

MINUTES  
City of Niagara  
Regular City Council Meeting  
Wednesday, October 26, 2022  
5:00 P.M.  
Niagara City Hall  
1029 Roosevelt Road  
Niagara, WI 54151

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Council President Dan Decker in the absence of Mayor Joe Johnston. Present: Alderpersons Lynn Burke, Mike Darne, Dan Decker, Glenn Lantagne, Lisa Mattia, Donald Shampo; Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer Audrey Fredrick; Police Chief Angie Moreau; Public Works Coordinator JJ Coppens, Police Officer Mike Chapman

Also present: Todd Rochon, Amy Jo Vigue Rochon, Zayden Rochon, Zuri Rochon, Zahlia Rochon, Tracy Coppens, Tyler Parr, Emily Payette, April Walenski

Excused: Mayor Joe Johnston

A motion was made by Alderperson Mattia to approve the agenda. Alderperson Lantagne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There were no public appearances.

A motion was made by Alderperson Darne and seconded by Alderperson Shampo to approve the minutes from the Regular City Council Meeting September 28, 2022 and Special Meeting October 12, 2022. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderperson Burke and seconded by Alderperson Mattia to pre-approve the bills for November 2022. Motion carried.

The reports were reviewed. Alderperson Mattia moved to approve the reports as presented. Alderperson Shampo seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Reports from department heads or elected officials:

- Police Chief Moreau:
  - The reimbursement paperwork for the Rural Development squad car grant has been submitted; waiting on reimbursement
  - The Chief is working on a “Safer Communities” grant

Emily Payette, on behalf of Niagara Little League, informed the Council that the group has raised funds to purchase a scoreboard for the South (Shattuck) baseball field. Alderperson Shampo moved to approve the installation and to assist the Little League with the set up. Alderperson Mattia seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alderperson Shampo moved to approve an Operator License for Robert Sanders. Alderperson Darne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderperson Shampo to accept the resignation of City Attorney Kim Coggins. Alderperson Darne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alderperson Shampo moved to accept the resignation of Police Officer Todd Rochon. Alderperson Burke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Police Officer Todd Rochon was presented a service award of appreciation from Police Chief Moreau. She thanked Officer Rochon for his dedication to the community. Council President Dan Decker also commended Officer Rochon on his service. A motion was made by Alderperson Lantagne, and seconded by Alderperson Darne to acknowledge Officer Rochon's years of duty, and to wish him well on his future endeavors.

#### Administrator Report - Audrey Fredrick

- Nsight telephone will be updating the office phone service including adding increased bandwidth.
- There was confusion and some complaints after the GFL garbage and recycling carts were placed; the calls have decreased
- Preliminary budgets are ready and the have been reviewed with Auditor Scott Sternhagen
- Administrator Fredrick is working with a grant team from Washington on other funding options for the water tower and river bank stabilization projects

#### Public Works, Water and Sewer Report – JJ Coppens

- Parks and cemetery have been winterized
- Sewers have been cleaned
- Winter salt has been ordered

#### Committee Reports:

- Beautification – Alderperson Burke
  - Christmas lights for the street poles have been ordered
- Finance – Alderperson Decker
  - Financial reports have been reviewed and look good

Alderperson Lantagne moved to set the date for the budget hearing followed by the next regular meeting of the City Council to Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.\* Alderperson Shampo seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Alderperson Lantagne and seconded by Alderperson Darne to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

\*Note for public record. It was later determined that a quorum would not be available on November 16. The meetings have been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 22 at 5:00 p.m.