

Council Chambers  
Tonawanda, New York  
March 3, 2015

A Regular Meeting of the Common Council

Present: Council President Zeisz

Present Councilmembers: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch

Pledge of Allegiance and Silent Prayer led by Council President Zeisz

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

A letter to the Honorable Senator Marc Panepinto and the Honorable Assemblyman Robin Schimminger, dated February 25, 2015, requesting member items in the upcoming budget for a few projects throughout the City of Tonawanda.

A letter to Kevin Verrall, 127 Adam Street, dated February 24, 2015, appointing him to the Housing Authority Board, term to expire February 24, 2020.

A letter to James Weber, 278 Fletcher Street, dated February 24, 2015, appointing him to the Planning Board, term to expire December 31, 2017.

A letter to Congressman Brian Higgins, dated February 26, 2015, regarding Niagara Street repaving.

A letter to Senator Charles Schumer, dated February 26, 2015, regarding Niagara Street repaving.

Ordered filed

**COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICIALS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

The following monthly reports were received by the City Clerk:

January minutes of the Board of Appeals

February minutes of the Traffic and Safety Advisory Board

Referred to the Committee of the Whole

Ordered filed

*The Tonawanda Common Council, in an effort to conduct business in a timely fashion and maintain an open line of communication with the public, welcomes comments on resolutions.*

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- *All questions and/or comments should be addressed to the President of the Common Council.*
- *Please state your name and address clearly for inclusion in the Common Council minutes. In the event any person wishes a response outside the confines of the Common Council meeting, please leave all necessary contact information with the City Clerk after the meeting.*
- *Persons may address the Common Council during (2) separate sessions of the meeting for a total of 30 minutes per session. Once prior to the resolutions and also after the resolutions prior to Common Council comments.*
- *Individuals may speak a total of (3) minutes per speaker per session. The President of the Common Council will adhere to this (3) minute guideline in an effort to allow everyone an opportunity to speak who wishes to do so.*
- *The President of the Common Council reserves the Council's right to limit or expand upon these limits as he/she may deem necessary and prudent.*



37. By Council President Zeisz seconded by Councilmember Gilbert  
Resolved, that the Common Council minutes from February 17, 2015 be accepted and filed, with the exception of modification to Resolution #32, Page 27, Paragraph #3 per below:

omit:

Whereas, on April 16, 2013, the Common Council of the City adopted an amending bond resolution amending a bond resolution of the City adopted on March 20, 2012, authorizing the planning for a capital improvements project involving the sewer system (Phase 3) and increasing the maximum cost of the project from \$180,000 to \$260,000 and authorizing the issuance of serial bonds of the City in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$260,000 (the Phase 3 Bond Resolution); and

replaced with:

Whereas, on February 18, 2014, the Common Council of the City adopted an amending bond resolution that further amended and restated a bond resolution (adopted on March 20, 2012 and amended on April 16, 2013), to authorize a capital improvements project of the City's sewer system (Phase 3), and to increase the maximum cost and the aggregate amount of serial bonds authorized from \$260,000 to \$1,175,000 (such maximum cost and amount of serial bonds having been increased in 2013 from \$180,000 to \$260,000) (the Phase 3 Bond Resolution); and

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz

Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

38. By Councilmember Smilinich seconded by Councilmember Koch  
Whereas, a \$25.00 Special Events application fee and application were received by the City Clerk for a Car Show and

Whereas, the application was reviewed and commented on by all appropriate department heads to insure the safety and well being of our residents, and

Whereas, all details for the above named event must be coordinated with Parks and Recreation Director Amanda Lofft and the event chairperson, now, therefore be it

Resolved, that permission be granted to the American Legion and the VVA #77 to hold their annual Car Show on Sunday, September 6, 2015, with a rain date of Monday, September 7, 2015 and be it further

Resolved, that a Certificate of Insurance naming the City of Tonawanda as additional insured be filed with the City Clerk no later than August 21, 2015.

