

**ROCHESTER CITY COUNCIL**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**June 20, 2023**

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- MEETING WILL COME TO ORDER AND THE CLERK WILL CALL THE ROLL.**

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- REQUEST COUNCIL TO PAUSE FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE.**

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT -- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.**  
Councilmember Lightfoot

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- RECOGNITION CEREMONIES.**

**Special Recognitions:**

**Youth Author Recognition**

Darrick Dunham and his mother

**Crossing Guards:**

Alex Alexander	Shirley A. Bellenger	Lawrence Forde
Bernard Daniels	Rowena L. Deburgomaster	Robert Frasier
Cheri McKnight	Yvonne Madison	Roosevelt Brooks, Jr.
Christina White	Tamika Knox	Jerome Lee
David A. King	Ralph Stevens, Jr.	Annie Brown
Joanne Z. Dondorfer	Oliver Holmes	Katha G. Richardson
James Caldwell	Patricia H. McNair	Tina L. Lee
Patricia A. Ferra	Crystal L. Fleig-Garcia	Lena M. Wilcox
Dawn Marie Smith	Kimberly Bennett	Kenneth D. Lockett
Donald W. Jermyn	Kaniyak L. M. Kimble	Otha Worth
Hector Maldonado	Qiana R. Kimble	Victor Richardson
Dorothy E. Burgess	Douglas Knox	Charles Miller
John S. Griffin	Robin A. Delorm	Kimberly R. Cook
Shirley A. Carter	Dwayne Harris	Robert Wright
Etrullia L. Harrison	Matthew R. Murray	Frankie M. Crawley
Jennifer D. Plummer	Yvonne M. Leege	KQan M. Washington
Inez Mathis	Denice A. Mattle	Brenda W. Billups
Lorraine Y. Campbell	Tracy Barnes	
Sheila A. Finley	Rosa A. Bellenger-Butler	

**Rochester Education Justice Initiative (REJI)**

James Boyd	Jesse Johnston
Marcus Breault	Joseph LaCross
Dylan Colunio	Miquel Powell
Sarah Cushman	Norman Pryor
Richard Gatti	Amen Ptah
Lamar Grimes	Darrick Sides

**World Refugee Day Organizations (in attendance)**

Rochester Refugee Resettlement Services  
Refugees Helping Refugees  
Mary's Place Refugee Outreach  
Rochester Rolling Resettlement – Friends of Roc City Skatepark

Bantu Wazigua Community of Rochester Inc.  
Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement  
World Relief Coalition  
Barakah Muslim Charities  
Keeping Our Promise  
Rochester International Academy

Joshua Dubler and Precious Beddell – Representing the program

**Not In Attendance:**

Paul McCrossen	Donna L. O’Leary
Patricia Griffin	Daisy Owens
Janet Courtright	Helen D. Leaner
Colleen Leidecker	Lucy R. Yeomas
Jeffrey Parker	Raul Quinones
Edward S. Soprych	Juan A. Alverio
Tammy L. Tancsik	Tyrone H. Cray

**Retirement:**

**DRHS:**

Charles C. Lurry

**RFD:**

David M. Warren

**RPD:**

Kyron J. Graham

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

By Councilmember Martin

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting on May 23, 2023 be approved as published in the official sheets of the Proceedings.

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

**THE CITY CLERK—THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO BE RECEIVED AND FILED**

The Mayor submits the following:

Administrative Cancellation or Refund of Erroneous Taxes and Charges for the month of April 2023

NBD Grants Report for the quarterly period ending March 31, 2023

**THE CITY CLERK—THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO BE RECEIVED AND FILED:**

The Council submits Disclosure of Interest Forms from President Meléndez on Int. No. 251; Vice President Lupien on Int. Nos. 234, 238, 256, 258; Councilmember Gruber on Int. Nos. 226, 241, 242, 251; Councilmember Harris on Int. Nos. 230, 238, 256, 258; and Councilmembers Martin and Smith on Int. No. 234.

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS**

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- INTRODUCTION OF AND ACTION UPON LOCAL LAWS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

By President Meléndez

Resolution of Budgetary Intent – Public Utility Study  
Int. No. 264

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Resolution of Budgetary Intent – Neighborhood Service Center  
Evaluation Int. No. 265

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Resolution – Rochester Police Department Workflow Plan  
Int. No. 266

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Resolution of Budgetary Intent – Affordable Housing and  
Social-Emotional Wellbeing Int. No. 267

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND ACTION THEREON**

**By Councilmember Lightfoot**

**Parks and Public Works Committee Report**

Authorizing agreements and appropriations for the 2025 Preventive  
Maintenance Project Int. No. 216

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Resolution authorizing the implementation, and funding in the first instance 100% of the federal-aid and State "Marchiselli" Program-aid eligible costs, of the Culver Road and University Ave PM transportation federal-aid project, and appropriating funds therefor  
Int. No. 217

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing agreements and appropriations for the Inner Loop North Transformation Project Int. No. 218

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing the implementation, and funding in the first instance of the State-aid Program eligible costs, of a capital project entitled Inner Loop North Transformation Project, and appropriating funds therefor Int. No. 219

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Bond Ordinance of the City of Rochester, New York authorizing the issuance of \$1,684,000 Bonds of said City to finance the 2023 Annual Parking Garage Repair & Reconstruction Project  
Int. No. 220

