

City of Utica
Regular Council Meeting
January 11, 2022

The City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Calandrino at 7:36 p.m.

Members present: Sikora, O'Donnell, Ryan, Dionne, Townsend, Calandrino
Absent: Terenzi

Dana Schmidt led the pledge of allegiance.

Public Comments for Items Listed on the Agenda
None.

Unfinished Business
None.

Consent Business
Minutes of 12/14/2021
Bills Payable
Budget Amendment, Macomb County Planning Services
Administrative Office Closings 2022
2021 Local Government Retirement System Annual Report
Motion by Dionne, seconded by Sikora, to approve all items in Consent Business as presented.
Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED**.

Correspondence
None.

New Business
Deputy Chief Contract
Motion by Sikora, seconded by O'Donnell, to approve the Deputy Chief's contract as submitted by the City Attorney. Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED**.

Swearing in and Promotion of Sgt. Matthew Kaluzny to Deputy Chief
Mayor Calandrino administered the Oath of Office to Sgt. Matthew Kaluzny as Deputy Chief.

USPBL Annual Fireworks Review & Request
Motion by O'Donnell, seconded by Ryan, to approve 2022 fireworks schedule as presented. Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED**.
Motion by Dionne, seconded by O'Donnell, to approve two firework makeup games per season where the fireworks could be held the day after a rained out game.
Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED**.

Parking Lot Ordinance

Motion by O'Donnell, seconded by Sikora, to adopt the Parking Lot Ordinance.

Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED**.

Utica Puppy Parade

Motion by Sikora, seconded by Townsend, to approve holding the 2022 Utica Puppy Parade on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED**.

Department Reports

Mayor Calandrino

Mayor Calandrino expressed his condolences to Councilman O'Donnell for the loss of his father and to Building Inspector Gerard Hicks for the loss of his sister.

Mayor shared update of the Hall Road MDOT project of the new light at Vanker Ave and the closing of the turn around at Deshon. MDOT is expecting to finish the project in early Spring. Mayor also shared a list of accomplishments Council achieved in 2021 and thanked Council for all their hard work.

Council Reports

Councilwoman Townsend shared of her meeting with Treasurer Philip Paternoster and suggested residents send in the payment stub with their water bill payments as it makes it easier to process payments.

Councilman Dionne has a meeting with Mark Nicholson in hopes of planning a Fork and Cork festival with a tentative date in late September or early October. Councilman Dionne also congratulated Mayor Calandrino on his first year as Mayor.

Planning Commission/ Planner

None.

Assessing- Thomas Agrusa, Assessor

None.

Building- Jerry Hicks

None.

Library- Katherine Francis, Director

None.

Fire- Kevin Wilseck, Chief

First Responder Training and Recruitment Grant-Captain Orlowski

Motion by Dionne, seconded by Ryan, to allow Captain Orlowski to apply for the Michigan Department of Treasury training and recruitment grant.

Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED**.

Police- Sean Coady, Chief

Chief Coady updated about a recent incident of an elderly resident who went missing. Surrounding cities, including Sterling Heights and Shelby Township, and the Michigan State Police helicopter assisted in the search. The man was found alive the next morning in Shelby Township. During that search, Utica Fire Department was made aware of another elderly resident who was wandering from his home. 2 citizens assisted in finding that resident and helping him home.

DPW- Bill Lang, Superintendent

Lang stated repairs would be made tomorrow on the Kemp Street water main.

Treasurer- Philip Paternoster

None.

Administration- Lori Cooke, City Clerk

None.

Parks and Recreation Commission

None.

Historic District Commission

None.

City Attorney- Linda McGrail

Command Officers Association of Michigan Tentative Agreement

Motion by Sikora, seconded by O'Donnell, to approve the tentative agreement and to authorize the drafting and signing of a collective bargaining agreement in accordance with the terms therein.

Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED**.

Communication from the Public

None.

Adjournment

As there were no further comments from the public, motion by Sikora, seconded by Dionne, to adjourn the meeting.

Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED**. Meeting adjourned at 8:23 P.M.

Lori Cooke
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City Clerk
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