

Elmira City Council

Meeting Minutes

RE: AGENDA, ELMIRA CITY

Tuesday, June 21, 2022 – 5:30 PM

COUNCIL MEETING

2022-207

Joseph Duffy

Act on resolution dispensing with the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Monday, June 6, 2022.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Joseph H Duffy VOTE: 5- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Nick Grasso, Brent Stermer, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M Moss TOTAL: 5
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: Mark A Franchi, Tory Kitching TOTAL: 2

2022-208

Mayor Mandell

Receive communication from the City Manager announcing the Personnel Actions for the City of Elmira whereby John V. Curione, Horseheads has been appointed to the position of Fire Captain at an annual salary of \$90,465, effective May 3, 2022; Scott J. Ruhmel, Horseheads has been appointed to the position of Fire Captain at an annual salary of \$89,322, effective May 5, 2022; Anthony E. Hodgkiss, Jr., Elmira has been appointed to the position of Solid Waste Specialist I, at an hourly rate of \$17.61, effective May 9, 2022; Daniel P. Rogers, Elmira, has been appointed to the position of Fire Lieutenant at an annual salary of \$81,192, effective May 21, 2022, Christina C. Rodriguez, Elmira, has been appointed to the position of Deputy City Clerk, at an annual salary of \$35,162, effective May 23, 2022; Maureen S. Praestis has elected to retire from her position as Police Information Clerk, effective May 31, 2022; Frank B. Hillman has elected to retire from his position as Police Sergeant, effective June 1, 2022; Emily C. Carroll, Elmira has been appointed to the position of Police Information Clerk at an annual salary of \$31,382, effective June 6, 2022; James H. Rightmire, Elmira has been appointed to the position of Fire Lieutenant at an annual salary of \$81,668, effective June 7, 2022; and Robert H. Gruber, IV, Elmira has been appointed provisionally to the position of Accountant, at an annual salary of \$54,514, effective June

13, 2022 and placing same on file.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Daniel Mandell VOTE: 5- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Nick Grasso, Brent Stermer, Joseph H Duffy,
Nannette M Moss TOTAL: 5
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: Mark A Franchi, Tory Kitching TOTAL: 2

2022-209
Council as a Whole

Act on resolution extending appreciation to Maureen S. Praepstis for her services rendered to the City of Elmira as a Police Information Clerk for the past 16 years and wish her well in her future.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Council As A Whole VOTE:
5- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Nick Grasso, Brent Stermer, Joseph H Duffy,
Nannette M Moss TOTAL: 5
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: Mark A Franchi, Tory Kitching TOTAL: 2

2022-210
Council as a Whole

Act on resolution extending appreciation to Sergeant Frank B. Hillman for his services rendered to the City of Elmira, for the past 20 years and wish him well in his future.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Council As A Whole VOTE:
5- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Nick Grasso, Brent Stermer, Joseph H Duffy,
Nannette M Moss TOTAL: 5
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: Mark A Franchi, Tory Kitching TOTAL: 2

2022-211
Nan Moss

Resolution Approving the Transfer of CDBG Surplus Public Services Funds for Program Year 2020 from Southside Community Center to the Owner-Occupied Rehab Program.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Nannette M Moss VOTE: 4- 1
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Brent Stermer, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M
Moss TOTAL: 4
NAYS: Nick Grasso TOTAL: 1
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: Mark A Franchi, Tory Kitching TOTAL: 2

2022-212

Act on resolution of the City Council accepting the canvas

Joseph Duffy

of the returns of the Elmira Water Board Election and further declare Michael Robertson 1232 North Hoffman Road Elmira to the Office Of Water Commissioner for a term of five years expiring June 2027 and Charles A. Shaffer 746 Garden Road Elmira to the Office of Water Commissioner for a term of one year expiring June 2023.

MOTION: SPONSORED BY: Joseph H Duffy VOTE: 5- 0
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NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: Mark A Franchi, Tory Kitching TOTAL: 2

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Joseph H Duffy VOTE: 5- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Nick Grasso, Brent Stermer, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M Moss TOTAL: 5
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
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2022-213

Brent Stermer

Act on resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit the City of Elmira's 2022-2023 CDBG and HOME Annual Action Plan to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Brent Stermer VOTE: 5- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Nick Grasso, Brent Stermer, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M Moss TOTAL: 5
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: Mark A Franchi, Tory Kitching TOTAL: 2

2022-214

Mayor Mandell

Act on resolution approving an amendment to the City's 2022 Capital Budget.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Daniel Mandell VOTE: 5- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Nick Grasso, Brent Stermer, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M Moss TOTAL: 5
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: Mark A Franchi, Tory Kitching TOTAL: 2

2022-215

Mayor Mandell

Act on resolution approving the Eleventh Amendment to Sales Tax Agreement dated November 3, 1999 between the City and County of Chemung, which Amendment is attached hereto and made a part hereof and authorizing the Mayor to execute the Amendment.

Withdrawn From Agenda

2022-216

Brent Stermer

Act on Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program Audit.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Brent Stermer VOTE: 5- 0

AYES: Daniel Mandell, Nick Grasso, Brent Stermer, Joseph H Duffy,
Nannette M Moss TOTAL: 5

NAYS: TOTAL: 0

ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0

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2022-217

Mayor Mandell

**Act on Anti Displacement Learning Network Grant
Program Audit.**

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Daniel Mandell VOTE: 5- 0

AYES: Daniel Mandell, Nick Grasso, Brent Stermer, Joseph H Duffy,
Nannette M Moss TOTAL: 5

NAYS: TOTAL: 0

ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0

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2022-218

Brent Stermer

**Act on Community Development Block Grant Program
Audit.**

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Brent Stermer VOTE: 5- 0

AYES: Daniel Mandell, Nick Grasso, Brent Stermer, Joseph H Duffy,
Nannette M Moss TOTAL: 5

NAYS: TOTAL: 0

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2022-219

Joseph Duffy

Act on American Rescue Plan Business Program Audit.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Joseph H Duffy VOTE: 5- 0

AYES: Daniel Mandell, Nick Grasso, Brent Stermer, Joseph H Duffy,
Nannette M Moss TOTAL: 5

NAYS: TOTAL: 0

ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0

ABSENT: Mark A Franchi, Tory Kitching TOTAL: 2

2022-220

Nan Moss

**Act on American Rescue Plan Property Rehab Program
Audit.**

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Nannette M Moss VOTE: 5- 0

AYES: Daniel Mandell, Nick Grasso, Brent Stermer, Joseph H Duffy,
Nannette M Moss TOTAL: 5

NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: Mark A Franchi, Tory Kitching TOTAL: 2

2022-221

Mayor Mandell

Act on Audit.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Daniel Mandell VOTE: 5- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Nick Grasso, Brent Stermer, Joseph H Duffy,
Nannette M Moss TOTAL: 5
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2022-222

Brent Stermer

Act on resolution to adjourn.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Brent Stermer VOTE: 5- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Nick Grasso, Brent Stermer, Joseph H Duffy,
Nannette M Moss TOTAL: 5
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