

**PHYSICAL SERVICES  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
October 7, 2019**

Chairman Hill called the meeting to order at 6:57 p.m. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Common Council Chambers of City Hall.

***MEMBERS PRESENT:*** Councilor Hill, Councilor Wilmott, and Councilor Gosek.

Councilor DeMassi was excused.

***OTHERS PRESENT:*** Councilor Corradino; Councilor McBrearty, Councilor Tesoriero, William Barlow, Mayor; Kevin Caraccioli, City Attorney; Deborah Coad, City Chamberlain; Tom Kells; Commissioner of Public Works; Justin Rudgick, Director of Community and Economic Development; Randall Griffin, Fire Chief; Mark Tesoriero, City Clerk; and Caroline Anderson, Animal Control Officer.

***MEDIA PRESENT:*** Steve Yablonski, Oswego Daily News; Matthew Reitz.

A motion to approve the minutes of September 16, 2019 was made by Councilor Wilmott and seconded by Councilor Gosek; minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

***I. OLD BUSINESS:*** There was no old business.

***II. NEW BUSINESS:***

1. The City Engineering Department has received a request from Carleen Palmitesso, owner of a single-family dwelling at 58 West Mohawk Street located in the Fifth Ward, for use of public space to add a paved parking space between the curb and the sidewalk. Carleen Palmitesso said that she has lived at her residence for over 23 years and this year was involved with the DRI and put \$8,000 into the beautification of her home. She said she has had problems with parking, because it is shared, and there is usually barely enough room for her small car. She said she shares parking with her neighbors, who are renters, and also the college and hospital, so it makes parking/finding parking very difficult. She said she is asking for permission to put in a parking pad in front of her residence to alleviate this problem. Councilor Gosek said that he is aware of the local law that is in place that prohibits this but believes the Council should really look at these cases individually and that this one, in particular, should be an exception because of how congested Mohawk street is. He said he

thinks we should consider that Oswego is a working class city and that there is a human element to this. Councilor McBrearty said that she does sympathize with this but that there is a system in place to get an extra parking spot on the street. She said with past situations similar to this they have denied putting in parking pads because of the local law regarding green space and cannot support putting in one on Carleen's land either. Councilor Hill said he cannot support this either because of the local law. Councilor Corradino said that even though this seems to be a common problem he cannot support this either.

**COMMITTEE DECISION:** Councilor Gosek made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council for authorization of the request from Carleen Palmitesso, owner of a single-family dwelling at 58 West Mohawk Street located in the Fifth Ward, for use of public space to add a paved parking space between the curb and the sidewalk. The motion was not seconded and the motion failed.

2. The Office of Economic Development has received a request from Buc Boosters for a Police Car Escort to lead the Buc Spirit Parade to be held on Thursday, October 17, 2019. Councilor Hill said that this was a standard request and that he supports it.

**COMMITTEE DECISION:** Councilor Wilmott made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council for authorization of the request from Buc Boosters for a Police Car Escort to lead the Buc Spirit Parade to be held on Thursday, October 17, 2019. Councilor Gosek seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

***THE RESOLUTION THAT WAS PART OF THE MEETING WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE FULL COUNCIL.***

3. The Office of Economic Development has received request for a Police Car Escort to lead the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Oswego Veterans Day 3 Mile Run/Walk on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 10 a.m. Councilor Hill said that this is a standard request and that he supports it.

**COMMITTEE DECISION:** Councilor Gosek made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council for authorization of the request for a Police Car Escort to lead the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Oswego Veterans Day 3 Mile Run/Walk on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 10 a.m. Councilor Wilmott seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

***THE RESOLUTION THAT WAS PART OF THE MEETING WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE FULL COUNCIL.***

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:10 p.m. by Councilor Wilmott. A second was made by Councilor Gosek, and was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brooke Fitzgerald  
Recording Secretary