

**THE HONORABLE BODY  
Council Chambers  
Municipal Building  
North Tonawanda, New York 14120  
Wednesday, March 16, 2005  
7:00 P.M.**

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**REGULAR SESSION CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT SOMMER**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**Absent:                   None**

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

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### **STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY**

**Common Council President Brett Sommer introduced the students from the North Tonawanda Senior High School who were elected and appointed to various positions within City Government for Student Government Day, March 16, 2005.**

<b>Lindsay Brick</b>	<b>Mayor</b>
<b>Vincent Scozzafava</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Alderman, Council President</b>
<b>Dan Thompson</b>	<b>Alderman At Large</b>
<b>Chris Root</b>	<b>Alderman At Large</b>
<b>Laura Fields</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Ward Alderman</b>
<b>Kaitlin McGinty</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Alderman</b>
<b>Samantha Rosart</b>	<b>City Attorney</b>
<b>Allison Clark</b>	<b>City Judge</b>
<b>Theresa Brick</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>Tabitha Sullivan</b>	<b>Accountant</b>
<b>Jodie Justice</b>	<b>City Assessor</b>
<b>Kristian Evingham</b>	<b>Assistant City Attorney</b>
<b>Hollie Colwell</b>	<b>Building Inspector/Code Enforcement</b>
<b>Kelly Tucholka</b>	<b>City Clerk</b>
<b>Stephen Klimek</b>	<b>City Engineer</b>
<b>Kyle Pendergast</b>	<b>Director of Community Development</b>







Very truly yours,  
David R. Jakubaszek  
City Accountant

**MOVED by Alderman Schwandt                      SECONDED by Alderman Rizzo**  
That the Common Council hereby authorizes for payment the current Abstract of Claims for Common Council Audit dated March 16, 2005 and further authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk respectively sign and countersign said Warrant:

01	General Fund	\$322,858.77
02	Water Fund	27,103.22
04	Sewer Fund	63,950.23
06	Capital Projects Fund	213,134.90
07	Trust & Agency Fund	1,300.48
08	Community Development	946.96
11	General Fund (Enc)	727.90
14	Sewer Fund (Enc)	<u>13,668.00</u>
	<b>Final Total</b>	<b><u>\$643,690.46</u></b>

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

## XI. Fire

March 10, 2005

Honorable Mayor  
and Common Council

Dear Honorable Body:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has announced the availability of resources under the competitive Assistance to Firefighters' Grant Program.

As stated in the guidelines of this grant application, municipalities with populations under 50,000 are required to provide ten percent (10%) of the total project cost.

I will be applying in the category of Firefighter Operations and Safety and will request equipment and appliances as it applies to this category. I have not yet finalized my request but anticipate the total to be between \$150,000 – 180,000; thus the City would be responsible for \$15,000 – \$18,000 if we win the award.

I am requesting your permission to sign the application for this program for submission to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Sincerely,  
Gregory R. Frank  
Fire Chief

**MOVED by Alderman Hempel                      SECONDED by Alderman Soos**  
That the Common Council grants permission to the Fire Chief, Gregory R. Frank to sign the application for resources under the competitive Assistance to Firefighters' Grant Program. The total anticipated grant will be between \$150,000 – 180,000; and the City of North Tonawanda will be responsible for \$15,000 – \$18,000 if the grant is approved.  
CARRIED.



**COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHERS**

**A.**  
**Gratwick Hose Co. #6 - Re: Statement of Volunteer Fireman:**

**Joseph C. Woodring  
 Michael Lysaght  
 Daniel R. Campbell**

**Exemption:**

**Ken Brennan – 25 years  
 Dean Durow – 25 years  
 Raymond Mangus – 35 years  
 Russell Horvath – 35 years**

**MOVED by Alderman Rizzo                      SECONDED by Alderman Schwandt**  
**To add Joseph C. Woodring, Michael Lysaght, Daniel R. Campbell to the City Fire Rolls**  
**and to issue exemption petitions to Ken Brennan – 25 years, Dean Durow – 25 years,**  
**Raymond Mangus – 35 years and Russell Horvath – 35 years.**  
**CARRIED.**

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**B.**  
**Columbia Hook & Ladder - Re: Statement of Volunteer Fireman:**

**Kelly R. Cramer  
 Jerry R. Wickwire**

**MOVED by Alderman Hempel                      SECONDED by Alderman Schwandt**  
**To add Kelly R. Cramer and Jerry R. Wickwire to the City Fire Rolls.**  
**CARRIED.**

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**C.**  
**David J. Burgio**  
**Donna D. Burgio**  
**Monica Burgio**  
**Charles W. Proefrock**  
**Raphaelle A. Proefrock**  
**Joyce Santiago**  
**Donna Zellner Neal**

**March 1, 2005**

**North Tonawanda Common Council**  
**216 Payne Avenue**  
**North Tonawanda, New York 14120**

**Dear Honorable Body:**

**I am requesting to be reappointed as a Commissioner of Deeds for the City of North Tonawanda. Thank you.**

**Sincerely,**  
**David J. Burgio**  
**Donna D. Burgio**  
**Monica Burgio**  
**Charles W. Proefrock**  
**Raphaelle A. Proefrock**  
**Joyce Santiago**  
**Donna Zellner Neal**

