



City of Cortland Common Council

June 14, 2022 – 6:00 PM

City Hall, 25 Cortland Street, Cortland NY 13045

Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9235664700>

Meeting Room: 923 566 4700

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

MOMENT OF SILENCE/REFLECTION

PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Proclamation No. 1

Congratulating and Recognizing the Cortland High School Varsity Baseball Team on Winning the Section III Class A Championship

WHEREAS, the City of Cortland is proud to be home to Cortland High School; AND

WHEREAS, in addition to achieving excellence in education and extracurricular areas, the school and City now celebrate being home to the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Section III Class A Champions; AND

WHEREAS, the team completed the season with an overall record of 20-3 and a league record of 13-1, winning the Salt City Athletic Conference Championship; AND

WHEREAS, this demanding athletic accomplishment requires the highest levels of athleticism, skill, determination, teamwork and focus on selfless commitment to a common purpose; AND

WHEREAS, team members Caden Albright, Tyler Blake, Caden Congdon, Austin Cotterill, Rowen Dankert, Alex Dintino, Luciano Devito, Max Gambitta, Tyler Gilbert, Ethan Hay, Scott Hourigan, Ethan Johnson, Kooper Knabe, Andrew Partigianoni, Matteo Rabusin, Luke Rogoff, Evan Shank, Constantine Souzas, Liam Woodard, Chris Yang, and Nick Yonta have represented themselves, their families, their school and their community proudly; AND

WHEREAS, the team was coached by head coach Ben Albright with assistance from Abe Johnson and Jeff Gambitta; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Cortland hereby commends, congratulates, and gives special recognition to the Cortland High School Varsity Baseball team for its extraordinary achievement of winning the Section III Class A Championship and for its appearance in the state baseball tournament.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

MAYOR'S REPORT

FINANCE REPORT

WARD REPORTS

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR APRIL 19, 2022
RESOLUTIONS

Agenda Item No. 1 Sidewalk Program Conflict of Interest Disclosure

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 54 of 2022 Appropriated funding for the 2022 City Sidewalk Program; AND

WHEREAS, Thoma Development, administrator of the Sidewalk program has received applications from the following persons with ties to the City:

Constance Sorrells, employed by the City as a Senior Account Clerk;

Derek Reynolds and Andrea Piedigrossi, employed by the City as Fire Department Battalion Chief and Youth Bureau Director, respectively;

Linda Piedigrossi, mother of city employee Andrea Piedigrossi; AND

WHEREAS, in the interest of transparency, said persons' participation in the Sidewalk Program should be openly discussed at a Common Council meeting: AND

WHEREAS, the Corporation Counsel has issued an Opinion of Counsel letter to assure that participation does not violate City or State law; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that it is hereby disclosed to the Common Council and the public that Constance Sorrells, Derek Reynolds, Andrea Piedigrossi and Linda Piedigrossi, having ties to the City of Cortland, have submitted applications for funding through the City's Sidewalk Program; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Common Council, upon the Opinion of Counsel letter, concur that their participation does not violate City or State law, and that said applications may be accepted pursuant to established policies of the program.

Agenda Item No. 2 Authorize Agreement with Syracuse Signal for Traffic Signal Upgrade Project in the Intersection of Elm Street and Pomeroy Street

WHEREAS, the traffic signal in the intersection of Elm Street and Pomeroy Street has been deemed obsolete; AND

WHEREAS, the City of Cortland Department of Public Works (DPW) put forth a request for proposal to rectify this situation; AND

WHEREAS, the upgrade would have a great benefit to the community and its infrastructure; AND

WHEREAS, Syracuse Signal will furnish all labor (including traffic control), materials, equipment, tools necessary to install two span poles with foundations, new LED light heads that match the existing signal configuration, span wire, microcomputer cabinet, all associated components, wiring, and new LED hand/man pedestrian signals with timers and push buttons that control pedestrians all possible directions, and will remove and dispose of all existing equipment; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign an agreement with Syracuse Signal for replacement of a traffic signal in the amount of \$96,155.54 for work that will commence within 60 days.

Agenda Item No. 3 Authorize Agreement with Adhan Piping for Curb and Sidewalk Ramp Replacement Project

