

COMMON COUNCIL AGENDA
ZOOM ID# 892 739 1872
February 2 , 2021

7:00 PM Public Hearing **on the** City’s community development needs, and to discuss the possible submission of one or more Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the 2020 program year.

- Call Meeting to Order
- Salute to the Flag of the United States
- Public Comments
- Ward Reports
- Mayor’s Report – Black History Month
- Minutes – Approval of minutes

AGENDA:

Item #1 – Consideration of a Resolution to approve the special event application for the Corn Ducky Derby on Saturday May 1, 2021 from 10AM – 2PM. (Mayor Tobin, Doug Gilbert)

Item #2 – Presentation of the preliminary recommendations of the EO203 collaborative to the City Council. (Councilperson Bruce Tytler)

Item #3 – Consideration of a Resolution to accept, recognize and appropriate the following donations to the Youth Bureau. (John Mc Nerney)

<u>Donation</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Event/Project</u>	<u>Budget Line</u>
Thomas J. Michales	\$500.00	Suggett Park Basketball/Eric Prior Scholarship Event	T-65 Trust & Agency
Total	\$500.00		

Item #4 – Consideration of a Resolution to approve the Red Jug Pub use of the Alley way for outdoor seating. (Tom Terwilliger, Mayor Tobin)

Item #5 – Consideration of a Resolution to authorize the Mayor to execute a contract with Thoma Development for DRI/DOS grant administration at a cost not to exceed \$19,000 annually. (Mack Cook)

Item #6 – Consideration of a Resolution to designate Nicole Bennett as a Registrar of Vital Statistics for the City Clerk’s Office for a two year term commencing January 1, 2020. (Raymond A. Parker)

Item #7 – Consideration of a Resolution to approve the re-appointments to various Boards and Commissions listed on the attached list. (Mayor Tobin)

Item #8 – Consideration of a Resolution to award Phase I of the Northeast Gateway and Clinton Avenue Corridor Enhancement Initiative Project Pin #395052, Contract # DO34816 to Lancaster Development & Tully Construction Company in the amount of \$851,420.27. (Nic Dovi)

Item #9 – Consideration of a Resolution to authorize the Mayor to enter into an one-year Option to Lease agreement with Davis Hill Development, LLCF for the lease of City property located in the Rosen and Noss Park parcels for purpose of a feasibility assessment of constructing a solar array on said properties. (Mack Cook)

Item #10 – Consideration of a Resolution to oppose the Proposed Reduction in AIM funding in the Governor’s 2021-22 Executive Budget. (Mack Cook)

WHEREAS; AIM funding received from the State is the third largest source of revenue in the City’s General Fund, and

WHEREAS; the first and second sources, Property Taxes and Sale Taxes, are severely limited by property owners’ ability to pay and COVID-19’s adverse effect upon consumer spending, and

WHEREAS; Revenue from the AIM program is irreplaceably vital to the rendering of essential services to City residents, and

WHEREAS; the 2021-22 Executive Budget proposes a \$302,749 (15%) reduction in the City’s AIM revenue, and

WHEREAS; the City has few options. If any, other than the reduction of vital services to compensate for the loss of AIM revenue, and

WHEREAS; the reduction of such vital services will have profound and lasting negative effects upon the quality of life of City residents.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the proposed reduction in AIM funding in the Governor’s Executive 2021-22 not be incorporated within the State’s Adopted 2021-22 Budget.

Item #11 – Consideration of a Resolution to establish standard work days for certain employees of the Police Department and Youth Bureau. (The resolution with exhibits is attached) (Ric VanDonsel)

Item #12 – Discussion of a community read, in partnership with the Cortland Free Library (Councilperson Kat McCarthy)

Item #13 – Discussion regarding plans/projects DPW is scheduled to do this season.

Item #14 – Covid-19 update

Adjournment