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz

Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

39. By Councilmember Smilinich seconded by Councilmember Hall  
Whereas, a \$25.00 Special Events application fee and application were received by the City Clerk for Art on the RiverWalk and

Whereas, the application was reviewed and commented on by all appropriate department heads to insure the safety and well being of our residents, and

Whereas, all details for the above named event must be coordinated with Parks and Recreation Director Amanda Lofft and the event chairperson, now, therefore be it

Resolved, that permission be granted to Partners In Art and the Art Coalition of WNY to hold Art on the RiverWalk on Sunday, July 12, 2015, from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and be it further

Resolved, that any overtime that is incurred during this event will be paid for by the Partners In Art and the Art Coalition of WNY and be it further

Resolved, that a Certificate of Insurance naming the City of Tonawanda as additional insured be filed with the City Clerk no later than July 1, 2015.

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz

Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

40. By Councilmember Koch seconded by Councilmember Gilbert  
 Whereas, a \$25.00 Special Events application fee and application were received by the City Clerk for a Chicken BBQ and  
 Whereas, the application was reviewed and commented on by all appropriate department heads to insure the safety and well being of our residents, and  
 Whereas, all details for the above named event must be coordinated with Parks and Recreation Director Amanda Lofft and the event chairperson, now, therefore be it  
 Resolved, that permission be granted to the Kiwanis Club of the Tonawandas to hold a Chicken BBQ on Sunday, June 7, 2015, from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and be it further  
 Resolved, that a Certificate of Insurance naming the City of Tonawanda as additional insured be filed with the City Clerk no later than June 1, 2015.

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz  
 Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

41. By Councilmember Koch seconded by Councilmember Smilinich  
 Whereas, a \$25.00 Special Events application fee and application were received by the City Clerk for a Chicken BBQ and  
 Whereas, the application was reviewed and commented on by all appropriate department heads to insure the safety and well being of our residents, and  
 Whereas, all details for the above named event must be coordinated with Parks and Recreation Director Amanda Lofft and the event chairperson, now, therefore be it  
 Resolved, that permission be granted to the Kiwanis Club of the Tonawandas to hold a Chicken BBQ on Sunday, September 13, 2015, from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and be it further  
 Resolved, that a Certificate of Insurance naming the City of Tonawanda as additional insured be filed with the City Clerk no later than September 1, 2015.

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz  
 Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

42. By the Council seconded by the Council  
 WHEREAS, the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA) is the public transit and aviation service provider for the Buffalo Niagara region; and  
 WHEREAS, the NFTA provides over 30 million rides on public transit each year, supports close to 100 non-stop flights per day, employs 1,500 Western New Yorkers and provides transportation to and throughout the region for residents and tourists; and  
 WHEREAS, the public transit and aviation services provided by the NFTA enable Western New York's counties, cities, towns, and villages to achieve the mobility and quality of life goals and objectives collectively embraced and adopted in local and regional comprehensive plans; and  
 WHEREAS, the NFTA is faced with a multi-million dollar deficit in the fiscal year set to begin on March 31, 2015 and increasing deficits in future fiscal years because New York State public transit operating and capital assistance has not been provided at a level that is required to meet the public transit needs of Western New York's municipalities;  
 WHEREAS, a 2013 financial assessment of the NFTA by the federal government concluded that the NFTA has managed its operations efficiently and effectively, but has been hampered by zero growth in the revenue sources used to provide operating assistance; and  
 WHEREAS, New York State public transit operating assistance to Downstate systems has increased over 8.5 percent since 2008 while the NFTA's state transit operating assistance has increased by only 2.5 percent over that same 6 year time period;  
 WHEREAS, New York State public transit capital assistance is essential to the effective and efficient operation of the NFTA's public transit assets and frequently been budgeted for the NFTA, but not released; and  
 WHEREAS, the NFTA does not have taxing ability and therefore is reliant upon user fees and federal, state, and local operating and capital assistance to provide services;

WHEREAS, additional New York State public transit operating and capital assistance is required to prevent further deterioration in the availability of public transit service that Western New Yorkers rely on to get to work, school or health care; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Tonawanda relies on the public transit and aviation services provided by the NFTA to improve its economy and quality of life; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Tonawanda calls on New York State to provide the additional capital and operating assistance necessary to prevent further negative impacts on public transit and aviation services that are critical to the economy and quality of life in Western New York.

Councilmember Gilbert ó Could we have the Mayor just kind of give a once over on exactly why they're doing what they're doing so it's on public record?

