

**ROCHESTER CITY COUNCIL**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**February 21, 2023**

**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 Lightfoot

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

**Special Recognitions:**

**Business Owners:**

Ma'ama Tees Cookin' & Catering  
DDEggs & More  
Tiffany Terry, Creative Designer &  
Mental Health Advocate  
Truform Manufacturing Corp.  
Phu Concepts  
Florida Nut House  
Philomina's  
Boss Sauce  
S&T Lounge

Fried Fish Shack  
Andre's Barbershop  
Pop Style International  
Crown Collectives  
Love's Barbershop  
Wade and Me Barbershop and Salon  
R & R Takeout Catering  
MansaWear  
The Avenue BlackBox Theatre  
Taste of the Bahamas

**Contributions to the Community:**

Kollin McCullough  
Ephraim Gebre

**Security:**

Deverin Dillon  
Sandra Beasley

**Retirement:**

**DES:**

Philip Julian  
Susan Nerges

**ECD:**

Phillip Jakubowski

**FIN:**

Laura Miller

**LAW:**

Yvette Chancellor Green

**RFD:**

Felipe Hernandez

**RPD:**

Donald Flood

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

By Councilmember Smith

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting on January 24, 2023 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 - December 2022

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

The Council submits Disclosure of Interest Forms from Councilmember Gruber on Int. No. 63 and Int. No. 64, and President Meléndez on Int. No. 68

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

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

By President Meléndez

Authorizing an agreement for recruitment and selection of a Fire Chief  
Int. No. 69

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

**By Councilmember Lightfoot**

**Parks and Public Works Committee Report**

Authorizing an amendatory agreement and amending Ordinance No. 2021-409 relating to the Goodman Firehouse Improvement project Int. No.34

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

Authorizing an amendatory agreement relating to the Broad and  
Allen Firehouse Priority Facility Improvements project  
Int. No. 35

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

Authorizing an amendatory agreement for the 2023 Milling and  
Resurfacing Project Int. No. 36

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

Appropriating funds for the 2023 Milling and Resurfacing Project  
Int. No. 37

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

Bond Ordinance of the City of Rochester, New York authorizing the  
issuance of \$3,339,000 Bonds of said City to finance the 2023  
Milling and Resurfacing Project for Brooks Avenue (Genesee Park  
Boulevard to Genesee Street), Jefferson Avenue (Champlain Street  
to West Main Street) and Thurston Road (Genesee Park Boulevard  
to Arnett Boulevard) Int. No. 38

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

Bond Ordinance of the City of Rochester, New York authorizing the  
issuance of \$281,000 Bonds of said City to finance water service  
improvements associated with the 2023 Milling and Resurfacing  
Project for Brooks Avenue (Genesee Park Boulevard to Genesee  
Street), Jefferson Avenue (Champlain Street to West Main Street)  
and Thurston Road (Genesee Park Boulevard to Arnett Boulevard)  
Int. No. 39

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

Authorizing an agreement for the 2023 Milling and Resurfacing  
Project Int. No. 40

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

Appropriating funds for the 2023 Preventive Maintenance Group 1  
project Int. No. 41

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

Bond Ordinance of the City of Rochester, New York authorizing the  
issuance of \$688,000 Bonds of said City to finance the 2023  
Preventive Maintenance Group 1 for East Avenue (Culver Road to  
Probert Street), Culver Road (Garson Avenue to Laurelton Road),  
Culver Road (Clifford Avenue to Norton Street), South Avenue  
(E. Henrietta Road to Elmwood Avenue) and University Avenue  
(Culver Road to Blossom Road) Int. No. 42

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

Authorizing an agreement for the 2023 Preventive Maintenance  
Group 1 project Int. No. 43

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

Bond Ordinance of the City of Rochester, New York authorizing the  
issuance of \$2,600,000 Bonds of said City to finance certain costs of  
the Hazardous Sidewalk Replacement Program Northwest  
Quadrant Contract 2023 - Phase 4 Int. No. 44

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

Authorizing an amendatory agreement for the Hazardous Sidewalk  
Replacement Program Northwest Quadrant Contract 2023 - Phase 4  
Int. No. 45