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- ROLL CALL**

Amending Ordinance 2020-66 relating to the Brewery Line Trail Project Int. No. 221

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an amendatory agreement for the Durand Eastman Park Beach site improvements Int. No. 222

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an agreement for the Blue Cross Arena Lobby Floor  
Replacement Int. No. 223

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an agreement for an annual repair and renovation  
program for the Honorable Loretta C. Scott Center for Human Services  
Int. No. 224

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an agreement for relocating the Office of Training and  
Safety Int. No. 225

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Appropriating American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funds and  
authorizing an amendatory agreement for the Maplewood Branch  
Library Expansion Project Int. No. 226

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an agreement for an assessment of the Special  
Operations/K-9 Tactical facility on Child Street Int. No. 227

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- RECEIVED, FILED AND PUBLISHED**

**By Councilmember Patterson**

**Neighborhood & Business Development Committee**

Authorizing agreements for appraisal services Int. No. 228

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing the lease of space at 232 Mill Street      Int. No. 229  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing the acceptance of real estate by donation      Int. No. 230  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing a lease agreement for the Southeast Neighborhood  
Service Center      Int. No. 233  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing a lease agreement with UGI Energy Services, LLC  
Int. No. 235  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Appropriating 2019-20 Annual Action Plan funds and authorizing  
agreements for additional Emergency Solutions Grant program  
services      Int. No. 236  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an agreement for economic development services  
Int. No. 237  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

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**By Councilmember Harris**

**Recreation and Human Services Committee Report**

Authorizing funding and agreements for the 2023 Summer Food  
Service Program Int. No. 238

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing agreements for the Youth Summer Growth and  
Development Program, **as amended** Int. No. 262

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- RECEIVED, FILED AND PUBLISHED**

**By Councilmember Gruber**

**Finance Committee Report**

Authorizing an agreement for workers' compensation case  
management and medical claims services Int. No. 239

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an amendatory agreement for budget software and  
services Int. No. 240

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an agreement for the Clarissa Street Uprooted Exhibit  
Int. No. 241

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Amending Ordinance 2022-296 relating to the Public Library's  
Rundel Building Air Quality Improvements Int. No. 242  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an agreement for Undoing Racism/Community  
Organizing Workshops Int. No. 243  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an agreement for Managed Security Operations Center  
service, **as amended** Int. No. 244  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an agreement for fireworks displays Int. No. 245  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT---AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an agreement for the 2023 Puerto Rican Festival  
Int. No. 246  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an agreement related to the 2023 Roc Holiday Village  
event Int. No. 247  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT---AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an agreement to implement a Cloud-Based Internal Audit  
Management Solution Int. No. 248  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT---AYES OR NAYS**

Amending the 2022-23 Budget by appropriating unanticipated revenue to the operating budget of the Police Department  
Int. No. 249

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT---AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing competitive grant applications Int. No. 250

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Resolution approving the 2023-24 debt limit for general municipal Purposes Int. No. 251

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing funding and amending the 2022-23 Budget in relation to the New York State Health Care and Mental Hygiene Worker Bonus Program Int. No. 252

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing a professional services agreement with WXXI Public Broadcasting Council for broadcasting City Council Meetings Int. No. 253

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an agreement with General Code, LLC for publication of the City Charter and Code Int. No. 254

**THE COUCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

**Adjourned**

## ITEMS HELD IN COMMITTEE

- Int. No. 235     Authorizing the sale of real estate     NBD (7/19/22)
- Int. No. 461     Local Law amending the City Charter with respect to establishing  
the Police Accountability Board     (12/20/22)
- Int. No. 67     Authorizing intermunicipal agreement with Monroe County and  
amending the 2022-23 Budget in relation to traffic and crowd control  
services     PS (02/21/23)
- Int. No. 231     Authorizing lease agreement for downtown Police Department  
offices     NBD (06/20/23)
- Int. No. 232     Authorizing parking agreement for downtown Police Department  
offices     NBD (06/20/23)
- Int. No. 234     Authorizing an amendatory purchase option agreement for the  
development of 1 and 2-12 Clarence Park     NBD (06/20/23)
- Int. No. 255     Adoption of the Budget estimates for municipal purposes for the  
2023-24 fiscal year, appropriation of sums set forth therein and  
approving commercial refuse fees     FIN (06/20/23)
- Int. No. 256     Adoption of the Budget estimates for school purposes for the 2023-  
24 fiscal year and appropriation of sums set forth therein  
FIN (06/20/2023)
- Int. No. 257     Levying taxes for municipal purposes for the fiscal year commencing  
July 1, 2023 and expiring June 30, 2024     FIN (06/20/23)
- Int. No. 258     Levying taxes for school purposes for the fiscal year commencing  
July 1, 2023 and expiring June 30, 2024     FIN (06/20/23)
- Int. No. 259     Local Improvement Ordinance - Street cleaning, street and  
sidewalk snow removal, and hazardous sidewalk repair  
commencing July 1, 2023 and expiring June 30, 2024     .  
FIN (06/20/23)
- Int. No. 260     Confirming the assessments, amounts and charges to be inserted in  
the annual tax rolls for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2023 and  
expiring June 30, 2024     FIN (06/20/23)
- Int. No. 261     Amending the Municipal Code with respect to water rates  
FIN (06/20/23)
- Int. No. 263     Appropriating funds and amending the 2022-23 Budget to support  
the Public Library's Mifi Program     FIN (06/20/23)