

ROCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

January 23, 2024

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.
Vice President Harris

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- RECOGNITION CEREMONIES.

Special Recognitions:

Black Heritage Committee:

Shemeka Davis	Jermaine Myers
Tynise Edwards	Jessica Simon
Geron Harris	Sandra Simon
Tymothi Howard	Caroline Thomas
Jennifer Hoyte	Hazel Washington
Curtis Joiner	Carol Wheeler
Montina Langston	Jessica Wright
Leonard Merritt	

Human Trafficking Awareness Month:

Rochester Regional Coalition Against Human Trafficking (RRCAHT)

Retirement:

ECD:

Tanya Velazquez

Finance:

Damon Finegan
Sandra Simon

Library:

Eric S. Cotton Sr.
James Montione

NBD:

Michael M. Ball
Marvin Parker

RPD:

Charles Burgoon
Michelle Cowart
Ruth Moore

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

By Councilmember Gruber

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting on December 19, 2023 and the Organization Meeting on January 2, 2024 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 – January 2024.

Delinquent Receivables report for the month ending January 31, 2024.

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

The Council submits Disclosure of Interest Forms from **Vice President Harris** on Int. No. 6 and **President Meléndez** on Int. No. 10.

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

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

By Councilmember Patterson

Neighborhoods, Jobs & Housing Committee Report

Authorizing the sale of real estate Int. No. 6

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing the sale of an access easement through 25-37 Canal Street Int. No. 7

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an amendatory lease agreement for space located at
1099 Jay Street Int. No. 8
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Resolution approving appointments to the Electrical Examining
Board Int. No. 9
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Amending Ordinance No. 2018-180 relating to the Restore NY
Communities Initiative Program Round 5 project at 220-222 and
224-226 East Main Street Int. No. 11
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Amending the 2023-24 Budget for the Emergency Assistance to
Seniors Homeowners Program Int. No. 12
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Amending the 2023-24 Budget for the Housing Rehabilitation
Program Int. No. 13
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Amending the 2023-24 Budget for the Lead Water Service
Replacement Program Int. No. 14
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Appropriating American Rescue Plan Act funds for the Demolition
Program Int. No. 15

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- RECEIVED, FILED AND PUBLISHED

By Vice President Harris

People, Parks & Public Works Committee Report

Authorizing appropriations and agreements for the North Goodman
Street Reconstruction Project Int. No. 16

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Bond Ordinance of the City of Rochester, New York authorizing the
issuance of \$2,480,000 Bonds of said City to finance the North
Goodman Street Reconstruction Project Int. No. 17

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- ROLL CALL

Bond Ordinance of the City of Rochester, New York authorizing the
issuance of \$606,000 Bonds of said City to finance water service
improvements associated with the North Goodman Street
Reconstruction Project Int. No. 18

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- ROLL CALL

Authorizing a change in traffic flow and pavement width changes
for the 2024 State Touring Route Milling & Resurfacing Project
Int. No. 19

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing appropriations and agreement for the Genesee Street
Reconstruction Project Int. No. 20

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Bond Ordinance of the City of Rochester, New York authorizing the
issuance of \$530,000 Bonds of said City to finance the Genesee
Street Reconstruction Project Int. No. 21

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- ROLL CALL

Bond Ordinance of the City of Rochester, New York authorizing the
issuance of \$1,222,000 Bonds of said City to finance water service
improvements associated with the Genesee Street Reconstruction
Project Int. No. 22

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- ROLL CALL

Resolution authorizing the implementation, and funding in the first
instance 100% of the federal-aid and State "Marchiselli" Program-
aid eligible costs, of the Genesee Street Reconstruction
transportation federal-aid project, and appropriating funds therefor
Int. No. 23

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Accepting land donation and amending the Official Map to dedicate
the donated land for street purposes and to rename existing streets
for the Strong Museum Neighborhood of Play Int. No. 24

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Bond Ordinance of the City of Rochester, New York authorizing the
issuance of \$1,210,000 Bonds of said City to finance the River
Street Realignment Project Int. No. 25

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- ROLL CALL

Authorizing the acquisition by negotiation of real property for the
River Street Realignment Project Int. No. 26
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Amending the Official Map by abandoning a portion of the River
Street right-of-way Int. No. 27
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an amendatory agreement relating to the 2023 Lead
Line Replacement Project Int. No. 28
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- RECEIVED, FILED AND PUBLISHED

By Councilmember Gruber

Budget, Finance, & Governance Committee Report

Authorizing an agreement for human resources legacy data
retention Int. No. 29
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing agreement for drug and alcohol testing Int. No. 30
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an agreement relating to the Racial and Structural
Equity (RASE) Commission's recommendations Int. No. 31
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an amendatory agreement for real estate title services
Int. No. 32
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an agreement for the recruitment and selection of an
Executive Director for the Police Accountability Board
Int. No. 33
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- RECEIVED, FILED AND PUBLISHED

By Councilmember Lightfoot

Public Safety Committee Report

Authorizing an agreement and amending the 2023-24 Budget for
Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention
Int. No. 34
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- RECEIVED, FILED AND PUBLISHED

By President Meléndez
Committee of The Whole Report

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- RECEIVED, FILED AND PUBLISHED

Adjourned

ITEMS HELD IN COMMITTEE

Int. No. 10 Authorizing an amendatory agreement relating to the Buy the Block project NJH (01/23/24)

Int. No. 35 Resolution confirming the appointment of the Budget Director COW (01/23/24)

Int. No. 36 Resolution confirming the appointment of the Corporation Counsel COW (01/23/24)