

Elmira City Council

Meeting Minutes

RE: AGENDA, ELMIRA CITY

Monday, March 11, 2024 – 5:30 PM

COUNCIL MEETING

2024-82

Joseph Duffy

Act on resolution dispensing with the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Monday, February 26, 2024.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Joseph H Duffy VOTE: 7- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2024-83

Council as a Whole

Received communication from the City Manager and act on resolution reporting the Personnel Actions for the City of Elmira, whereby Julie A. Elwood has elected to retire from her position as Permit Clerk, effective February 28, 2024; Linda A. Schornstheimer has elected to retire from her position as Secretary to the City Manager, effective February 28, 2024; Peter J. Clearwater has elected to resign from his position as Public Works Specialist I, effective March 1, 2024.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Council As A Whole VOTE: 7- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2024-84

Council as a Whole

Act on resolution extending appreciation to Julie A. Elwood for her services rendered to the City of Elmira Code Enforcement for the past 34 years, and wish her well in her future.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Council As A Whole VOTE: 7- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy,

Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2024-85
Council as a Whole

Act on resolution extending appreciation to Linda A. Schornstheimer for her services rendered to the City of Elmira in the City Manager's Office for the past 33 years, and wish her well in her future.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Council As A Whole VOTE: 7- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2024-86
Mayor Mandell

Act on resolution scheduling a public hearing on March 25, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, Second Floor, to receive public comment on the City's 2024 Annual Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnership Programs.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Daniel Mandell VOTE: 7- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2024-87
Council as a Whole

Act on resolution urging Governor Hochul to work with leaders of the Senate and Assembly to increase Aid and Incentives for Municipalities (AIM) funding in the 2024-2025 adopted State Budget and to send a copy of the resolution to Governor Hochul, Senate and Assembly leaders, and NYS Conference of Mayors.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Council As A Whole VOTE: 7- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2024-88
Mayor Mandell

Receive communication from the City Manager and act on resolution authoring the City's submission of a grant

application to the New York State Archives, Grants Administration Unit for an amount up to \$17,043.45 and approving receipt of funds to be used to upgrade the City's Police Department's document scanning and storage capabilities.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Daniel Mandell VOTE: 7- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2024-89
Joseph Duffy

Act on resolution standardizing Lumec RoadFocus Plus LED cobra head luminaire street light shown on the attached "cut sheet" in accordance with the bidding requirements of Section 103 of the General Municipal Law.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Joseph H Duffy VOTE: 7- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2024-90
Gary Brinn

Receive communication from the City Manager and act on resolution accepting the donation of 30 floor tiles from Glove House, Inc. to the City and expressing its sincere gratitude to Glove House for its donation.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Gary Brinn VOTE: 7- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2024-91
Corey Cooke

Act on resolution renaming the Madison Avenue Bridge to the Berry-Allen Bridge in honor of Bessie T. Berry and A'Don Allen.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Corey Cooke VOTE: 7- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0

ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2024-92

Mayor Mandell

Act on resolution approving and ratifying the attached Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the City and the Police Benevolent Association of Elmira, Inc. (PBA) and authorizing the Mayor to execute any and all documents and agreements to implement the terms as set forth in the MOA of a proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and the PBA covering the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2027.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Daniel Mandell VOTE: 6- 1
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 6
NAYS: Nick Grasso TOTAL: 1
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2024-93

Joseph Duffy

Receive communication from the City Manager and act on resolution appropriating from the City's Unreserved Fund Balance the sum of \$588,904.00 to the account titled 2024 Appropriated Fund Balance - General Fund for 2024 salary increases for officers who are members of the Police Benevolent Association of Elmira, Inc.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Joseph H Duffy VOTE: 7- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2024-94

Nan Moss

Act on Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program Audit.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Nannette M Moss VOTE: 7- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2024-95

Gary Brinn

Act on Anti Displacement Learning Network Grant Program Audit.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Gary Brinn VOTE: 7- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy,

Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2024-96
Corey Cooke

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

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Corey Cooke VOTE: 7- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy,
Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2024-97
Jackie Wilson

Act on Audit.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Jackie Wilson VOTE: 7- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy,
Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2024-98
Nan Moss

Act on resolution to adjourn.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Nannette M Moss VOTE: 7- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy,
Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
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