

CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS

City Council Meeting



December 19, 2023

Music Hall, 3rd Floor of City Hall

07:00 PM P.H. - Amend Chapter 136 of City Code Articles IV, IVA, V, VI and VII



6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

SALUTE TO FLAG

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD / 15 MINUTES

PRESENTATION(S):

- 1. Not Moreau
- 2. Tourism Parking Program (DPW)

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Approval of 10/27/2023 Budget Workshop Minutes
- 2. Approval of 11/21/2023 City Council Meeting Minutes
- 3. Approval of 11/28/2023 City Council Meeting Minutes
- 4. Approval of 12/1/2023 Pre-Agenda Meeting Minutes
- Approve Mid-Warrant 23MWDEC1 \$5,547,351.08
- 6. Approve Mid-Warrant 2023, 23MWDEC2 \$5,230,047.00
- 7. Approve Warrant 2023, 23DEC2 \$1,167,621.38
- 8. Approve Payroll 12/08/2023 \$478,041.72
- 9. Approve Payroll 12/15/2023 \$822,424.14
- 10. Approve Budget Transfers Debt Service Fund
- 11. Approve Budget Transfers Regular
- 12. Approve Budget Amendments Regular

MAYOR'S DEPARTMENT

- 1. Mayor's Recognition: Discover Saratoga Named Smart Meetings 2023 Platinum Choice Winner
- 2. Mayor's Recognition: Mark Torpey Retirement, Planning Board Chair

- 3. Announcement: Liberty Affordable Housing
- 4. Announcement: Thanking Todd Fabozzi for Planning Board Service
- 5. Announcement: Thanking Cheryl Grey for Zoning Board of Appeals Service
- 6. Announcement: Appointment of Kennedy Flack as Alternate to Design Review Board
- 7. Announcement: Appointment of Michael King to the Planning Board
- 8. Announcement: Appointment of Angela Rella to the Community Development Citizen Advisory Committee
- 9. Announcement: Mayor's Task Force on Infrastructure
- 10. Announcement: Update on Attorney General's Investigation
- 11. Discussion and Vote: Resolution to Pay Additional Legal Fees for Former Mayor Meg Kelly in Connection with the Attorney General's Investigation
- 12. Discussion and Vote: Resolution to Pay Additional Legal Fees for Police Officer in Connection with the Attorney General's Investigation
- 13. Discussion and Vote: Authorization for Mayor to Sign Intermunicipal Agreement with County of Saratoga for Animal Shelter Services
- 14. Discussion and Vote: Authorization for Mayor to Sign the Grassland Equipment Contract
- 15. Discussion and Vote: Saratoga Springs Recreation Department Part-time/Seasonal Personnel & Referee Proposal
- 16. Discussion and Vote: Authorization for Mayor to Sign Contract with C&S Engineers for Climate Action Plan
- 17. Discussion and Vote: Authorization for Mayor to Sign Contract Renewal for ESI Employee Assistance Program
- 18. Discussion and Vote: Authorization to Pay Invoice to Jointa Lime Co in the Amount of \$9,926.50
- 19. Discussion and Vote: Authorization to Pay Invoice to De Lage Landen Financial in the Amount of \$5,195.77
- 20. Discussion and Vote: Authorization for Mayor to Sign Letter in Support of Rebuilding Saratoga County Grant Application.
- 21. Discussion and Vote: Authorization for Mayor to Sign Contract with RISE for Homeless Shelter Services
- 22. Discussion and Vote: Authorization for Mayor to Sign MOA with City of Saratoga Springs Firefighter Union Local 343 IAFF, AFL-CIO re: Apparatus Staffing
- 23. Discussion and Vote: Authorization for Mayor to Sign MOA with City of Saratoga Springs Firefighters Union Local 343 IAFF, AFL-CIO re Minimum Staffing
- 24. Discussion and Vote: Resolution: In Support of Not Moreau's Efforts To Stop Construction of Sewage Sludge Plant at Moreau Industrial Park and the Anticipated Additional Heavy Truck Traffic Through Saratoga Springs
- 25. Discussion and Vote: Resolution: Equitable Payment

ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

- 1. Announcement: Business Milestones
- 2. Announcement: Special Events
- 3. Appointment: Carson McKinley as Commissioner of Deeds
- 4. Set Public Hearing: Amend Chapters of the City Code Relating to the Accounts Department to Remove Fees
- 5. Discussion and Vote: Authorization for Mayor to Sign Contract with Ives-Fenton for Restorative Justice Panel Training & Professional Services
- 6. Discussion and Vote: Authorization to Reimburse Employee #3263 for Continuing Education Classes
- 7. Discussion and Vote: Authorization to Pay Invoice# 30994 to the Saratoga County Foundation for New Year's Eve Fest
- 8. Award of Bid: Extension of Bid to RISE for Homeless Shelter Services
- 9. Award of Bid: Government Operations Climate Action Plan to C&S Companies
- 10. Award of Bid: Compliance Audit Services to Beacon Risk Group, LLC