Mayor Davis ó I had a meeting with the NFTA yesterday and they are cutting out bus #57 which is our only scheduled bus line here in the city that goes through every ninety minutes. It goes from the City of Tonawanda into North Tonawanda, up to Niagara Falls Airport. They are running a \$10 million budget deficit and they, much like we have, have not seen an increase in state funding since 2008. So, they are looking to cut costs, this is the route that they're gonna cut. For me the big impact is, because we have a regular bus route here in the city, it opens up paratransit to all of our senior residents to be able to get to and from the grocery store, different appointments, places throughout the area. With the elimination of the paratransit, that is to be a huge void here in the city. So, I asked them to provide a resolution that the Common Council can adopt and send off to our representatives in Albany and also, be followed up by a letter by myself, asking that in this year's up and coming state budget that funds are increased to the NFTA to hold onto not only bus #57 but also the paratransit for our senior citizens.

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz

Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

43. By Councilmember Hall seconded by Councilmember Koch  
**WHEREAS**, the title of this Resolution/Ordinance has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation, more specifically, The Buffalo News, on February 21, 2015, in accordance with Section 2.047 of the City Charter.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Article 2: Mobile Food Vehicle Vendors Section 46-53 License Required; Application Sub-Section (a) (5) which now reads as follows:

(5) All employees of a licensee who shall be manning any mobile food vehicle shall also submit to a Tonawanda Police Department background check into the moral character of the employee for criminal history related to the proposed activity that would indicate that he or she is not a suitable employee. An employee application maybe refused by the City Clerk and/or Police Chief if, in his or her discretion, the employee's criminal history demonstrates that he or she is not a suitable employee.

Shall be eliminated.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Article 2: Mobile Food Vehicle Vendors Section 46-54 Form and Condition of License which now reads as follows:

Every mobile food vehicle vending license shall contain the following conditions:

(1) Each mobile food vehicle vending license shall be valid from the date of issue and shall expire on December 31, 2014.

(2) The license shall not be transferable from person to person without the written approval of the City Clerk.

(3) The license is valid for one vehicle only.

(4) There shall be issued to each vendor a suitable decal that shall be permanently and prominently affixed to the vehicle.

Shall be amended to read as follows:

(1) Each mobile food vehicle vending license shall be valid from the date of issue and shall expire on December 31 of that same calendar year.

(2) The license shall not be transferable from person to person without the written approval of the city clerk.

(3) The license is valid for all vehicles owned by the Licensee.

(4) There shall be issued to each vendor a suitable decal(s) that shall be permanently and prominently affixed to the vehicle(s).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Article 2: Mobile Food Vehicle Vendors Section 46-55 License Fee, which now reads as follows:

(a) All Vendors shall pay an application fee of \$250 (this includes a \$25.00 background check for one employee) per year for the first truck and \$100.00 (this includes a \$25.00 background check for one employee) per year for each additional truck.

(b) Each additional employee shall pay \$25.00 regarding the above stated background check.

Shall be amended to read as follows:

1. Yearly License

(a) All Vendors shall pay an application fee of \$200.00 (this includes a \$25.00 background check for the employer).

(b) Each consecutive year thereafter, the application fee shall be \$100.00. Should a year or more lapse between license periods, the Vendor shall be required to pay the initial application fee of \$200.

2. Special Event Permits

(a) Should a Vendor receive permission from the organizer of a special event to operate during the course of the event, the Vendor must pay a Special Permit fee of \$65.00.

(b) However, if the Vendor already maintains a yearly license, the Special Permit fee shall be waived.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Article 2: Mobile Food Vehicle Vendors Section 46-58 Sunset Provision, which now reads as follows:

This article shall sunset on December 31, 2014, meaning that it shall no longer continue to be effective without subsequent action by the Common Council of the City of Tonawanda to renew, amend or modify the same.

Shall be eliminated.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all other Sections of said Ordinance shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the above amendments shall take effect upon publication of its title in an official newspaper of the City of Tonawanda.

