

City Clerk's Office
February 8, 2016
5:00 p.m.

The governing body of the City of Syracuse met in regular session on January 11, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Clerk's office. Councilmembers present were: Michele Boy, Steve Schell, Vance Keller, Dustin Doze, and Blake Upson, Mayor. Employees present were: Brian Bloyd, City Administrator, Linda Dinkel, City Clerk, Kaiya Maas, Assistant City Clerk, Rob Gale, City Attorney, and David Stimatze, Fire Chief. Absent was Councilman Matt Gould.

There were several members of the public in the audience, including John Guerrero, Janet Mathias, Rick Mathias, Mary Burnett, Janet Henry, Marilyn Kohart, Teresa Derbyshire, Thad Rash, Gary Helsel, Nancy Simon, and Marcus Ashlock.

Mayor Upson opened the meeting by leading the pledge of allegiance.

During Public Comments, Marilyn Kohart asked how the new bathroom in Benchmark Park would be finished. Brian Bloyd answered that the cost of supplies will determine how the bathroom will be finished.

Councilman Schell made motion to adopt the agenda. Councilman Keller seconded the motion and all councilmembers voted aye.

Councilman Schell made motion to approve the minutes of January 11, 2016 with amendments. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Boy. All councilmembers voted aye.

Councilman Keller made motion to approve Appropriation Ord. #919 in the amount of \$148,323.21. Councilwoman Boy seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Keller made motion to approve the Syracuse-Hamilton County Planning Commission's recommendation to leave the zoning of Lot 7, Block 1 of Benchmark Addition as Elderly Housing District. Councilman Doze seconded the motion. All councilmembers present voted aye.

Councilmembers were reminded that the water rates would increase by 3% in April. This increase was implemented in Ordinance No. 683.

The 5 year plan was reviewed and updated.

Reports:

Economic Development: There was no report.

Sand Park: Income since the first of the year was \$1190 and expenses were \$763. Last week, 250 pounds of trout were delivered. Bloyd mentioned that Sam's Pond was the only recipient in the state for money to pay for trout. The new building should be delivered in early March. Event dates for the year have been set.

City Administrator: Walls in the park bathroom have been poured. Equipment to be auctioned off is included in the government auction presently taking place. Jerrin Phillips and Jed DeV Vaughan will be taking a trench safety course this spring. Bloyd is looking into purchasing some shoring. The “all women council” signs have arrived and will be placed in the near future.

City Clerk: We are working on refurbishing the office bathroom. We are completing end of the year reports. Everything is going well.

There was no discussion during the round table.

On motion, duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

Linda Dinkel, City Clerk

Blake Upson, Mayor