

ROCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

September 24, 2024

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 Gruber

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- RECOGNITION CEREMONIES.

Special Recognitions:

Winners of the Inaugural Flower City Open

Coach Curtis Carter
Jenny Baker
Qian Zhou
Chris Fisher
Ashley Chung
Ashley Mohan Chung
Regina Sousa

Urban Forest Master Planning Advisory Committee

JoAnn Beck
Kristy M. Liddell
Pamela O'Connor-Chapman
Antonious "TeJay" Chess
Chris Widmaier
Jon Schull
Lorna Wright

Highland Planning Committee

Tanya Mooza Zwahlen
Liz Podowski King
Stephanie Hyde

Tree Ambassadors

Erin "E" Turpin
Evan Lowenstein
Kathryn Kelly
Lydia Rivera
Paul Tremblay
Michael Warren Thomas
Frank Martin
Syd Ferree

Borinquen Dance Theatre

Nydia Padilla-Rodriguez
Damaris Santos
Mahani Lee-Riley
Liana Pedraza
Samira Gonzalez
Aaliyah Ramos
Elise German
Paisley Davis
Naomi Puryear
Nylei Enriquez
Miranda Escobar Faher
Heidi Escobar Faher
Leah Edelman-Cortez
Emanni Soto
Taina Morales

Hispanic Heritage Month Committee

Kelly Muniz
Marlen Quintero
Liliana Ruiz
Josie McClary
Annette Ramos
Robert Deleon – United Way
Jessica Del Valle – IBERO
Anthony Bucci – United Way
Margaret Dorian
Jesus Paesch
Peter Mikiciuk
Kathryn Rogers
Adrian Franco
Yesenia Ramos – Pathstone
Daniella Veras
Erica Hernandez

Labor Unions

AFSCME LOCAL 1635
CSEA Local 436
Communications Workers of America (CWA), Local 1170
Federation of Social Workers, IUE-CWA, Local 81381
International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE), Local 25
International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE), Local B-90
International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), Local 1071
National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians (NABET), Local 22
Rochester Police Locust Club
Rochester Union of Nurses and Allied Professionals
United Auto Workers (UAW), Local 1097
Teamsters (IBT), Local 118
Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU), Local 282
American Federation of Musicians (AFM), Local 66
American Postal Workers Union (APWU), Local 215
Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers (BAC), Local 3

Board of Education Non-Teaching Employees (BENTE), Local 2419
 Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA)
 International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE), Local 788
 International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE), Local 858
 International Assoc. of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers,
 Local 33
 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Local 86
 International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE), Local 832
 International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT), DC4 Local 150
 Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA), Local 435
 National Air Traffic Controllers Association (NATCA)
 National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC), Local 210
 New York State United Teachers (NYSUT),
 Plumbers and Pipefitters (UA), Local 13
 Printing, Packaging, & Production Workers Union of North America Local 503M
 Public Employees Federation (PEF)
 Non-Uniformed, Civilian Unit IAFF, Local 1071
 Roofers Local 22
 Service Employees International Union, Local 200 United
 Service Employees International Union, Local 1199
 Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers (SMART), Local 46
 United Auto Workers (UAW), Local 2320
 United Steel Workers (USW), Local 9265
 Rochester Regional Joint Board, Workers United

Retirement:

DES:

Kenton Anstey
 Robert Hartson

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

By Vice President Harris

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting on August 20, 2024 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 Mayor submits the following:

- Administrative Cancellation or Refund of Erroneous Taxes and Charges for the month of July 2024.
- Grant Accounting report for the 4th Quarter of fiscal year 2024: April 1 – June 30, 2024.

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

The Council submits Disclosure of Interest Forms from **Vice President Harris** on Int. No. 328 and **Councilmember Gruber** on Int. Nos. 339, 340 and 371.

