

**PHYSICAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE MEETING
July 15, 2019**

Chairman Hill called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m. in the 2nd floor Common Council Chambers of City Hall.

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

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

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

A motion to approve the minutes of the July 1, 2019 meeting was made by Councilor Gosek 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 Alexander DeSacia, Founder of Accept Oswego, for use of public space in order to host a “Chalk Walk” even during Harborfest at Franklin Square Park. Mayor Barlow said that this is the same event as last year and that he supports it.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor DeMassi made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council Councilor to authorize the request from Alexander DeSacia for use of public space in order to host a “Chalk Walk” even during Harborfest at Franklin Square 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 Engineering Department, on behalf of Tallman Street Neighbors, requests use of public space for two projecting street signs on posts mounted at Tallman Street on the corners of West Third and West Fifth streets, as well as the use of public space to install two lamp posts on the same corners of Tallman Street. Tress McDaid said that we have to rescind and replace this because there were some errors on the resolution. Councilor Corradino said that he supports this.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor DeMassi made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council Councilor to authorize the request for use of public space for two projecting street signs on posts mounted at Tallman Street on the corners of West Third and West Fifth streets, as well as the use of public space to install two lamp posts on the same corners of Tallman Street. Councilor Wilmott seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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3. The City Engineering Department has received a request from Pat Edwards, owner of a single-family dwelling at 20 Mitchell Street, for use of public space for a wood deck between the sidewalk and property fronting Mitchell Street. Councilor DeMassi said that she did talk to the residents and they explained that they would just like to build their deck out 6-feet and that there would be 2-feet of green space remaining. She said that she supports this.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor Wilmott made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council Councilor to authorize the request from Pat Edwards, owner of a single-family dwelling at 20 Mitchell Street, for use of public space for a wood deck between the sidewalk and property fronting Mitchell Street. Councilor DeMassi seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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4. The City Engineering Department has received a request from The Oak Hill Neighborhood, participants in the Pride Grant Application of the Oswego Renaissance Association, for use of public space to install two

Victorian style solar lamp posts with landscaping. Councilor Hill said that this is similar to other requests they have gotten in the past and that he thinks it will enhance the neighborhood.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor Gosek made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council Councilor to authorize the request from Pat Edwards, owner of a single-family dwelling at 20 Mitchell Street, for use of public space for a wood deck between the sidewalk and property fronting Mitchell Street. Councilor Wilmott seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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5. The Special Events Community, through the Office of Community and Economic Development, has received a request from Marjorie Zeller for use of public space on August 8, 2019 to host “Zoo to You” for one hour in East Park. Justin Rudgick said that they had received a request from the Vacation Bible School to host an event through the Rosemond Gifford Zoo called “Zoo to You.” He said that the event will only be one hour in length but since it falls under the category of a special event they are going through the process. He said that since animals are involved they wanted to make sure they had liability insurance. Councilor DeMassi asked what kind of animals would be at this event and if it was open to the public. Justin Rudgick said he is unsure of the animals that will be there and that it is mainly focused around the Vacation Bible School Camp rather than the public.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor Gosek made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council Councilor to authorize the request from Marjorie Zeller for use of public space on August 8, 2019 to host “Zoo to You” for one hour in East Park. Councilor Wilmott seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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6. The Office of Community Development received a request from Susan McBrearty and Jonel Langenfeld for use of public space on August 10, 2019 from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. for a block party on West Fifth Street between West VanBuren and Lake Street. Councilor McBrearty said that they are planning on hosting a block party as a part of their ORA Pride Grant and that they would like to have a small band play from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Councilor Hill asked if they got a noise ordinance. Councilor McBrearty said that yes that is a part of this. Councilor McBrearty said that she was

originally slightly concerned because the Dragon Boat Festival was on the same day but when she reached out to the Police and Fire Chiefs they said it was fine and there were no concerns.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor DeMassi made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council Councilor to authorize the request from Susan McBrearty and Jonel Langenfeld for use of public space on August 10, 2019 from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. for a block party on West Fifth Street between West VanBuren and Lake Street. Councilor Gosek seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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7. The Office of Community Development has received a request from Jenny Arroway for use of public space for a block party on August 17, 2019, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on West Forth Street between West Schuyler & West VanBuren Streets. Councilor Hill said that this is a similar request to the previous and that he supports it.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor Wilmott made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council Councilor to authorize the request from Jenny Arroway for use of public space for a block party on August 17, 2019, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on West Forth Street between West Schuyler & West VanBuren Streets. Councilor DeMassi seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:02 p.m. by Councilor Gosek. A second was made by Councilor Wilmott, and was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brooke Fitzgerald
Recording Secretary