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz

Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

44. By the Council seconded by the Council

**WHEREAS**, the title of this Resolution/Ordinance has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation, more specifically, The Buffalo News, on February 21, 2015, in accordance with Section 2.047 of the City Charter.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Article 2: Administration Section 30-31, Police Department Services which now reads as follows:

(a) The following fees shall be established for reproducing records and other services rendered by the Police Department:

(1) Reproducing police records: \$0.25 per page;

(2) Processing a pistol permit: \$25.00;

(3) Fingerprinting individuals where no other fee is directly connected or set, per fingerprint card: \$5.00 per fingerprint card for City of Tonawanda residents and \$10.00 per fingerprint card of non-city of Tonawanda residents.

(b) These fees will not be assessed other governmental agencies or for services rendered by the City Police Department in the normal course of duty involving incidents of criminal arrest.

Shall be amended to read as follows:

(a) The following fees shall be established for reproducing records and other services rendered by the police department:

(1) Reproducing police records: \$0.25 per page;

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(3) Fingerprinting individuals where no other fee is directly connected or set, per fingerprint card: \$10.00 per fingerprint card for City of Tonawanda residents and \$25.00 per fingerprint card of non-city of Tonawanda residents.

(b) These fees will not be assessed for services rendered by the City Police Department in the normal course of duty involving incidents of criminal arrest.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Article 2: Section 30-34 Tax Certificates which now reads as follows:

The fee for a copy of a tax certificate is \$10.00.

Shall be amended to read as follows:

The fee for a copy of a tax certificate is \$25.00.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Article 11: Parks and Recreation Section 30-301 Miscellaneous Park and Recreation Programs and Facilities, Sub-Section (6), which now reads as follows:

(6) The director of recreation is allowed to set minimal fees, with a cap of \$10.00 on recreational special activities or programming such as youth center mini-camps or dances, subject to the approval of the Mayor's Office.

a. Swim lessons: \$5.00 resident with rec. pass.

b. Swim lessons: \$10.00 nonresident with rec. pass.

c. JO's Swim Team: \$10.00 resident with rec. pass.

d. JO's Swim Team: \$20.00 nonresident with rec. pass.

- e. Tennis lessons: \$10.00 resident with rec. pass.
- f. Tennis lessons: \$20.00 nonresident with rec. pass.
- g. Girls softball: \$10.00 resident with rec. pass.
- h. Girls softball: \$20.00 nonresident with rec. pass.
- i. Track team: \$10.00 resident with rec. pass.
- j. Track team: \$20.00 nonresident with rec. pass.
- k. Soccer camp (three-day): \$20.00 resident.
- l. Soccer camp (three-day): \$40.00 nonresident.
- m. Soccer camp (two-day): \$10.00 resident.
- n. Soccer camp (two-day): \$20.00 nonresident.
- o. Art class: \$5.00.
- p. Adult scrapbooking: \$10.00.
- q. Craft nights: \$1.00.
- r. Youth Challenge Camp: \$20.00.
- s. Start Smart: \$25.00.
- t. After school program: \$150.00 per sessions (two sessions with rec. pass).
- u. Mini-camps-Full day: \$9.00, \$7.00 each additional child with rec. pass.
- v. Mini-camps-Hall day: \$6.00, \$4.00 each additional child with rec. pass.

Shall be amended to read as follows:

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- a. Swim lessons: \$10.00 resident with rec. pass.
- b. Swim lessons: \$20.00 nonresident with rec. pass.
- c. JO's Swim Team: \$20.00 resident with rec. pass.
- d. JO's Swim Team: \$40.00 nonresident with rec. pass.
- e. Tennis lessons: \$10.00 resident with rec. pass.
- f. Tennis lessons: \$20.00 nonresident with rec. pass.
- g. Girls softball: \$30.00 resident with rec. pass.
- h. Girls softball: \$55.00 nonresident with rec. pass.
- i. Track team: \$10.00 resident with rec. pass.
- j. Track team: \$20.00 nonresident with rec. pass.