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

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- INTRODUCTION OF AND ACTION UPON LOCAL LAWS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolution amending Resolution No. 2024-44 in regard to the replacement and maintenance of under bridge lighting facilities on the Interstate 490 bridges over Platt Street Int. No. 385

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

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

By Councilmember Patterson

Neighborhoods, Jobs & Housing Committee Report

Authorizing the sale of real estate Int. No. 327

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an agreement with the Land Bank regarding the acquisition of properties at Tax Foreclosure Auctions Int. No. 328

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Resolution authorizing an appointment to the Electrical Examining Board Int. No. 329

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Resolution authorizing an appointment to the Examining Board of Plumbers Int. No. 330

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an agreement for economic development services Int. No. 331

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing the sale of real estate, appropriations and agreements and amending the 2024-25 Budget for the First Genesis Single Family Homes Project Int. No. 332

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Amending Ordinance No. 2018-180 relating to the Restore NY Communities Initiative Program Round 5 project at 176-182 East Main Street and 186 East Main Street Int. No. 333

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an agreement to provide public outreach and education services for the Lead Hazard Control Program Int. No. 334

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an agreement for training services for Housing Rehabilitation Programs and Lead Hazard Control Program Int. No. 335

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing a grant application for a Vacant Rental Improvement
Program Int. No. 336

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Amending the 2017-18 Annual Action Plan relating to business
development programs Int. No. 337

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an application for a Downtown Revitalization Initiative –
Round 8 grant focusing on the Four Corners section of downtown
Int. No. 338

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Amending the 2024-25 Budget and authorizing an agreement for the
Rochester Eviction Project Pilot Int. No. 381

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- RECEIVED, FILED AND PUBLISHED

By Vice President Harris

People, Parks & Public Works Committee Report

Bond Ordinance of the City of Rochester, New York authorizing the
issuance of \$1,825,000 Bonds of said City to finance the costs of Rundel
Memorial Library Exterior Building Envelope Repairs
Int. No. 339

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- ROLL CALL

Appropriating American Rescue Plan Act funds for Rundel Memorial
Library Exterior Building Envelope Repairs Int. No. 340
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing appropriation and an amendatory agreement related to
the 2024 Milling and Resurfacing Project Int. No. 341
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing appropriations and agreement for the Bus Stop
Improvements Project Int. No. 342
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an agreement for the Inner Loop North Transformation
Project Int. No. 343
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing appropriation for the North Clinton Avenue Milling and
Resurfacing Project Int. No. 344
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Bond Ordinance of the City of Rochester, New York authorizing the
issuance of \$1,000,000 Bonds of said City to finance 2025 LED
Upgrades and Pole Replacement Project Int. No. 345
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- ROLL CALL

Appropriating American Rescue Plan Act funds and authorizing an agreement for the Rochester Public Market Shed C Replacement Project Int. No. 346

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an agreement and appropriation related to the Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program Int. No. 347

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an agreement for the Hemlock Filtration Plant Filter Rehabilitation Project Int. No. 348

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an agreement for engineering services for the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law – Lead Service Line Replacement Project Int. No. 349

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Bond Ordinance of the City of Rochester, New York authorizing the issuance of \$2,495,000 Bonds of said City to finance a portion of the City's Conduit Modernization Project 2024 – Phase 1 Int. No. 350

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- ROLL CALL

Bond Ordinance of the City of Rochester, New York authorizing the issuance of \$350,000 Bonds of said City to finance a portion of the City's Conduit Modernization Project 2024 – Phase 2 Int. No. 351

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- ROLL CALL

Authorizing an agreement relating to the employment of a Foster Care
and Transfer Associate for Rochester Animal Services Int. No. 352
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an agreement relating to the Peacemaker Fellowship
program Int. No. 353
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an agreement relating to the Department of Recreation
and Human Services E Sports Program Int. No. 354
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Amending Ordinance No. 2024-136 authorizing an agreement for call
center services for the Crisis Intervention Services unit
Int. No. 355
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an agreement for a market management platform and
software support services for the Public Market Int. No. 356
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an application and agreements for funding Digital Equity
Competitive Grant Program initiatives Int. No. 357
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Amending Ordinance No. 2023-66 relating to an agreement for the
Blue Cross Arena at the War Memorial Ice Plant Replacement project
Int. No. 358

