

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

Chairman Hill called the meeting to order at 7:04 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; Tory DeCaire, Police Chief; Nancy Sterio, Personnel Director; Kevin Caraccioli, City Attorney; Deborah Coad, City Chamberlain; Justin Rudgick, Director of Community & Economic Development; and Mark Tesoriero.

MEDIA PRESENT: Steve Yablonski, Oswego Daily News; B. Rae Perryman, Palladium Times.

A motion to approve the minutes of June 18, 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 Engineering Department received a request from Ronald Castaldo, owner of a single-family dwelling at 48 West Van Buren Street, located in the First Ward, for proposed use of public space ten foot six inches by twenty foot six inches (10'-6"x20"-6" for a new porch with second story open deck between the sidewalk and right-of-way fronting West Van Buren Street. Mr. Castaldo said he is requesting public space to add onto an existing porch. He said it will leave 6' to the sidewalk. Councilor Hill said Bob Johnson saw nothing out of the ordinary with the request. He said Councilor McBrearty had no concerns.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor DeMassi made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council granting Ronald Castaldo, owner of a single-family dwelling at 48 West Van Buren Street, located in the First Ward, use of public space ten foot six inches by twenty foot six inches (10'-6"x20"-6" for a new porch with second story open deck between the sidewalk and right-of-way fronting West Van Buren Street. Councilor Gosek seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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

2. The Engineering Department received a request from Richard Bateman, owner of a single-family dwelling at 21 West Fifth Street, located in the First Ward, for proposed use of public space eight foot by seventeen foot (8'x17') to install a new one (1) car parking area finished with turf-stone between the curb and sidewalk, fronting West Fifth Street. Councilor Hill said Bob Johnson said this was a routine request. He said Councilor McBrearty is in support of the project. Councilor Corradino said there are currently other homes on the block that are using this kind of public space. He said the width of 8' doesn't allow much room for snow load. He asked if there were any issues with plows hitting cars. Councilor McBrearty said there were no issues.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor DeMassi made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council granting Richard Bateman, owner of a single-family dwelling at 21 West Fifth Street, located in the First Ward, use of public space eight foot by seventeen foot (8'x17') to install a new one (1) car parking area finished with turf-stone between the curb and sidewalk, fronting West Fifth Street. Councilor Gosek seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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3. The Engineering Department received a request from Tammy MacDonald, owner of a single-family dwelling at 216 East Eleventh Street located in the Fourth Ward, for proposed use of public space (7'1f., 12'1f, 61'1f., and 47'1f.) to install a new four foot (4') high fence between the sidewalk and right-of-way fronting East Eleventh and Catherine Streets. Councilor Hill said Bob Johnson had no concerns. Councilor Wilmott said he has no concerns.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor DeMassi made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council granting Tammy MacDonald, owner of a single-family dwelling at 216 East Eleventh Street located in the Fourth Ward, use of public space (7'1f., 12'1f, 61'1f., and 47'1f.) to install a new four foot (4') high fence between the sidewalk and right-of-way fronting East Eleventh and Catherine Streets. Councilor Wilmott seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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4. The Engineering Department received a request from the Oswego Elks Club #271, owner of 132 West Fifth Street located in the Third Ward, for proposed use of public space to remove the existing monument with a new enhanced bronze elk monument between the sidewalk and right-of-way, fronting West Fifth Street. Councilor Hill said this will be a beautiful statue and will replace the existing statue. He said he recommends approval.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor Gosek made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council granting the Oswego Elks Club #271, owner of 132 West Fifth Street located in the Third Ward, use of public space to remove the existing monument with a new enhanced bronze elk monument between the sidewalk and right-of-way, fronting West Fifth Street. Councilor DeMassi seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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5. Robert McGrath, owner of the Clubhouse Tavern and Spencer's Ali, located at 124-126 West Second Street, is requesting use of five (5) parking spaces in front of his establishment on Sunday, July 29, 2018 from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm as part of a fundraiser for Move Along, Inc. Mr. McGrath said Move Along is an organization that helps people with physical limitations. He said with these five parking spaces they will exhibit the equipment that someone with limitations could use. He said he will clean up afterwards.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor DeMassi made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council granting Robert McGrath, owner of the Clubhouse Tavern and Spencer's Ali, located at 124-126 West Second Street, use of five (5) parking spaces in front of his establishment on Sunday, July 29, 2018 from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm as part of a fundraiser for Move Along, Inc. Councilor Wilmott seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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6. The Engineering Department received a request from Jessica Lagray, owner of a single-family dwelling at 171 East Eleventh Street located in the Second Ward, for proposed use of Public space eighteen foot by thirty-four foot (18'x34') for new block retaining wall and new driveway for three (3) car parking between the sidewalk and right-of-way as well as eleven foot by thirteen foot (11'x13') new apron between the curb and sidewalk; fronting East Bridge Street. Jessica Lagray Pryor said they had a retaining wall that was there but was very unsafe. She said they plan to expand and revamp the whole thing. She said they want it to be safer for their kids and the people who walk by. Councilor DeMassi said she is in full support. She said she suggested they have a fence above it and they said they already planned on it.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor DeMassi made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council granting Jessica Lagray, owner of a single-family dwelling at 171 East Eleventh Street located in the Second Ward, use of Public space eighteen foot by thirty-four foot (18'x34') for new block retaining wall and new driveway for three (3) car parking between the sidewalk and right-of-way as well as eleven foot by thirteen foot (11'x13') new apron between the curb and sidewalk; fronting East Bridge Street. Councilor Gosek seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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7. Justin Rudgick, Community Development Director, received a request from Paul Lear regarding the Revolutionary War Reenactment event to take place Saturday, August 25, 2018. They will March from Richardson Bates House on East Third Street to Washington Square Park and continue on East 4th Street to Fort Ontario. Mr. Lear is requesting use of public space at Washington Square Park, temporary traffic stop at the following intersections, Route 104 and East 4th, E. Mohawk and E. Oneida Streets and E. Cayuga and E. Seneca Streets. Councilor Hill said they won't need the road closures now. He said they will just have on-duty police escort them and help them through the intersections. Justin Rudgick said it is a great event and he is in support.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor Gosek made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council granting Paul Lear use of public space at Washington Square Park, temporary traffic stop at the following intersections, Route 104 and East 4th, E. Mohawk and E. Oneida Streets and E. Cayuga and E. Seneca Streets for the Revolutionary War Reenactment event to take place Saturday, August 25, 2018. Councilor DeMassi seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:17 p.m. by Councilor Gosek. A second was made by Councilor DeMassi, and was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary M. Annal
Recording Secretary