

Elmira City Council

Meeting Minutes

RE: AGENDA, ELMIRA CITY

Monday, February 10, 2025 – 5:30 PM

COUNCIL MEETING

2025-38

Gary Brinn

Act on resolution dispensing with the minutes of the regular Meeting held on Monday, January 27, 2025.

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

2025-39

Mayor Mandell

Receive communication from the City Manager and act on resolution reporting the Personnel Actions for the City of Elmira whereby Christopher Burrell, Elmira Heights, NY, Joseph Ducot, Elmira, NY, Jared Moore, Horseheads, NY and Aiden Reese, Elmira, NY have all been appointed to the position of Firefighter, effective January 27, 2025, at annual salaries of \$55,055.00.

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

2025-40

Gary Brinn

Act on resolution announcing the election of Joseph Heverly to serve on the committee for the Administration of Foreign Fire Insurance Tax monies until December 31, 2027.

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

2025-41

Nan Moss

Act on resolution designating the polling places for the Elmira Housing Authority Election on Tuesday, March 4,

2025, to elect a tenant as a member of the Elmira Housing Authority to serve a period of two years.

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

2025-42
Joseph Duffy

Receive communication from the City Manager and act on resolution declaring the abandoned and impounded vehicles as surplus property and authorize the sale of said vehicles.

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

2025-43
Mayor Mandell

Act on resolution declaring the sum of \$16,947,422.00 be raised by taxation for defraying the necessary expenses of the City of Elmira for calendar year 2025; that the 2025 City Budget amount of \$41,420,171.00, and the sum of \$24,472,749.00 be assessed, levied, and raised for defraying the expenses of the City for 2025, said fund designated as per the attached detail of appropriations, revenues, and tax levy.

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

2025-44
Jackie Wilson

Act on resolution whereby the Elmira City Council does hereby approve and adopt the updated BID assessment for the City of Elmira for the year 2025

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

2025-45

Joseph Duffy

Act on resolution presenting for a First Reading Local Law No. 1 of 2025, "A Local Law of the City of Elmira, New York to amend section 241 of the City Charter".

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

2025-46

Corey Cooke

Act on resolution to schedule a Public Hearing for the purpose of receiving public comment with regard to Local Law No. 1 of 2025, "A Local Law of the City of Elmira, New York, to amend section 241 of the City Charter.

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

2025-47

Gary Brinn

Receive communication from the City Manager and act on resolution to enter into an agreement with ebm Insurance Solutions, LLC for software services with regard to the City's Health Insurance Plans, at a fee of \$1,341.40 per month.

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

2025-48

Nan Moss

Receive communication from the City Manager and act on resolution reporting the overtime for the Elmira Fire Department for pay periods 1, 2, and 3 of 2025 in the amount of \$17,271.39.

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

2025-49

Jackie Wilson

Act on Lead Hazard Reduction 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

2025-50

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

2025-51

Joseph Duffy

Act on Audit.

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

2025-52

Corey Cooke

Act on resolution to adjourn.

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