

**PHYSICAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE MEETING
August 19, 2019**

Chairman Hill called the meeting to order at 6:56 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; Randall Griffin, Fire Chief.

MEDIA PRESENT: Steve Yablonski, Oswego Daily News.

A motion to approve the minutes of the August 5, 2019 meeting was made by Councilor DeMassi 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 Engineering Department has received a request from Patricia Lawson, owner of a single-family dwelling located at 69 West Mohawk Street, for use of public space on for a new wood deck. Councilor Hill said that he thinks this will be a great addition and that he supports this.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor Wilmott made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council to authorize the request from Patricia Lawson, owner of a single-family dwelling located at 69 West Mohawk Street, for use of public space on for a new wood deck. Councilor DeMassi seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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

2. The Office of Community Development has received a request from the Oswego YMCA for use of public space on Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday, October 6, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Washington Square Park to host the annual Pumpkin Festival. Councilor Hill said that this is a reoccurring event put on by the Oswego YMCA and he believes it will be a success this year like it has been in years previous.

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 use of public space on Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday, October 6, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Washington Square Park to host the annual Pumpkin Festival. Councilor DeMassi seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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3. Mayor William J. Barlow, Jr, has received a request from Jamie Leszczynski of SAVE CNY for use of public space on September 8, 2019 in order to display positive messages and posters recognizing World Suicide Prevention Day. Jamie Leszczynski said that this will be their 9th year of doing their Suicide Awareness event at SUNY Oswego. She said that close to 1000 families/survivors will come out to end the stigma surrounding mental illness. She said that 3 years ago they choose to partner with various organizations on the Inspirational Poster Project and that it's goal is to simply make someone smile, make a difference in their life, and keep them here one more day. She said this year they are collaborating with the Oswego County Suicide Prevention Coalition and together they are asking for permission to line Bridge Street, September 8th through September 22nd, with inspirational quotes. She said that there will be no cost to the City and that they will handling putting them up and taking them down. She said that they are just asking permission to hang the posters. Councilor Corradino asked for clarification on the dates of this. Jamie Leszczynski said that their event is on September 22nd but World Suicide Prevention Week actually starts on September 8th and that is the day they would like to hang the posters and then take them down the week after September 22, 2019.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor DeMassi made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council to authorize the request from Jamie Leszczynski of SAVE CNY for use of public space on September 8, 2019 in order to display positive messages and posters recognizing World Suicide Prevention Day. Councilor Gosek seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:00 p.m. by Councilor Gosek. A second was made by Councilor DeMassi, and was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brooke Fitzgerald
Recording Secretary