

**Minutes of the
TROY CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
March 7, 2019
7:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Council President Mantello.

Pledge of Allegiance – Troy Boy Scout Troop 502 conducted a flag ceremony to retire and replace the American flag in Council Chambers.

Roll Call: The roll being called, the following answered to their names: Council Member Gulli, Council Member Paratore, Council Member Cummings, Council Member Bissember, Council Member Kennedy, Council President Mantello, Chair.

In attendance were Mayor Patrick Madden, Deputy Mayor Monica Kurzejeski, Corporation Counsel James Caruso, Deputy Director of Public Information John Salka, and Commissioner of Planning & Economic Development Steven Strichman. Approximately 40 members of the public attended.

Council President Mantello presented the Legislative Response per Section C-34.

Good News: Commendations were given to the Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Bowling Teams.

Public Forum:

- Jason Harlow, Pinewoods Avenue, spoke regarding Resolution 14.
- Frank Mayben, 9th Street, spoke regarding Resolution 15.
- Messiah, Grace Court, spoke regarding Resolution 15.
- Bishop Dr. Macklin, 10th Street, spoke regarding Resolution 15.
- Tom Reale, Pointview Drive, spoke regarding Resolution 15.

1. A Local Law Amending The Charter Of The City Of Troy §C-48 Authorizing The Payment Of Eligible Delinquent Taxes In Installments (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

Law passed 6 ayes, zero nos.

12. Ordinance Amending The Capital Projects Fund And Debt Service Fund Budgets (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

Ordinance passed 6 ayes, 0 nos.

13. Ordinance Amending The 2019 General Fund Budget (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

Ordinance passed 6 ayes, 0 nos.

14. Ordinance Authorizing And Directing Sale By The Proposal Sale Method Of City-Owned Real Property (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

Ordinance passed 6 ayes, 0 nos.

14. Resolution Amending The Appointments Of Members Of The Standing Committees Of The City Council (Council President Mantello)

Resolution passed 6 ayes, 0 nos.

15. Resolution Authorizing The Deputy Mayor To Execute A Contract With River Street Planning To Develop A New Zoning Ordinance (Council Members Cummings and Kennedy) (At The Request Of The Administration)

Resolution passed 4 ayes, 2 nos (Gulli and Mantello).

17. Resolution In Support Of The City Of Troy's Application For A Grant To Address Zombie And Vacant Properties (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

Resolution passed 6 ayes, 0 nos.

18. Resolution Appointing Commissioners Of Deeds For The City Of Troy (Council President Mantello)

Resolution added by unanimous consent. Resolution passed 6 ayes, 0 nos.

19. Resolution Recognizing March Of 2019 As Women's History Month In The City Of Troy (Council President Mantello, Council Members Bissember and Paratore)

Resolution added by unanimous consent. Resolution passed 6 ayes, 0 nos.

20. Resolution Recognizing March Of 2019 As Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month In The City Of Troy (Council President Mantello)

Resolution added by unanimous consent. Resolution passed 6 ayes, 0 nos.

21. Resolution Appointing Adam Sanzone Assistant To The City Clerk (Council Member Cummings)

Resolution passed 6 ayes, 0 nos.

Public Forum:

- Messiah, Grace Court, spoke regarding the Thevenin shooting, police-civilian relationships in Troy, and the need for a community center in the North Central neighborhood.
- Frank Mayben, 9th Street, spoke regarding the garbage fee and code enforcement.
- Bishop Dr. Macklin, 10th Street, spoke regarding the African-American Pastoral Alliance and New Jerusalem Church.
- Jessica Ashley, Lansingburgh, spoke regarding potholes and public cameras.
- Raquel Velhu, 4th Street, spoke regarding Resolution 20.
- Siobhan Burke, 15th Street, spoke regarding the scheduling of the public comment period and the Sanctuary City resolution.
- Jason Harlow, Pinewoods Avenue, spoke regarding video and body cameras.

- Charlene Dobert, Stow Avenue, spoke regarding back taxes, property sales, and the Sanctuary City resolution.
- Jerry Ford, 2nd Street, spoke regarding the need for a community center in the North Central neighborhood.
- Bishop Dr. Macklin, 10th Street, spoke regarding the Oakwood Avenue church and the Sanctuary City resolution.
- Frank Mayben, 9th Street, announced that there will be neighborhood meetings with local officials the third Tuesday of each month at Oakwood at 6:30 pm.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

An audio recording of this meeting is on file at the City Clerk's office.