

**ROCHESTER CITY COUNCIL**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**December 17, 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.**

**Retirement:**

**Library**

Melanie Lewis

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

By Councilmember Patterson

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting on November 26, 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:

- Grant Accounting Report for the quarterly period July 1 – September 30, 2024.
- Administrative Cancellations for the month of December 2024.

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

**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. 455  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an amendatory agreement relating to environmental  
investigation and cleanup activities in the Bull's Head area  
Int. No. 456  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Appropriating funds and authorizing an agreement for the Restore NY  
Communities Initiative Program — Round 7      Int. No. 457  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Ordinance authorizing an application and grant agreement for Restore NY  
Communities Initiative – Round 9      Int. No. 458  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Resolution endorsing Monroe County application for Restore NY  
Communities Initiative – Round 9 grant to support the Times Square  
Building Rehabilitation Project      Int. No. 459  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing an agreement for the High Falls Business Improvement  
District      Int. No. 460  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Authorizing agreements and amending the 2024-25 Budget relating to  
the Vacant Rental Improvement Program Int. No. 462

**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 \$1,035,000 Bonds of said City to finance the costs of the  
Honorable Loretta C. Scott Center for Human Services — Building  
Management System Project Int. No. 466

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- ROLL CALL**

Authorizing a professional services agreement related to the Safe  
Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Planning and Demonstration Project  
Int. No. 467

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

Authorizing applications for funding related to the 2026-2030  
Transportation Improvement Program Int. No. 468

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

Authorizing amendatory agreements related to the Rochester  
Environmental (REJob) 3.0 Training Program Int. No. 469

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

Authorizing application for and receipt of funds from the Reducing  
Lead in Drinking Water Grant Program of the U.S. Environmental  
Protection Agency Int. No. 470

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

Authorizing an agreement related to a tour of Historically Black  
Colleges and Universities Int. No. 471

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

Authorizing agreements related to the ROCmusic Program  
Int. No. 472

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

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**By Councilmember Gruber**

**Budget, Finance & Governance Committee Report**

Authorizing an agreement for State lobbying services  
Int. No. 473

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

Authorizing an agreement with Human Resource Time  
Management LLC Int. No. 474

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

Authorizing an amendatory agreement related to Human Resource  
Management and Payroll Int. No. 475

**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. 476

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

Authorizing an agreement for talent acquisition and recruitment  
software services Int. No. 477

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

Bond Ordinance of the City of Rochester, New York authorizing the  
issuance of \$300,000 Bonds of said City to finance the City Mark  
Capital Art Project Int. No. 478

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- ROLL CALL**

Authorizing an agreement for the City Mark Capital Art Project  
Int. No. 479

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

Authorizing the cancellation or refund of erroneous taxes and charges  
Int. No. 480

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

Authorizing an agreement with Empire Justice Center  
Int. No. 481

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

Resolution establishing the maximum number of Commissioners of  
Deeds Int. No. 485

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

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**By Councilmember Lightfoot**

**Public Safety Committee Report**

Authorizing an agreement related to the 2024 State Law Enforcement  
Terrorism Prevention Program grant Int. No. 482

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

Authorizing intermunicipal agreements and amending the 2024-25  
Budget for the 2025 STOP DWI and High Visibility Engagement  
Campaign programs Int. No. 483

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

**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- RECEIVED, FILED AND PUBLISHED**

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. 363           Appropriating funds and amending the 2024-25 Budget relating to  
the Financial Empowerment Center    BFG (09/24/2024)
- Int. No. 387           Authorizing a purchase option agreement for the development of a  
Joseph Avenue performing arts center    NJH (10/22/24)
- Int. No. 461           Local Law amending the City Charter with respect to the  
organization of the zoning, permitting and compliance functions  
within the Department of Neighborhood and Business Development  
NJH (12/17/2024)
- Int. No. 463           Resolution relating to an Implementation Task Force for Good Cause  
Eviction    NJH (12/17/2024)
- Int. No. 464           Resolution relating to an Evidence Based Evaluation of Good Cause  
Eviction    NJH (12/17/2024)
- Int. No. 465           Resolution relating to a Citywide Education Campaign for Good  
Cause Eviction    NJH (12/17/2024)
- Int. No. 484           Amending the 2024-25 Budget relating to the relocation of the Police  
Accountability Board Offices    BFG (12/17/2024)