

# NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL

## DRAFT AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 22, 2025

REGULAR MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:00 P.M.

### I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- A. CALL TO ORDER BY THE CHAIR.
- B. ROLL CALL BY THE CITY CLERK.

ARCHIE \_\_\_ BAX \_\_\_ PERRY \_\_\_ MYLES \_\_\_ ZAJAC \_\_\_

### II. OPENING CEREMONIES, FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC HEARING

- A. INVOCATION - Prayer by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Led by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS

- A. Presentation: None.
- B. Public Speakers on Legislative Agenda Items for Council Action: (SEE NOTE ON LAST PAGE)
- C. Administrative Update:
- D. Community Happenings:

### IV. REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

## LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

### V. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. for Special Meeting (Budget Work Session 3) on November 21, 2024.

### VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS FROM THE CITY CLERK

- A. None for this meeting.

### VII. AGENDA ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

#### FROM THE MAYOR

1. APPROVE THE WAIVER AND FORGIVENESS OF UNPAID CITY PROPERTY TAXES OWING ON EIGHT CITY-OWNED PROPERTIES BEFORE THE SAME ARE TRANSFERRED TO NORLIC AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY DEEDS OR OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE TRANSFER OF THE SAID PROPERTIES TO NORLIC, AS MORE FULLY OUTLINED IN THE MAYOR'S RECOMMENDATION MEMO DATED JANUARY 15, 2025.

Roll Call Vote:

2. APPROVE REORGANIZATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS AS MORE FULLY OUTLINED IN THE MAYOR'S RECOMMENDATION MEMO DATED JANUARY 15, 2025.

Roll Call Vote:

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

3. APPROVE A PROPERTY DAMAGE SETTLEMENT PAYMENT OF \$8,716.50 THAT WILL FULLY RESOLVE THE PENDING CLAIM OF SIMLIN ISLAM, AS MORE FULLY OUTLINED IN THE ACTING CORPORATION COUNSEL’S RECOMMENDATION MEMO DATED JANUARY 15, 2025.

Roll Call Vote:

RESOLUTIONS

4. RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING LEGAL ACTION TO RECOVER TITLE TO THE TENTH STREET PLAYGROUND PROPERTY.

Roll Call Vote:

5. RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE PLANNING BOARD.

Roll Call Vote:

6. RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO A REAPPOINTMENT TO THE ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD.

Roll Call Vote:

7. RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO A REAPPOINTMENT TO THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMISSION.

Roll Call Vote:

8. RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO AN APPOINTMENT TO THE ZONING APPEALS BOARD.

Roll Call Vote:

9. RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A MARRIAGE OFFICER.

Roll Call Vote:

10. RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO AMENDING CHAPTER 738 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK, ENTITLED “CLEAN NEIGHBORHOOD ORDINANCES.”

Roll Call Vote:

**VIII. PUBLIC SPEAKERS FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY** (SEE NOTE BELOW)

**IX. MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

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**NOTE FOR PUBLIC SPEAKERS**

**You must comply with the following rules if you wish to address the Council relative to specific Legislative Agenda Items and/or for the ‘Good of the Community’:**

1. You must sign the appropriate sign-in sheet at least ten (10) minutes before the meeting begins.
2. You may sign in to speak on specific Legislative Agenda item(s) and/or “for the good of the community.”
3. Each speaker is given up to five (5) minutes maximum, although you may use less time.
4. If speaking about a Legislative Agenda item, specify it at the start of your five minutes.
5. You may not transfer the balance of your time to another speaker.

6. The Council Chairperson may limit the number of speakers on a topic or agenda item or the overall speaking time if the same will unduly delay the Meeting.
7. Speakers must address the City Council as a body. If you would like to address an individual Council Member or anyone else, please do that separately, not during the Meeting.
8. Please remain focused on the agenda item you signed up for, or for “the good of the community.”
9. The Council will not respond to questions or statements that you make during your speech. This is an opportunity to share your ideas, not to engage in conversation or debate.
10. This portion of the Meeting is not for personal grievances.
11. Use the decorum expected for speaking before an elected deliberative assembly such as the Council.
12. *The Chairman will enforce these rules.*

***Excerpt from Resolution 2020-10, adopted by the Niagara Falls City Council on January 15, 2020.***