11. Discussion and Vote: Authorization for Mayor to Sign Contract with Beacon Risk Group

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Announcement: Update on City Finances
- 2. Announcement: Participatory Budgeting Voting Results & Funding Recommendations
- 3. Discussion and Vote: 2024 City Fees
- 4. Discussion and Vote: Authorization for Mayor to Sign Addendum #2 with Granicus for Peak Agenda Software
- 5. Discussion and Vote: Authorization for Mayor to Sign Contract with SHI Technology Corp. for Barracuda
- 6. Discussion and Vote: Authorization for Mayor to Sign Addendum #1 with FirstLight Fiber
- 7. Discussion and Vote: Authorization to Reimburse Employee 3101 in the amount of \$1,493.99
- 8. Discussion and Vote: Budget Amendments Regular
- 9. Discussion and Vote: Budget Amendments City Center Fund
- 10. Discussion and Vote: Budget Amendments Fund Balance
- 11. Discussion and Vote: Budget Transfers Other
- 12. Discussion and Vote: Budget Transfers Payroll & Benefits

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

- 1. Discussion and Vote: Authorization for Mayor to Sign Contract with Palette Stone Corp for Crushed Stone and Sand
- 2. Discussion and Vote: Authorization for Mayor to Sign Memorandum of Agreement with John Larkin, Inc.
- 3. Discussion and Vote: Authorization for Mayor to Sign Contract with HL Gage for International Dump Truck Parts and Service
- 4. Discussion and Vote: Authorization for Mayor to Sign Contract with Adirondack Tire Corp for Tubes, Tires and Service
- 5. Discussion and Vote: Approval to Pay Invoices #93869 and #93894 to Mackey Auto Group for Ford Pick-Up Trucks
- 6. Discussion and Vote: Approval to Pay Invoices #120423-01 and #120423-02 to Basil Ford Inc. for Pick-Up Trucks
- 7. Discussion and Vote: Position Grade Change for the Water Meter Service Worker
- 8. Discussion and Vote: Position Grade Change for the Water Meter Service Worker Supervisor
- 9. Discussion and Vote: Position Grade Change for the Water Treatment Plant Operator
- 10. Discussion and Vote: Position Grade Change for the Chief Water Treatment Plant Operator
- 11. Discussion and Vote: Position Grade Change for the DPW Coordinator
- 12. Discussion and Vote: Position Grade Change for the Public Works Office Supervisor
- 13. Discussion and Vote: Position Grade Change for the the DPW Business Manager
- 14. Discussion and Vote: Position Grade Change for the Senior Electrician

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

- 1. Announcement: Status of Fire Station 3
- 2. Announcement: Police Department achievements
- 3. Discussion and Vote: Authorization for the Mayor to sign a SLA (State Local Agreement) with NYSDOT (TIPS Grant)
- 4. Discussion and Vote: Authorization for the Mayor to sign a Statement of Work with Axon Enterprises, Inc.
- 5. Discussion and Vote: Authorization for to accept a grant in the amount of \$10,000 for administering Community Engagement Programs
- 6. Discussion and Vote: Accept \$166 donation for the Mounted Unit in the Police Department

- 7. Discussion and Vote: Authorization to pay invoice to Bunkoff General Contractors
- 8. Discussion and Vote: Authorization to pay an invoice to Home Depot in the amount of \$7,844.84 for the Fire Department
- 9. Discussion and Vote: Authorization for the Mayor to sign an Adoption Agreement with New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program, Inc for a new horse for the Police Department
- 10. Discussion and Vote: Authorization for the Mayor to sign a contract with Donnegan Systems for Evidence and Records Storage in the Police Department
- 11. Discussion and Vote: Authorization for the Mayor to sign a contract with MES (Municipal Emergency Services) for SCBA (air packs) & Bottles for the Fire Department
- 12. Discussion and Vote: Position grade change for the DPS Office Supervisor
- 13. Discussion and Vote: Position grade change for the Code Admin Asst / Accounts Payable

SUPERVISORS

- Matthew Veitch
 - 1. 2023 County funding for City Projects
 - 2. Saratoga County Budget Update
 - 3. 2024 County Organizational Meeting
 - 4. General Remarks
- 2. Tara Gaston
 - 1. 2023 Supervisor Discretionary Funding
 - 2. Final Remarks

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