

**ROCHESTER CITY COUNCIL**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**August 16, 2022**

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- MEETING WILL COME TO ORDER AND THE CLERK WILL CALL THE ROLL.**

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- REQUEST COUNCIL TO PAUSE FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE.**

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.**  
Councilmember Peo

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- RECOGNITION CEREMONIES.**

**Retirement:**

**DES:**

Gary Gillman  
Isaac Tellez

**DRHS:**

Donald Corey, Jr.

**ECD:**

Barbara Williams-Headd

**IT:**

Deborah Reaves

**RFD**

David Burlee  
Mark Shull

**RPD:**

Elizabeth Alicea-Anne  
Abena Baptiste-Mason

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

By Councilmember Smith

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting on July 19, 2022 be approved as published in the official sheets of the Proceedings.

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

**THE CITY CLERK—THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE HEREBY  
DIRECTED TO BE RECEIVED AND FILED:**

The Council submits Disclosure of Interest Forms from **Vice President Lupien**  
and **Councilmember Harris** on Int. No. 320.

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF  
PETITIONS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS**

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND  
ACTION THEREON.**

**By Councilmember Gruber**

**Finance Committee Report**

Authorizing the cancellation or refund of erroneous taxes and  
charges      Int. No. 292

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing a master license agreement with Level 3 Telecom of  
New York, LP      Int. No. 293

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an agreement relating to the Office of Financial  
Empowerment initiative      Int. No. 294

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an agreement for development of an entry level  
Firefighter examination Int. No. 295  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an amendatory agreement for online employee  
training Int. No. 296  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an amendatory agreement for ongoing optimization  
support for the City's payroll and personnel software solution  
Int. No. 297  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an intermunicipal agreement and amending the  
2022-23 Budget relating to the Total Health and Wellness  
Initiative Int. No. 298  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

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**By Councilmember Patterson**

**Neighborhood & Business Development Committee Report**

Authorizing the sale of real estate Int. No. 299  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing funding and the acquisition of 52 Falls Street  
Int. No. 300

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing the acquisition of 395 Hudson Avenue  
Int. No. 301

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Bond Ordinance of the City of Rochester, New York authorizing  
the issuance of \$65,000 Bonds of said City to finance costs to  
acquire 395 Hudson Avenue Int. No. 302

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT – ROLL CALL**

Resolution continuing the CHOICE Tax Abatement Program for  
Owner-Occupied Housing Int. No. 303

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

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**By President Meléndez**

**Parks & Public Works Committee Report**

Authorizing an amendatory agreement for the Rochester Running  
Track Bridge Improvements - Phase 1 project Int. No. 304

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Resolution authorizing the implementation and funding in the first instance of the State-aid Program eligible costs of a capital project and appropriating funds for ROC the Riverway-Running Track Bridge      Int. No. 305

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing a change in traffic flow on Stout Street      Int. No. 306

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing a change in traffic flow on Chamberlain Street  
Int. No. 307

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Bond Ordinance of the City of Rochester, New York authorizing the issuance of \$112,000 Bonds of said City to finance the costs of remedial investigation and interim remedial measures for environmental contamination located at 68-92 Genesee Street in the City      Int. No. 308

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT — ROLL CALL**

Authorizing Climate Smart Communities Grant agreement and funding for an Organics Management Plan      Int. No. 309

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing a professional services agreement for legal services relating to brownfield properties      Int. No. 310

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing applications for New York State grants to fund of  
water improvement projects Int. No. 311  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

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**By President Meléndez**

**Public Safety**

Amending the 2022-23 Budget to carry over unspent grant funds  
for the Police Department Int. No. 312  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

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**By Councilmember Harris**

**Recreation and Human Services Committee Report**

Amending the 2022-23 Budget relating to the 2021 Petco Love  
Animal Sheltering & Adoptions grant Int. No. 313  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Amending the 2022-23 Budget and amending Ordinance No.  
2022-110 relating to the Summer Jobs Connect Grant initiative  
Int. No. 314  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an agreement and amending the 2022-23 Budget  
relating to the Victims of Crime Act Victim and Witness  
Assistance Grant program     Int. No. 315

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an agreement relating to wrap-around services for  
victims of crime     Int. No. 316

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an agreement relating to the 2022 Cool Sweep  
program     Int. No. 317

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an agreement relating to the Flower City Public  
Health Corps program     Int. No. 318

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an intermunicipal agreement and amending the  
2022-23 Budget for the Pathways to Peace program in City  
schools, **as amended**     Int. No. 320

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

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**By Councilmember Meléndez**

**Committee of The Whole**

Resolution confirming the appointment of the Chief of Police  
Int. No. 319

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Resolution approving appointment to the Police Accountability  
Board Int. No. 321

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

**Executive Session regarding a Personnel Matter**

**Adjourned**



**ITEMS HELD IN COMMITTEE**

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| Int. No. 112 | Local Law modifying the Abatement of Nuisances law with regard to cannabis offenses    NBD (3/10/22)           |
| Int. No. 209 | Amending the Official Map by abandoning the Albow Place right-of-way    PPW (6/14/22)                          |
| Int. No. 210 | Amending the Official Map by abandoning the Sellinger Street right-of-way    PPW (6/14/22)                     |
| Int. No. 255 | Resolution authorizing the preparation of a plan for a Downtown Business Improvement District    NBD (7/19/22) |