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Appropriating ARPA funds for the Goodman Firehouse Priority
Facility Improvements Int. No. 359

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Amending Bond Ordinance No. 2024-231 of the City of Rochester,
New York Int. No. 360

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT ---ROLL CALL

Authorizing an agreement related to installation of Direct Current
Fast Charging electric vehicle charging stations Int. No. 361

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing agreements and appropriations for the Comprehensive
Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Grant program Int. No. 376

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an application for a Reconnecting Communities Pilot
Discretionary Grant for the Inner Loop North Transformation Project
Int. No. 377

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- RECEIVED, FILED AND PUBLISHED

By Councilmember Gruber

Budget, Finance & Governance Committee Report

Appropriating funds and authorizing an amendatory agreement for subrecipient monitoring and evaluation services for programs funded by the American Rescue Plan Act Int. No. 362

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an amendatory agreement and amending the 2024-25 Budget to support the Office of Financial Empowerment
Int. No. 364

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an agreement relating to the Kiva Rochester program
Int. No. 365

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Amending the 2024-25 Budget for the Children's Savings Account program Int. No. 366

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an amendatory agreement for the Children's Savings Account program Int. No. 367

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an agreement for the Sunday Game Tailgate event
Int. No. 368

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an agreement for the 2024 Roc Holiday Village event
Int. No. 369

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT – AYES OR NAYS

Amending the 2024-25 Budget to fund Information Technology
Networking Upgrades Int. No. 370

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an agreement for a New York State Education
Department for library construction grant funds
Int. No. 371

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing the cancellation or refund of erroneous taxes and charges
Int. No. 372

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing amendatory agreement relating to Infor Asset
Management Solution licensing for the Water Bureau Int. No. 378

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Appropriating funds, amending the 2024-25 Budget and authorizing
an agreement for the New American Collaborative Int. No. 382

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Local Law amending the City Charter with respect to the Director of
Purchasing and Assistant Director of Purchasing offices
Int. No. 383

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- ROLL CALL

Amending Chapters 8, 8A, 10 and 106 of the Municipal Code with
respect to the Director of Purchasing and Assistant Director of
Purchasing offices Int. No. 384

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- RECEIVED, FILED AND PUBLISHED

By Councilmember Lightfoot

Public Safety Committee Report

Amending the 2024-25 Budget to carry over unspent grant funds for
the Police Department Int. No. 373

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing an agreement for a Law Enforcement Technology Grant
Int. No. 374

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Authorizing a grant agreement, appropriating matching funds and
amending the 2024-25 Budget for the 2023 Assistance to Firefighters
Grant Program Int. No. 375

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

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By President Meléndez

Committee Of The Whole Report

Resolution confirming the appointment of the Fire Chief

Int. No. 379

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Resolution confirming the appointment of the Chief Technology Officer

Int. No. 380

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS

Adjourned

ITEMS HELD IN COMMITTEE

- Int. No. 65 Authorizing sublease for a portion of 245 East Main Street
NJH (03/19/2024)
- Int. No. 133 Local Improvement Ordinance establishing the 2024-25 assessments
and authorizing an agreement for the High Falls Business
Improvement District NJH (05/21/2024)
- Int. No. 206 Authorizing a land purchase option agreement relating to the
development of a Joseph Avenue performing arts center
NJH (06/18/2024)
- Int. No. 251 Local Law amending the City Charter to adopt a Good Cause
Eviction Law NJH (06/18/2024)
- Int. No. 322 Resolution concerning the disclosure of consultants' reports
BFG (08/20/2024)
- Int. No. 363 Appropriating funds and amending the 2024-25 Budget relating to
the Financial Empowerment Center BFG (09/24/2024)