adjourned.
CARRIED.

Time of Adjournment: 6:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas M. Jaccarino
City Clerk