

**THE HONORABLE BODY  
Council Chambers  
Municipal Building  
North Tonawanda, New York 14120  
Tuesday, June 5, 2012  
6:30P.M.**

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: President Andres  
Alderman Needler, Donovan, Rizzo, Zadzilka**

**Absent: None**

**Also Present: Mayor Robert G. Ortt  
City Attorney Shawn P. Nickerson**

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**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION MAY 15, 2012**

**MOVED by Alderman Needler                      SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka  
That the minutes of the regular session held May 15, 2012 be approved as circulated and filed  
in the Office of the City Clerk.  
CARRIED.**

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**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION MAY 22, 2012**

**MOVED by Alderman Donovan                      SECONDED by Alderman Needler  
That the minutes of the regular session held May 22, 2012 be approved as circulated and filed  
in the Office of the City Clerk.  
CARRIED.**

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**PROOF OF PUBLICATION PUBLISHED MAY 1, 2012**

- 1) Legal Notice – 2012 Tentative Assessment Roll – City Assessor

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION PUBLISHED MAY 11 & 15, 2012**

- 1) Bid – New Structural Firefighting Ensemble – Fire Department

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION PUBLISHED MAY 16 & 18, 2012**

- 1) Bid – Gratwick Riverside Park Marina Upland Improvements – Engineer

**MOVED by Alderman Rizzo                      SECONDED by Alderman Needler  
That the Common Council hereby receives and files the aforementioned Proofs of Publication.  
CARRIED.**

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**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION - None**

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Dear Honorable Body:

On May 29, 2012, bids were received and opened by the City Clerk for the Gratwick Riverside Park Marina Project. The results are as follows:

1. Pinto Construction	\$179,119
2. Milherst Construction	\$213,000
3. L.D.C. Construction	\$215,786
4. Yarussi Construction	\$220,000

I therefore respectfully request that the Common Council award Project 2012-02 Gratwick Riverside Park Upland Improvements to Pinto Construction, 1 Babcock St., Buffalo, NY 14210, at their low bid amount of \$179,119.00; authorizing the Mayor to sign said contract subject to review by the City Attorney.

Very truly yours,  
Dale W. Marshall, P.E.  
City Engineer

MOVED by Alderman Rizzo

SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka

That the Common Council hereby awards Project 2012-02 Gratwick Riverside Park Upland Improvements to Pinto Construction, 1 Babcock St., Buffalo, NY 14210, at their low bid amount of \$179,119.00 and authorizes the Mayor to sign said contract subject to review by the City Attorney.

Ayes: Needler, Donovan, Rizzo, Zadzilka, Andres

(5)

Nays: None

(0)

CARRIED.

## VII. Accountant

May 31, 2012

Honorable Robert G. Ortt, 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 June 5, 2012, and further authorize the Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant.

Very truly yours,  
David R. Jakubaszek  
City Accountant

MOVED by Alderman Needler

SECONDED by Alderman Donovan

That the Common Council hereby authorizes for payment the current Abstract of Claims for Common Council Audit dated June 5, 2012 and further authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant:

01	General Fund	\$584,694.43
02	Water Fund	59,521.17
04	Sewer Fund	103,149.14
06	Capital Project Fund	164,646.44
07	Trust & Agency Fund	1,275.69
11	General Fund Encumbered	3,176.65
	Final Total	<u>\$916,463.52</u>

Ayes: Needler, Donovan, Rizzo, Zadzilka, Andres

(5)

Nays: None

(0)

CARRIED.



**MOVED by Alderman Needler                      SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka**  
**That the Common Council hereby approves the following 2012 State Aid allocations as recommended by the North Tonawanda Youth Board funded by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services through the Niagara County Youth Bureau:**

- Department of Youth, Recreation & Parks Youth Court                      \$ 5,660.00
- Department of Youth, Recreation & Parks First Offender Program                      \$ 2,700.00
- Department of Youth, Recreation & Parks Youth Center Program                      \$ 3,154.00
- Youth Bureau Grant for Administrative Costs in the Department of Youth, Recreation & Parks                      \$12,501.00

**The total State Aid for Youth Program allocation for 2012 will be Eighteen Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixteen Dollars (\$18,516.00).**

**Ayes: Needler, Donovan, Rizzo, Zadzilka, Andres                      (5)**  
**Nays: None                      (0)**  
**CARRIED.**

## **XXV. Monthly Reports**

- .1      Police Department**
- .2      Traffic Safety Committee**

**MOVED by Alderman Rizzo                      SECONDED by Alderman Needler**  
**To receive and file the aforementioned Monthly Reports.**  
**CARRIED.**

