

**PHYSICAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE MEETING
June 17, 2019**

Chairman Hill called the meeting to order at 6:48 p.m. in the 2nd floor Common Council Chambers of City Hall.

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

Councilor Gosek was excused.

OTHERS PRESENT: Councilor McBrearty; Councilor Corradino; Councilor Tesoriero; Deborah Coad, City Chamberlain; Tom Kells, Commissioner of Public Works; Kevin Caraccioli, City Attorney; Justin Rudgick , Director of Community & Economic Development.

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

A motion to approve the minutes of the June 3, 2019 meeting 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:

1. Mayor William J. Barlow, Jr. has received a request from The Oswego Noon Rotary Club for use of public space in order to place a sign 4 to 5 feet wide by 2 feet high in Leotta Park. Councilor Hill said that this sign will be a "Welcome to Oswego" sign and he thinks it will be a great addition to our community.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor DeMassi made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council Councilor to authorize the request from The Oswego Noon Rotary Club for use of public space in order to place a sign 4 to 5 feet wide by 2 feet high in Leotta Park. Councilor Wilmott seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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

2. The City Clerk's Office has received a request from the owners of the Oswego Speedway, asking that a portion of East Albany Street be closed from October 5, 2019 to October 15, 2019 for Super Dirt Week. Tress McDaid said that we have been doing this request for about 7 years and that it cuts off the whole block between Champine Drive and City Line Road for the duration of Super Dirt Week. Councilor Tesoriero asked if, like last year, we could make sure there is a path for pedestrians who use these roads. Tress McDaid said that she can make sure that is included in the resolution.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor DeMassi made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council to authorize the request from the owners of the Oswego Speedway, asking that a portion of East Albany Street be closed from October 5, 2019 to October 15, 2019 for Super Dirt Week. Councilor Wilmott seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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3. The Community Development Office has received a request from The Oswego Pride Committee for use of public space for the Oswego Pride Parade and Festival to be held on September 14, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Justin Rudgick said that this is a reoccurring event and not much has changed since last year. He said the only thing that is important to note is that there is a wedding happening across the river on the same day. Councilor DeMassi said that she would be able to check in order to make sure the ceremony will not be interrupted because of this and that she will get back to Community Development about it.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor Wilmott made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council to authorize the request from The Oswego Pride Committee for use of public space for the Oswego Pride Parade and Festival to be held on September 14, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Councilor DeMassi seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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4. The Community Development Office has received a request from Victory Transformation, Inc. for use of public space for the Prayer for the Prodigals event to be held on Saturday, July 13, 2019 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Justin Rudgick said that is a reoccurring event and that the only

difference this year is that they asked for 14 picnic tables that we will not be able to supply. He said that they had mentioned, because of this, in the future they may think about moving the event to Breitbeck Park. He said there is a wedding ceremony that day across the river that starts at 4:30 p.m. so this event will have a hard stop at 4:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor DeMassi made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council to authorize the request Victory Transformation, Inc. for use of public space for the Prayer for the Prodigals event to be held on Saturday, July 13, 2019 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Councilor Wilmott seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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5. The Community Development Office has received a request from Mercedes Niess, Executive Director of the H. Lee White Maritime Museum, for use of public space for the H. Lee White Museum's Paddlefest to be held on Saturday, August 17, 2019. Justin Rudgick said that this a reoccurring event and that it has been popular in previous years. Councilor Hill asked if there are any concerns that the flooding of the lake will have any effect on this event. Justin Rudgick said no they are not concerned it would have any effect on the event.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor Wilmott made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council to authorize the request from Mercedes Niess, Executive Director of the H. Lee White Maritime Museum, for use of public space for the H. Lee White Museum's Paddlefest to be held on Saturday, August 17, 2019. Councilor DeMassi seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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6. The Special Events Committee through the Office of Economic Development has received a request from the Oswego YMCA for road closures and police assistance for the 30th Annual Harborfest & 10K community event to be held on Saturday, July 27, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Justin Rudgick said that this is a reoccurring event and that their only concern this year is that the 10k route goes through where construction is currently happening. He said that the goal is to make sure that it is all finished up by the time of the event but they cannot make any guarantees and he wanted to make the Council aware of that.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor Wilmott made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council to authorize the request from the Oswego YMCA for road closures and police assistance the 30th Annual Harborfest & 10K community event to be held on Saturday, July 27, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Councilor DeMassi seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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7. The City Engineering Department received a request from William T. Cole, owner of commercial property, located at 360 West First Street, for a proposed new dumpster enclosure between the curb and the property line. Councilor Hill said that this is at the Midas location and it will be on the right of the building between the edge of the building and the sidewalk. He said he visited the site and he does not see any issues with it. Councilor Tesoriero asked if it stops at the sidewalk or the curb. Councilor Hill said it stops at the sidewalk and does not encroach upon any pedestrian traffic.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor Wilmott made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council to authorize the request from William T. Cole, owner of commercial property, located at 360 West First Street, for a proposed new dumpster enclosure between the curb and the property line. Councilor DeMassi seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 6:57 p.m. by Councilor DeMassi. A second was made by Councilor Wilmott, and was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brooke Fitzgerald
Recording Secretary