

**Minutes of the
TROY CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
March 4, 2021
7:00 P.M.**

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, this meeting was held remotely via videoconference.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Council President Mantello.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: The roll being called, the following answered to their names: Council Member Gulli, Council Member Ashe-McPherson, Council Member Steele, Council Member Cummings, Council Member Zalewski, Council Member McDermott, Council President Mantello, Chair.

In attendance were Mayor Patrick Madden, Deputy Mayor Monica Kurzejeski, Corporation Counsel Richard T. Morrissey, and Comptroller Andrew Piotrowski.

Council President Mantello presented the Legislative Response to the State of the City Report.

Council Member Zalewski made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the prior meeting and approve as posted. Motion passed 7 ayes, 0 nos.

County and City Historian Kathy Sheehan spoke in honor of women's history month.

9. Ordinance Transferring Funds Within The 2021 General Fund Budget (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

Ordinance passed 7 ayes, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.

10. Ordinance Amending The Capital Projects Fund Budget (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

Ordinance passed 7 ayes, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.

11. Ordinance To Appropriate Funds In The 2021 General Fund From The U.S. Department Of Justice Office Of Violence Against Women Grant As A Subrecipient (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

Ordinance passed 7 ayes, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.

12. Ordinance To Appropriate Funds In The 2021 General Fund From The U.S. Department Of Justice - FY19 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

Ordinance passed 7 ayes, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.

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

Ordinance amended to remove Gatto, 281 Ninth Street, and Morrissey, Tyler Street properties, 7 ayes, 0 nos. Ordinance passed 7 ayes, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.

14. Ordinance Authorizing The City Of Troy To Accept Grant Funding From The New York State Division Of Homeland Security And Emergency Services For Infrastructure Work On The Troy Seawall And Amending The Capital Projects Fund Budget To Appropriate Funding From Said Grant (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

Ordinance passed 7 ayes, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.

15. Ordinance Authorizing Settlement Of Claim, To Wit: Geico Insurance Company A/S/O Sandra Gull, Plaintiff, V. The City Of Troy Department Of Public Works And Michael Vanness, Defendants, Troy City Court Case Index No. Cv-4427-18 (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

Ordinance passed 7 ayes, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.

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

Resolution amended to add Bobby Burns, Estelle Burns, Vito Ciccarelli, Carole Claren-Weaver, Gayle Cole, Margreta Dolan, Anthony Papineau, Irene Sorriento, and Vittorio Sorriento, 7 ayes, 0 nos. Resolution passed 7 ayes, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.

13. Resolution Reporting The Standard Work Day For Certain Elected And Appointed Employees (Council President Mantello)

Resolution passed 7 ayes, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.

14. Resolution Proclaiming March, 2021, As Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month In The City Of Troy (Council President Mantello, Council Member Ashe Mcpherson, Council Member Zalewski, Council Member McDermott, Council Member Steele, Council Member Gulli, Council Member Cummings)

Resolution passed 7 ayes, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.

15. Resolution Proclaiming March, 2021, As Women's History Month In The City Of Troy (Council President Mantello, Council Member Ashe Mcpherson, Council Member Zalewski, Council Member McDermott, Council Member Steele, Council Member Gulli, Council Member Cummings)

Resolution passed 7 ayes, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.

16. Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into An Agreement With Rensselaer County And The City Of Rensselaer To Allocate And Distribute Local Sales And Use Tax Revenue (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

Resolution passed 7 ayes, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.

17. Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into An Agreement With Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation To Purchase City Street Lights (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

Resolution passed 7 ayes, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.

18. Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into A License Agreement With Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation For Customer Owned Street And Area Lighting Attachments To Company Utility Poles And Structures (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

Resolution passed 7 ayes, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.

19. Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into A Real Property Tax Agreement With Rensselaer County (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

Resolution passed 7 ayes, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

A video recording of this meeting is on file at the City Clerk's office.