

**PHYSICAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE MEETING
September 4, 2018**

Chairman Hill called the meeting to order at 6:44 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; Kevin Caraccioli, City Attorney; Deborah Coad, City Chamberlain; Randall Griffin, Fire Chief; and Caroline Anderson, Animal Control Officer.

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

A motion to approve the minutes of August 20, 2018 was made by Councilor Gosek and seconded by Councilor DeMassi; 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 Michael Arena, contract purchaser of commercial property located at 63 West Second Street in the First Ward, eighteen foot eight inches by sixty-nine foot ten inches (18'-8" x 69'-10") for eight (8) car parking on existing paved area between the curb and sidewalk, fronting West Seneca Street. Councilor Hill said this is an existing parking lot.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor DeMassi made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council granting use of public space to Michael Arena, contract purchaser of commercial property located at 63 West Second Street in the First Ward, eighteen foot eight inches by sixty-nine foot ten inches (18'-8" x 69'-10") for eight (8) car parking on existing paved area between the curb and sidewalk, fronting West Seneca Street. Councilor Wilmott seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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

2. Mayor William J. Barlow, Jr., received a request from Sara Carmichael, Service to Aid Families Advocate with Oswego County Opportunities, Inc., for use of a portion of

Breitbeck Park during the month of October in order to place a display in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Sara Carmichael said they have done this the past few years. She said this year they are requesting Breitbeck Park. She said it will be closer to the parking lot. She said there will be 550 purple flags that go into the ground and three life size figures. She said they are requesting it for the entire month of October but will take it down before Halloween. Councilor Corradino asked if someone will check on it daily. Ms. Carmichael said someone will be there just about every day.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor Gosek made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council granting Sara Carmichael, Service to Aid Families Advocate with Oswego County Opportunities, Inc., use of a portion of Breitbeck Park during the month of October in order to place a display in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Councilor Wilmott seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

THE MAYOR'S OFFICE WILL PREPARE THE RESOLUTION.

3. Thomas Kells, DPW Commissioner, received a request from Betty Steele, to place a memorial bench in Breitbeck Park, in memory of her parents, Jack and Catherine McGrath. Councilor Hill said the next three are requests for benches in Breitbeck Park. He said when he receives these requests he reaches out to those making those requests to make sure they are okay with working with the DPW for appropriate placement. He said they have some more open areas for benches in Breitbeck Park.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor DeMassi made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council granting approval of a request from Betty Steele, to place a memorial bench in Breitbeck Park, in memory of her parents, Jack and Catherine McGrath. Councilor Wilmott seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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

4. Thomas Kells, DPW Commissioner, received a request from Shelly Fantom, to place a memorial bench in Breitbeck Park, in memory of her brother Chet Fantom.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor Gosek made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council granting approval of a request from Shelly Fantom, to place a memorial bench in Breitbeck Park, in memory of her brother Chet Fantom. Councilor DeMassi seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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

5. Thomas Kells, DPW Commissioner, received a request from Dick Cafalone, on behalf of the OHS Class of 1963, to place a memorial bench in Breitbeck Park, in memory of the Deceased Members of the Class of 1963.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor DeMassi made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council granting approval of a request from Dick Cafalone, on behalf of the OHS Class of 1963, to place a memorial bench in Breitbeck Park, in memory of the Deceased Members of the Class of 1963. Councilor Gosek seconded the motion, unanimous approval.

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

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 6:50 p.m. by Councilor DeMassi. A second was made by Councilor Gosek, and was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary M. Annal
Recording Secretary