

REGULAR MEETING OF COMMON COUNCIL – October 15, 2024

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call.

1. Motions to dispense with the reading of the minutes of September 9th and September 17th meetings and place them on file.

Committee Reports.

Communications.

- 1) 211 letters regarding Good Cause Eviction Proposed Local Law.
- 2) Friendly Neighborhood Immigrant 2 letters regarding anonymous communications and Open Meetings Law.
- 3) Bill Huston submitting 10 letters regarding DPW, Columbia Street Parking Lot, Police Department, Code Enforcement-Galvan, National Grid, Parking Meters and HPD/DPW.
- 4) Columbia County Planning Board stating there would be no significant county-wide or intercommunity impacts associated with Proposed Local Law Introductory F of 2024 – Formula Retail.
- 5) VFW Columbia County Post No. 1314 and American Legion Post Adjutant #184 inviting councilmembers to the Veterans' Day 2024 event.
- 6) Lloyd Koedding providing sworn affidavit regarding incident occurring on 7/24/2024 at the Senior Center.
- 7) Hudson Common Sense providing copies of the Fair Housing Reports for 2022, 2023.
- 8) Timothy Hutchings, Fire Commissioner requesting a resolution be presented to the Common Council to confirm the re-election of Fire Chief Shawn T. Hoffman for a two-year term beginning January 1, 2025.
- 9) Lloyd Koedding presenting a proposed resolution related to an incident occurring on 7/24/2024 at the Senior Center.

Bills.

Resolutions.

- 1) Appointing Commissioners of Deeds.
- 2) Authorizing a Budget Amendment to encumber funds for the migration of finance, tax collection and utility billing software.
- 3) Authorizing the transfer of funds to cover the city's retirement contribution.

- 4) Support for Columbia Greene Addiction Coalition in their efforts to address the ongoing dangers of opioid addiction.
- 5) Authorizing a Chargeback by Columbia County for Greenport EMS Services.
- 6) Confirming the Re-Election of Shawn T. Hoffman as Chief of the Department of Fire.
- 7) Adopting Fee Schedule Related to Chapter 132 – Filming.
- 8) Opposing Proposed Siting of the Shepherd’s Run Solar Project within the Taghkanic Creek Watershed.
- 9) Declaring a Negative Declaration under SEQRA with Regard to Local Law F of 2024 – Formula Retail.
- 10) Determining that Local Law H of 2024 Related to Good Cause Eviction, is a Type II Action Under SEQR.
- 11) Authorizing Transfers of Funds within the Public Works and Sewer Department Accounts.
- 12) Authorizing Budget Amendment to Cover the Costs of Legal Counsel to the Common Council.
- 13) Authorizing a Budget Amendment to Cover the Costs of Information Technology Support.
- 14) Authorizing Budget Transfer for City Hall Telephone Services.
- 15) Authorizing Budget Transfer within the Police Department Accounts for the purchase and upfit of a suitable replacement for a 2017 Ford Police Interceptor Patrol Vehicle.

Local Laws.

Proposed Local Law Introductory F of 2024 – Amending Chapter 325, Articles V and XIV – Formal Retail

Proposed Local Law Introductory H of 2024 – Amending Chapter 174 of the City Code to Prohibit Evictions Without Cause.

Proposed Local Law Introductory I of 2024 – Adding Chapter 288 of the City Code Relating to the Regulation of Tow Truck Operators.

Proposed Local Law Introductory K of 2024 – Amending Chapter 86 of the HCC Relating to Brush, Grass and Weeds.

New Business.

Adjourn.