

**PHYSICAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE MEETING
April 2, 2018**

Chairman Hill called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. in the 2nd floor Common Council Chambers of City Hall.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Councilor Corradino; Councilor Tesoriero; Councilor McBrearty; William Barlow, Mayor; Deborah Coad, City Chamberlain; Tom Kells, Commissioner of Public Works; and Randall Griffin, Fire Chief.

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

A motion to approve the minutes of March 19, 2018 was made by Councilor DeMassi and seconded by Councilor Wilmott; minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

I. OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business.

II. NEW BUSINESS:

Authorization:

1. The Special Events Committee received a request from the Oswego County Federal Credit Union to organize and host "Movies in the Park" to be held on June 27, 2018 and July 25, 2018 in East Park. Councilor Hill said he spoke to Justin Rudgick about this and he has no concerns about the event. He said he also spoke to Commissioner Kells about all the events on the agenda and he didn't have any concerns. He said Commissioner Kells mentioned that this year there will be a 3:00-11:00 shift at the DPW so overtime costs that were previously incurred by the events during that period will not be incurred this year. Councilor Corradino said July 25th is typically the start of Harborfest. He asked if they were aware of this. Councilor Hill said he mentioned this to Justin Rudgick and he is okay with it. He said the space in front of the stage is generally open and the screen is inflatable.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor Gosek made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council granting approval for the Oswego County Federal Credit Union to organize and host "Movies in the Park" to be held on June 27, 2018 and July 25, 2018 in East Park. Councilor DeMassi seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WILL PREPARE THE RESOLUTION.

2. The Special Events Committee received a request from the Oswego YMCA regarding the 30th Annual Harborfest 5K and 10K community event to be held on Saturday, July 28, 2018 from 8 am to noon.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor Wilmott made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council granting approval for the Oswego YMCA to hold the 30th Annual Harborfest 5K and 10K community event on Saturday, July 28, 2018 from 8 am to noon. Councilor DeMassi seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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3. Justin Rudgick, Community Development Director, would like to declare the City the Lead Agency for SEQR, for the Oswego River Dock Project. Councilor Hill said Justin Rudgick is asking for the city to declare itself Lead Agency for the environmental review. He said what they will essentially be saying is the proposed action will not have an adverse impact on the quality of the environment. He said they are taking the lead on the review and making the determination of a negative declaration as far as any adverse effects on the environment. Councilor Gosek asked who else would be considered Lead Agency. Councilor Hill said the county is also involved in SEQR determinations. Councilor Gosek asked if the city would be held accountable if someone determined there would be a negative impact. Councilor Hill said this is a question for Justin Rudgick. He said they can talk to him during the week.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor Wilmott made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council declaring the City the Lead Agency for SEQR, for the Oswego River Dock Project. Councilor DeMassi seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WILL PREPARE THE RESOLUTION.

4. The Special Events Committee requests approval for the Wednesday Night Summer Concerts at Breitbeck Park by Oswego City Band. Councilor Gosek said he would encourage more people to go down there. Councilor Tesoriero said they are asking for a waiver of the noise ordinance. Councilor Hill said there are established hours and it is a longstanding event.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor Gosek made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council granting approval for the Wednesday Night Summer Concerts at Breitbeck Park by Oswego City Band. Councilor Wilmott seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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5. The Special Events Committee requests approval for the City of Oswego Annual Weekly Farmer's Market Sponsored by the Greater Oswego-Fulton Chamber of Commerce. Councilor Hill said everything is in order. He said they are trying to get more farmers and crafters. He said they are going to be bringing back some element of entertainment this year.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor Gosek made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council granting approval for the City of Oswego Annual Weekly Farmer's Market Sponsored by the Greater Oswego-Fulton Chamber of Commerce. Councilor DeMassi seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:18 p.m. by Councilor Wilmott. A second was made by Councilor DeMassi, and was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary M. Annal
Recording Secretary