

Elmira City Council Meeting Minutes

RE: AGENDA, ELMIRA CITY
COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, January 13, 2025 – 5:30 PM

2025-1

Joseph Duffy

Act on resolution dispensing with the minutes of the regular Meeting held on Monday, December 30, 2024.

CM Moss absent for Resolutions 1 through 8

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

2025-2

Mayor Mandell

Receive communication from the City Manager and act on resolution reporting the Personnel Actions for the City of Elmira, whereby Lynley M. Decker has elected to resign from her position as Police Officer, effective December 23, 2024.

CM Moss absent for Resolutions 1 through 8

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

2025-3

Gary Brinn

Act on resolution approving and adopting the 2025 Operating Budget, a summary of which is attached hereto.

CM Moss absent for Resolutions 1 through 8

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Gary Brinn VOTE: 5- 1
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Joseph H Duffy, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 5
NAYS: Nick Grasso TOTAL: 1
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: Nannette M Moss TOTAL: 1

2025-4

Joseph Duffy

Act on resolution approving and adopting the 2025 Capital Budget, a summary copy of which is attached hereto.

CM Moss absent for Resolutions 1 through 8

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

2025-5

Mayor Mandell

Act on resolution approving and adopting the 2025 American Rescue Plan Budget, a summary of which is attached hereto.

CM Moss absent for Resolutions 1 through 8

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

2025-6

Corey Cooke

Act on resolution approving and adopting the 2025 Community Development Enterprise Partners Budget, a summary of which is attached hereto.

CM Moss absent for Resolutions 1 through 8

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

2025-7

Jackie Wilson

Receive communication from the City Manager and act on resolution amending prior Resolution No. 2024-432 by revising the Chemung County's Omnia Cooperation Contract #10-03 to be utilized by the City to purchase the playground equipment and splash pad from Landscape Structures, Inc.

CM Moss absent for Resolutions 1 through 8

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Jackie Wilson VOTE: 5- 1
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Joseph H Duffy, Gary Brinn,
Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 5
NAYS: Nick Grasso TOTAL: 1
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: Nannette M Moss TOTAL: 1

2025-8
Mayor Mandell

Act on resolution accepting the grant awards totaling \$4,000.00 to assist with Community Development Projects, authorizing the Mayor to execute "Acknowledgements of the Grant Terms and Conditions" for each Project, copies of which are attached hereto, and expressing its appreciation to the Chemung County and the County Legislature for generous approval of these grants.

CM Moss absent for Resolutions 1 through 8

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

2025-9
Joseph Duffy

Act on resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the low successful proposer meeting all specifications for the publication of acts of the City Council for the year 2025; said agreement subject to Corporation Counsel approval.

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

2025-10
Nan Moss

Act on resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Chamberlain to enter into agreement(s) on behalf of City of Elmira from banks to act as official depositories for funds of the City for the year 2025; said agreement(s) subject to Corporation Counsel approval.

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

2025-11
Jackie Wilson

**Act on Anti Displacement Learning Network Grant
Program 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

2025-12
Corey Cooke

**Act on Downtown Revitalization Initiative 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

2025-13
Gary Brinn

Act on Lead Hazard Reduction 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

2025-14
Mayor Mandell

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

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

2025-15
Nan Moss

Act on 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

2025-16

Joseph Duffy

Act on resolution to adjourn.

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