

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

VII.1 Accountant

March 29, 2007

**Honorable Lawrence V. Soos, 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 April 3, 2007, and further authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant.

**Very truly yours,
David R. Jakubaszek
City Accountant**

MOVED by Alderman Donovan

SECONDED by Alderman Brick

That the Common Council hereby authorizes for payment the current Abstract of Claims for Common Council Audit dated April 3, 2007 and further authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk respectively sign and countersign said Warrant:

01	General Fund	\$119,258.83
02	Water Fund	45,298.92
04	Sewer Fund	104,136.63
06	Capital Project Fund	153,697.50
07	Trust & Agency Fund	4,267.20
08	Community Development	20.33
11	General Fund Encumbered	2,772.00
14	Sewer Fund Encumbered	<u>6,977.61</u>
	Final Total	<u>\$436,429.02</u>

Ayes: Brick, Rizzo, Schwandt, Donovan, Sommer

(5)

Nays: None

(0)

CARRIED.

The following item was pulled from the agenda before the meeting.

X. Police

March 20, 2007

**North Tonawanda Common Council
216 Payne Avenue
North Tonawanda, NY 14120**

Honorable Body:

As you are aware, our long-standing contract for car washes with Dr. Hugg's Carwash has expired, thus the reason for the filthy police cars.

Clean cars serve several purposes. First, the professional image of the police department is enhanced. We've spent a lot of money creating an eye-catching design and many times the image of a police car is the most memorable reflection of the city itself.

Sincerely,
James B. Sullivan
Director

MOVED by Alderman Sommer **SECONDED** by Alderman Brick
That the Common Council hereby waives the residency requirement for the Economic Development Coordinator and receives and files the permanent appointment of R. Charles Bell to that position.

Ayes: Brick, Rizzo, Schwandt, Donovan, Sommer (5)

Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHERS

A.

Sweeney Hose Company - Re: Exemption Petitions:

Peter Chenier, Jr. – 5 years
Anthony Pienta – 5 years
Sherry Ann Callahan – 5 years
Karl Callahan – 5 years
Michael Fularz – 5 years
Kevin Eggert – 25 years

MOVED by Alderman Sommer **SECONDED** by Alderman Donovan
To issue exemption certificates to: Peter Chenier, Jr. – 5 years, Anthony Pienta – 5 years, Sherry Ann Callahan – 5 years, Karl Callahan – 5 years, Michael Fularz – 5 years and Kevin Eggert – 25 years.

CARRIED.

B.

Common Council

MOVED by Alderman Sommer **SECONDED** by Alderman Donovan
That the Common Council hereby appoints Robert Ortt, 171 E. Felton Street to the position of City Treasurer effective April 9, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

Ayes: Schwandt, Donovan, Sommer (3)

Nays: Brick, Rizzo (2)

CARRIED.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Robert Ortt, 171 E. Felton Street – Thanked the Common Council for his appointment as City Treasurer.

Keith Craigie, 347 Brentwood Drive – Asked about wetlands restoration in the Brentwood subdivision and asked about special assessments.

Sonia Dusza, 123 Miller Street – Talked about proper City planning.

Jim DiBernardo, 711 Fairmont Avenue – Questioned the \$1.00 golf course fee.

Laurie Calamita, 260 Oliver Street – Commended the Police Department on their handling of the recent kidnapping in the City.

Sue Wilke, 329 Miller Street – Stated that we do not need a Wal-Mart in the City.

Dan Rivera, 65 6th Avenue – Stated that the Treasurer should be the Chief Fiscal Officer of the City and that the City should hire a slew of accountants.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Time of Adjournment: 8:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas M. Jaccarino
City Clerk