## **COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHERS**

**A.**  
**Kerri Gullo Haring**

**May 31, 2012**

**Hi Scott:**

**As we discussed our class is having its 25th High School Reunion at the Knights of Columbus on Erie Avenue. I would like to have a smoking area and keep everyone inside this area to restrict roaming. This will be located on the side of the building by the member's entrance.**

**I was looking for assistance with obtaining a snow fence for Saturday June 23, 2012. Any help would be appreciated.**

**Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.**

**Sincerely,**  
**NTHS Class of 1987**  
**Keri Gullo Haring**  
**Reunion Director**

**MOVED by Alderman Needler                      SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka**  
**That the Common Council hereby directs the Department of Public Works to provide snow fences for the NTHS Class of 1987 class reunion on Saturday, June 23, 2012. The contact person is Keri Gullo Haring at 550-0604 or 692-6827**  
**Ayes: Needler, Donovan, Rizzo, Zadzilka, Andres                      (5)**  
**Nays: None                      (0)**  
**CARRIED.**



**MOVED by Alderman Rizzo**

**SECONDED by Alderman Needler**

**That the Common Council hereby grants a leave of absence to Mark W. Dotterweich, effective July 7, 2012, from his current position as Staff Accountant until his appointment as City Accountant becomes permanent.**

**Ayes: Needler, Donovan, Rizzo, Zadzilka, Andres**

**(5)**

**Nays: None**

**(0)**

**CARRIED.**

**C.**

**North Presbyterian Church**

**May 22, 2012**

**City Clerk's Office**

**216 Payne Avenue**

**North Tonawanda, NY 14120**

**Dear Sir:**

**North Presbyterian Church would like to request permission to hold an outdoor worship service at the War Memorial at Brauer Park on July 15, 2012 at 10:00am.**

**Sincerely yours,  
Peter Somerville  
Clerk of Session**

**MOVED by Alderman Donovan**

**SECONDED by Alderman Andres**

**That the Common Council hereby grants permission to North Presbyterian Church to hold an outdoor worship service at the War Memorial at Brauer Park on July 15, 2012 at 10:00am.**

**Ayes: Needler, Donovan, Rizzo, Zadzilka, Andres**

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**Nays: None**

**(0)**

**CARRIED.**

### **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

**Sue Wilke, 329 Miller Street – Spoke on the evils of fracking. Stated she asked 6 months ago about the police dispatch moving to the county. Wanted to know what the status was.**

**Walter Yaro, 170 Christiana St. – Wanted to know why we didn't have a time clock that he could see, so that he and the public would know how much time they had left to speak. Stated that the police need to enforce people on bikes who wear dark clothing at night, they have no lights, no reflectors like he had years ago, and they are going to get hit. Wanted to know if anyone knew how to back out of a parking space, every time he does he almost hits pedestrians. Stated that the Corasanti acquittal brought out a lot of hate in the community, stated he was guilty but was acquitted and that the same thing could happen with people riding bikes with dark clothes.**

**Mark Dotterweich, 24 Falconer – Thanked the Common Council and Mayor for his recent appointment to the position of North Tonawanda City Accountant.**

**Kathy Kern, 1248 Greenbrier Lane – Thanked everyone who helped make the Postal Service food drive a success. Stated that all of the stop signs along Wurlitzer were not visible due to trees needing to be trimmed. Hoped they could be trimmed soon. Stated the street in front of her house has "blown up" on several occasions recently due to the water tower on Erie Avenue being refurbished. Stated that she was told by city workers that the contractors are turning the water on and off too fast creating water hammers and that she has no curb left in front of her house and her driveway apron was cracked, sunk, and she now has standing water in front of her home and in her driveway apron because there is no pitch left to drain water. Stated that she did not know if this was what the problem was since she was not an engineer but that she did work in engineering for 30 years.**

Monica Daigler, 1810 Sweeney Street – Submitted a letter with pictures stating the many deficiencies in front of her home as they relate to; potholes, rough road, sidewalks, crosswalks, green space between the sidewalk and the curb, the speed at which cars travel, and an electrical pole that has exposed wires. Stated that she would like to see a device placed in the crosswalk to warn drivers to slow down and yield to golfers and or carts crossing the road. Hoped all of these issues could be rectified soon.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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

**Time of Adjournment: 7:12P.M.**

Respectfully submitted,

Scott P. Kiedrowski  
City Clerk–Treasurer