

**TROY CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA  
September 17, 2020  
6:30 P.M.**

Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call  
Presentation of Agenda  
Public Forum (\*see end of agenda for instructions)

**LOCAL LAWS**

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**ORDINANCES**

70. Ordinance Authorizing A Credit For Any Penalty Imposed For City Water Or City Sewer Charges That Are Paid During The Month Of October 2020 (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration) \*\*Pending Finance Meeting, September 17

71. Ordinance Approving Projects And Authorizing The Allocation Of Neighborhood Improvement Program Funds (Council Member Steele, Council President Mantello) \*\*Pending Finance Meeting, September 17

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**RESOLUTIONS**

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**\*PUBLIC FORUM**

Due to the current COVID-19 crisis and pursuant to Governor Andrew Cuomo's Executive Order No. 202.1, this meeting shall be held remotely via videoconference and live-streamed on the City Council's [YouTube channel](#). Troy residents who wish to comment during the public forum at the beginning of the meeting must have the ability to join the Zoom meeting via computer or phone and will be required to pre-register for the meeting. The link to register for the meeting will be posted at least 24 hours before the meeting on the Council [Agenda and Minutes](#) page and sent out through the City Clerk's public notices [email list](#). You must register for the meeting by 3 pm on the day of the meeting.

Per the City Council, written comments will not be read aloud at this meeting but will be added to the meeting minutes. Written comments to be added to the meeting minutes should be sent to [mara.drogan@troyny.gov](mailto:mara.drogan@troyny.gov) and must be received by 3 pm on the day of the meeting. You must include your full name and residential address, as required by Council rules. Written comments received after 3 pm shall be treated as correspondence and forwarded to the Council for their review.

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CREDIT FOR ANY PENALTY IMPOSED FOR CITY WATER OR CITY SEWER CHARGES THAT ARE PAID DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2020**

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The City of Troy, convened in City Council, ordains as follows:

**Section 1.** Troy Water Rules & Regulation Schedule VIII establishes the penalty charges for unpaid water bills in which it is required that a service charge of 5% of the total unpaid bill is added the day after the due date.

**Section 2.** Due to the financial implications of the Covid-19 pandemic there has been an increase in the number of water bills that have gone unpaid and have incurred service charges.

**Section 3.** In these unique circumstances, the Treasurer shall issue a credit for any penalty imposed on City water or City sewer charges if the principal balance is paid during the month of October 2020.

**Section 4.** This act will take effect immediately.

Approved as to form \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

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Richard T. Morrissey, Corporation Counsel

**MEMO IN SUPPORT**

In an effort to provide assistance during the ongoing pandemic to those who have outstanding bills along with assistance to the City in the form of cash flow, this ordinance authorizes a credit for any City penalty charge(s) associated with water bills if the principal balance is paid during the month of October. This would apply to both City water and City sewer.

In essence this is an amnesty program similar in principle to the parking ticket amnesty program the City has already conducted in the 2020 fiscal year.

By approving this legislation it allows for a “win-win” scenario for both the resident who has an outstanding bill along with the City as it will improve the City’s cash flow position.

**ORDINANCE APPROVING PROJECTS AND AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION  
OF NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FUNDS**

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The City of Troy, in City Council convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. A total of \$10,000 has been set aside in the 2020 City of Troy Budget for the 2020 Neighborhood Improvement Program.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Troy, New York, having given due deliberation and consideration to the several applications presented, does hereby approve the 2020 Neighborhood Improvement Projects recommended by the Neighborhood Improvement Program Subcommittee, and allocates funds according to the awards of the Subcommittee, all of which are specified in the attachment hereto.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

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Richard T. Morrissey, Corporation Counsel

**2020 NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - ROUND 2 AWARDS**

<b>Organization Contact</b>	<b>Neighborhood/ Location</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
Eastside Neighborhood Group Cassidy, Kathleen	Eastside	Seasonal plants for planters and Ward 5 monument	\$500.00
Frear Park Conservancy, Inc. Sano, Brian	Frear Park	New flagpole and slide	\$1,000.00
Friends of Lots of Hope Bell, Diane	Osgood/South Troy	Plants for Lots of Hope	\$1,000.00
Team HERO Ford, Jerry	Osgood/South Troy	Picnic tables, grill, painting, flowers for park at 3rd and Canal	\$995.91
Troy In Bloom Gavazzi, Marie	Downtown	Fertilizer, mulch, soil for planters	\$998.85
9-11 Memorial Park DiNovo, Betty	Lansingburgh	Flowers for park	\$139.00
<b>ROUND 2 Awards:</b>			<b>\$4,633.76</b>
Round 1 Awards:			\$2,819.90
Total Awarded 2020:			\$7,453.66