

**THE HONORABLE BODY
Council Chambers
Municipal Building
North Tonawanda, New York 14120
Tuesday, April 15, 2014
6:30P.M.**

REGULAR SESSION CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT RIZZO

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: None

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION APRIL 1, 2014

**MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka SECONDED by Alderman Needler
That the minutes of the regular session held April 1, 2014 be approved as circulated and
filed in the Office of the City Clerk.
CARRIED.**

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION APRIL 8, 2014

**MOVED by Alderman Braun SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka
That the minutes of the special session held April 8, 2014 be approved as circulated and
filed in the Office of the City Clerk.
CARRIED.**

PROOF OF PUBLICATION PUBLISHED MARCH 22, 2014

1) Bid – Provider of Towing for Police Department – City Clerk-Treasurer

PROOF OF PUBLICATION PUBLISHED MARCH 27, 2014

1) Legal Notice – 2014 Estoppel Notice – City Clerk-Treasurer

PROOF OF PUBLICATION PUBLISHED MARCH 27, 2014 & APRIL 3, 2014

1) Legal Notice – Collection of 2014 City Taxes – City Clerk-Treasurer

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

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – None

MOVED by Alderman Needler SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka
That the Common Council hereby authorizes the City-Clerk Treasurer to remove the
following parcel from the In Rem Proceedings:

181.16-1-17 28 Wheatfield Street Randy Krauser

Ayes: Needler, Clark, Zadzilka, Braun, Rizzo (5)
Nays: None (0)
CARRIED.

III.2 Clerk-Treasurer

April 11, 2014

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

Re: Volunteer Fire Companies Fundraising 2014

Dear Honorable Body:

As you have been made aware by the North Tonawanda Fire Chief, and in accordance with the NYS Comptroller's Office; all (6) North Tonawanda Volunteer Fire Companies are required to provide the City with a list of all fundraising activities on an annual basis.

In accordance with these regulations, I have reviewed the correspondence that I have received with the Fire Chief and have found them to be in order and in proper form.

I respectfully request that your Honorable Body vote in the affirmative to grant Live Hose #4, Columbia Hook & Ladder #1, Gratwick Hose Co. #6, Sweeney Hose Co. #7, Rescue Co. #5, and Active Hose Co. #2 permission to run their respective fundraisers for 2014.

I thank you in advance for you anticipated cooperation.

Very truly yours,
Scott Kiedrowski
North Tonawanda City Clerk-Treasurer

MOVED by Alderman Rizzo SECONDED by Alderman Clark
That the Common Council hereby grants Live Hose #4; Columbia Hook & Ladder #1;
Gratwick Hose Co. #6; Sweeney Hose Co. #7, Rescue Co. #5 and Active Hose Co. #2
permission to run their respective fundraisers for 2014.

Ayes: Needler, Clark, Zadzilka, Braun, Rizzo (5)
Nays: None (0)
CARRIED.

IV. Engineer

April 10, 2014

Honorable Robert G. Ortt, Mayor
and Common Council Members
City Hall
North Tonawanda, New York 14120

Re: 2014 North Tonawanda Stormwater Program Assistance Agreement

Honorable Body:

As part of the city's commitment as a member of the Western New York Stormwater Coalition, the city has implemented a vigorous stormwater program to bring the city in compliance with the new stormwater regulations and requirements of the Federal and State Government with the assistance of Wendel Engineers.

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MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka

SECONDED by Alderman Needler

That the Common Council hereby grants permission to the North Tonawanda Athletic Association to place a temporary sign on Erie Avenue for the months of May and June 2014 to promote awareness of registration for their upcoming football and cheerleading season.

CARRIED.

B.

Kelley J. Williams

April 8, 2014

**The Honorable Robert Ortt, Mayor
and the Common Council**

Honorable Body:

At this time, I would like to ask for a leave of absence from my current position of Senior Mechanic at the NTWWTP until such time the position of Maintenance Supervisor becomes permanent. I am currently filling the position on a provisional basis

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

**Kelley J. Williams
Provisional Maintenance Supervisor**

MOVED by Alderman Needler

SECONDED by Alderman Rizzo

That the Common Council hereby grants a leave of absence to Kelley J. Williams from his current position of Senior Mechanic at the North Tonawanda Wastewater Treatment Plant until such a time as his appointment to the position of Maintenance Supervisor becomes permanent.

CARRIED.

C.

Earl H. Cottrell

April 8, 2014

Mayor Robert G Ortt and the Common Council

Re: Leave of Absence

Honorable Body:

At this time, I would like to ask for a leave of absence from my position as Mechanic at the Waste Water Treatment Plant until my position as Senior Mechanic becomes permanent. I am holding that position now in the provisional status.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

**Very truly yours,
Earl H. Cottrell**

MOVED by Alderman Rizzo

SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka

That the Common Council hereby grants a leave of absence to Earl H. Cottrell from his current position of Mechanic at the Wastewater Treatment Plant until his appointment to the position as Senior Mechanic becomes permanent.

CARRIED.

able to do the same. Inquired about a vacant house on his street, he stated that he thought the address was 1584 Moll Street. Stated that the home was in disrepair and wondered if the City would be able to do anything about it.

John Scozzafava, 1597 Moll Street - Thanked the DPW for their efforts in trying to alleviate the flooding issues on Moll Street. Stated that he felt that we were fighting a losing battle for the water is still not draining even with the new receivers that were placed to help. Stated that there are no storm sewers to help with the drainage and that when the utility company was working on Ruie Road that they drove a telephone pole right through the sewer line and nothing has been done about it to his knowledge. Stated that the sidewalks on Ruie Road are always flooded and that when he walks his dog he is forced to walk on the street. Stated that the reason for this is when Ruie Road was paved it was crowned too high and all the water runs to the sidewalks. Stated that he measured Ruie Road and that it is 7" too high and that Moll Street is 5" too high. Stated that he fell on the sidewalk because they need to be repaired and he is forced to walk in the street. Stated that all he was getting was lip service.

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: 7:07P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott P. Kiedrowski
City Clerk-Treasurer