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

Authorizing receipt and use of reimbursement funds from the  
Rochester Pure Waters District for street improvement projects  
Int. No. 46

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

Authorizing an agreement for land surveying services  
Int. No. 47

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

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

**By Councilmember Patterson**

**Neighborhood & Business Development Committee**

Authorizing the sale of real estate      Int. No. 48

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

Authorizing agreements for the Asset Control Area Program  
Int. No. 49

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

Authorizing an amendatory intermunicipal agreement relating to  
lead paint poisoning prevention inspection services      Int. No. 50  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Appropriating American Rescue Plan Act funds and amending the  
2022-23 Budget for the Lead Water Service Replacement Program  
Int. No. 51  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Appropriating funds and authorizing an amendatory agreement for  
the Foreclosure Prevention Program      Int. No. 53  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Appropriating funds and authorizing an agreement for Tenant and  
Landlord Services      Int. No. 54  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Amending the 2022-23 Budget and authorizing agreements for a  
Property Improvement Program      Int. No. 55  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

Appropriating funds, and authorizing agreements for Peace  
Village Improvements, **as amended**      Int. No. 56  
**THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT --- AYES OR NAYS**

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

**By Councilmember Harris**

**Recreation and Human Services Committee Report**

Authorizing a grant agreement and amending the 2022-23 Budget relating to the Youth Voice, One Vision youth leadership program  
Int. No. 57

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

Amending the 2022-23 Budget and authorizing an agreement relating to R-center health, wellness, and social-emotional programming and support Int. No. 58

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

Authorizing agreements relating to the Preparing Youth Leaders for the Real World and Rochester Mayor's Youth Academy Close Up programs Int. No. 59

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

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

**By President Meléndez**

**Public Safety Committee Report**

Authorizing agreements relating to the Rochester Peace Collective  
Int. No. 60

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

Authorizing a grant agreement and professional services agreement relating to criminal justice discovery reform and installing cameras in police patrol vehicles Int. No. 61

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

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

**By Councilmember Gruber**

**Finance Committee Report**

Authorizing an amendatory agreement to relating to transitioning clients of the Financial Empowerment Center from the Section 8 Rental Voucher to the Homeownership Program Int. No. 62

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

Amending the 2022-23 Budget to fund the Rochester Public Library's implementation of recommendations set forth in the report of the Racial and Structural Equity (RASE) commission Int. No. 63

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

Resolution approving appointments and reappointments to the Rochester Public Library Board of Trustees Int. No. 64

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

Appropriating Firefighters' Insurance Funds Int. No. 65

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



Authorizing an amendatory agreement with the Rochester  
Convention Center Management Corporation for operating the  
Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center  
Int. No. 68

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

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

**Adjourned**

**ROCHESTER URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY**

**February 21, 2023**

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

**THE CHAIRPERSON --- REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND ACTION THEREON.**

**By Agent Patterson**

**The Rochester Urban Renewal Agency**

**Neighborhood & Business Development Committee Report**

Resolution approving the Rochester Urban Renewal Agency 2021-22  
Rochester Urban Renewal Agency Annual Report URA-1

**THE CHAIRPERSON --- AYES OR NAYS**

**THE CHAIRPERSON --- RECEIVED, FILED AND PUBLISHED.**

**THE CHAIRPERSON --- MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.**

**Adjourned**

**ITEMS HELD IN COMMITTEE**

- Int. No. 235      Authorizing the sale of real estate    NBD (7/19/22)
- Int. No. 461      Local Law amending the City Charter with respect to establishing  
the Police Accountability Board    (12/20/22)
- Int. No. 28      Authorizing the grant and renewal of a cable television franchise  
(01/24/23)
- Int. No. 52      Appropriating funds, amending the 2022-23 Budget authorizing  
agreements for the Targeted Mixed-Use Rehabilitation Grant  
Program      NBD (02/21/23)
- Int. No. 66      Authorizing an agreement for auditing services    FIN (02/21/23)
- Int. No. 67      Authorizing intermunicipal agreement with Monroe County and  
amending the 2022-23 Budget in relation to traffic and crowd control  
services      PS (02/21/23)