

**THE HONORABLE BODY
Council Chambers
Municipal Building
North Tonawanda, New York 14120
Tuesday, August 20, 2013
6:32P.M.**

REGULAR SESSION CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT ANDRES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Mayor Robert G. Ortt

Also Present: City Attorney Shawn P. Nickerson

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION AUGUST 6, 2013

**MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka SECONDED by Alderman Rizzo
That the minutes of the regular session held August 6, 2013 be approved as circulated and
filed in the Office of the City Clerk.
CARRIED.**

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION AUGUST 13, 2013

**MOVED by Alderman Needler SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka
That the minutes of the special session held August 13, 2013 be approved as circulated and
filed in the Office of the City Clerk.
CARRIED.**

PROOF OF PUBLICATION PUBLISHED AUGUST 2 & 7, 2013

1) Bid – Gratwick Riverside Park Marina Facilities Improvements – Engineer

**MOVED by Alderman Rizzo SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka
To receive and file the aforementioned Proof of Publication.
CARRIED.**

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION - None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

VII. Accountant

August 15, 2013

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 August 20, 2013, and further authorize the Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant.

Very truly yours,
Mark W. Dotterweich
City Accountant

MOVED by Alderman Needler

SECONDED by Alderman Rizzo

That the Common Council hereby authorizes for payment the current Abstract of Claims for Common Council Audit dated August 20, 2013 and further authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant:

01	General Fund	\$212,037.94
02	Water Fund	18,347.27
04	Sewer Fund	45,563.61
06	Capital Project Fund	215,454.12
17	Home Rehab Program	<u>39,706.50</u>
	Final Total	\$531,109.44

Ayes: Needler, Clark, Rizzo, Zadzilka, Andres
Nays: None
CARRIED.

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IX. Public Works

July 22, 2013

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

Honorable Body:

Attached please find the proposed agreement with J. F. Krantz Nursery. It has been reviewed by our City Attorney, Shawn Nickerson. We are requesting the review and approval of the Common Council.

Very truly yours,
Bradley A. Rowles
Superintendent Public Works

MOVED by Alderman Rizzo

SECONDED by Alderman Andres

That the Common Council hereby directs the department of Public Works to hang a banner across Payne Avenue for the Festival at St. Mary & St. Moses Coptic Orthodox Church.

Ayes: Needler, Clark, Rizzo, Zadzilka, Andres

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Nays: None

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CARRIED.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

John Scozzafava, 1597 Moll Street – Inquired about a recent article in the newspaper regarding the “shuffling” of Marina money. Inquired about fire pits not being allowed at residential homes, but are allowed at the new Marina. Stated that he thought it was a double standard. Stated that he would like some clarification on this matter. Presented a list of 25 sidewalks that were in need of repair that he has identified on his daily walk. Wanted to know if they would be fixed. Read aloud a statement.

Judy Smolka, 379 Drake Drive – Inquired as to the status of State Aid dollars for North Tonawanda as it pertains to the recent storm that caused her basement to flood with sewage.

Sara Hood, 528 Prospect – Asked the Common council for their support for a blood drive that was being held on Saturday, August 31st at Top’s Market on Meadow Drive. Stated that she has given over 17 gallons of blood over the years never thinking she would be in need. Stated that now she has been diagnosed with a rare blood disease that shows you never know when something like this might happen and that this blood drive is very important. Asked that everyone take some flyers and spread the word. Reservations would be helpful.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Alderman Needler

SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka

That this regular session of the Common Council be and hereby is adjourned.

CARRIED.

Time of Adjournment: 6:50P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

**Scott P. Kiedrowski
City Clerk–Treasurer**