- k. Soccer camp (three-day): \$20.00 resident.
- l. Soccer camp (three-day): \$40.00 nonresident.
- m. Soccer camp (two-day): \$10.00 resident.
- n. Soccer camp (two-day): \$20.00 nonresident.
- o. Art class: \$10.00 resident and \$20.00 nonresident.
- p. Adult scrapbooking: \$10.00.
- q. Craft nights: \$1.00.
- r. Youth Challenge Camp: \$20.00.
- s. Start Smart: \$25.00.
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- v. Mini-camps-Half day: \$6.00, \$4.00 each additional child with rec. pass.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Article 12: Peddlers and Solicitors Section 30-331 Hawkers, Peddlers and Vendors, which now reads as follows:

(a) The fees for licenses required by Chapter 41, Article 2 shall be as follows:

(1) For each vehicle: \$75 or \$10.00 per day.

(2) For each two-horse vehicle or other vehicle not otherwise specified in this Section: \$100.00 or \$10.00 per day.

(3) For each handcart, pushcart or barrow: \$25.00 per year or \$3.00 per day, except when the handcart, pushcart or barrow is used exclusively for the sale of peanuts or popcorn, in which event the fee for the license shall be \$15.00 per year or \$1.00 per day.

(b) For each license for selling, peddling, hawking or vending from a licensed vehicle or handcart or with a basket or other receptacle or on foot, the fee shall be \$25.00 per year or \$2.00 per day, except vendors of popcorn or peanuts vending from a handcart, barrow or basket, whose license fee shall be \$15.00 per year or \$1.00 per day.

Shall be amended to read as follows:

(a) The fees for licenses required by Chapter 41, Article 2 shall be as follows:

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all other Sections of said Ordinance shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the above amendments shall take effect upon publication of its title in an official newspaper of the City of Tonawanda.

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz

Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

45. By Councilmember Gilbert seconded by Councilmember Koch  
Resolved, that the Mayor be authorized and directed to sign the following agreement:

THIS AGREEMENT, made the 1st day of April, 2015, by and between the CITY OF TONAWANDA, a municipal corporation, situate with the County of Erie and State of New York hereinafter called the "CITY" and the DELAWARE HOSE COMPANY #2, a volunteer fire company organized and existing within the City of Tonawanda, hereinafter called "COMPANY".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the said Company furnished fire protection to said City and maintains facilities and personnel to answer calls and fire alarms for the protection and preservation from fire of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Company agrees to maintain and furnish at all times, protection from fire of life and property in the City of Tonawanda and to maintain and furnish the services of the volunteer members of said companies in so protecting life and property.

2. The City agrees to make payments to said Company in the following manner:  
The sum of \$5,350.00 payable on the first day of April, 2015.

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz

Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

46. By Councilmember Hall seconded by Councilmember Gilbert  
Resolved, that the Mayor be authorized and directed to sign the following agreement:

THIS AGREEMENT, made the 1st day of April, 2015, by and between the CITY OF TONAWANDA, a municipal corporation, situate with the County of Erie and State of New York hereinafter called the "CITY" and the NATIONAL HOSE COMPANY #1, a volunteer fire company organized and existing within the City of Tonawanda, hereinafter called "COMPANY".

WITNESSETH:

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The sum of \$5,350.00 payable on the first day of April, 2015.

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz

Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted



50. By Councilmember Smilinich seconded by Councilmember Gilbert  
 Resolved, at the recommendation of the City Engineer, Jason J. LaMonaco, P.E., that award of the Construction Contract for HVAC improvements and Boiler replacement for the Tonawanda Public Library be made to SmartEdge, at a cost not to exceed \$64,429.00.

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz  
 Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

51. By Councilmember Koch seconded by Councilmember Smilinich  
 Resolved, that the 2014 General Fund and Sewer Fund Operating Budgets be amended to account for various salary adjustments and increments due to retirements, contractual increments and non union salary adjustments granted subsequent to the adoption of the original operating budgets, as well as additional costs for street lighting and road salt:

Account	Description		Adjustment
1.1989.461	Contingency	Subtract	\$ (40,000)
1.1210.100	Mayor Salaries	Subtract	(14,000)
1.1325.100	Treasurer Salaries	Add	5,440
1.1355.100	Assessor Salaries	Add	265
1.1357.100	Bd Assmt Rev Sal	Subtract	(1,160)
1.1410.100	City Clerk Salaries	Add	2,190
1.1420.100	City Attorney Salaries	Add	200
1.1430.100	Personnel Retirement	Subtract	(62,000)
1.1432.100	Civil Service Salaries	Add	220
1.1440.100	Engineer Salaries	Subtract	(7,160)
1.1441.100	Ex Engineers Salaries	Subtract	(765)
1.1620.100	Mun Bldg Salaries	Add	(775)
1.3120.100	Police Salaries	Add	23,100
1.3125.100	Police DWI Salaries	Add	2,750
1.3310.100	Elec/Signal Salaries	Subtract	(12,775)
1.3410.100	Fire Dept Salaries	Add	67,945
1.3410.101	Fire Dept Acc Time	Subtract	(11,665)
1.3510.100	Dog Control Salaries	Add	965
1.3620.100	Building Insp Salaries	Add	920
1.3621.100	Plumbing Ins Salaries	Subtract	(2,225)
1.5010.100	Hwy Office Salaries	Add	1,270
1.5110.100	Hwys/Bridges Salaries	Subtract	(6,575)
1.5142.100	Salt Salaries	Add	21,485
1.6510.100	Mayor Secr Salaries	Add	135
1.7020.100	Parks/Rec Salaries	Subtract	(1,865)
1.7180.100	Youth Ctr Salaries	Subtract	(2,800)
1.7320.100	Youth Bd Salaries	Subtract	(230)
1.7621.100	Senior Ctr Salaries	Subtract	(680)
1.8120.100	Bureau of Sewers Sal	Subtract	(8,800)
1.8160.100	Garbage/Trash Sal	Add	14,245
1.8170.100	Street Cleaning	Subtract	(13,715)
1.9030.800	Social Security	Add	9,365
1.5182.452	Street Lighting	Add	13,695
1.5142.404	Road Salt	Add	23,000
8.8130.100	Sewer Fund Salaries	Add	900
8.9030.800	Sewer Fd Social Sec	Add	100
8.8150.400	Joint Projects/O&M	Subtract	(1,000)

Net Budget Effect \$-0-

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz  
 Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

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#### **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC AFTER RESOLUTIONS**

There were no comments from the public after the resolutions.

#### **COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCILMEMBERS AFTER RESOLUTIONS**

Councilmember Gilbert ó I want to thank the few people that came out tonight in the weather, for coming out to the meeting. It's nice to see that people actually still come out in the weather. I just want to congratulate the two City of Tonawanda High School students that went to state wrestling finals and Cody McGregor came in 2nd and I think Zack Braddell came in 5th place so I just wanted to congratulate them.

Councilmember Smilinich ó Mr. Gilbert took my wrestling congratulations. I have nothing.

Councilmember Hall ó I was just going to add the same thing to the two wrestlers from Tonawanda, great job. And Youth Days is up and running, it started yesterday, so hopefully it is a good week for that. That's all I have.

Councilmember Koch ó A special thank you to all those who braved the frigid temperatures to attend the Council on the Corner. (inaudible) we had a good turnout, so thank you to that. A special thank you to the police department, Detective Hankinson, Lt. Rank, Officers Ostrowski and Bentley for allowing me to ride along several weeks ago and showing me the ropes. I appreciate your taking the time to do that. We had a wonderful event that was sponsored by Gateway this past Sunday, it was the Green Beer Sunday so special thank you to Gateway and Mark Saltarelli for putting this together. I know there's 17 days until Spring, hopefully the snow will melt, sooner than later. I know everybody is looking forward to Spring. I just want to give a special, early Happy Birthday to our Mayor, I think he's turning 22? That's all I have.

Mayor Davis ó I'd just like to thank the Council for their support on the NFTA resolution. To me, and I said it before, the para-transit is huge. It gives our seniors a sense of mobility and without that, I believe that a lot of them would be confined to their home. I know we have the County that provides the senior van, but that's only to and from Dr. appointments I believe, so for everyday items, and without a lot of our seniors living on a bus route nor with a bus route going through the City, this would be a huge loss, so hopefully our state legislators can step up and help fund the NFTA to keep this service in the City of Tonawanda. I'd like to congratulate and applaud and thank Jim Deacon for all the years of service he provided to the City. He officially retires on Friday

the 13<sup>th</sup>, so I wish him good luck and God speed on his future endeavors. Youth Days as Councilman Hall said, is ongoing. I'd like to thank our Youth Board for running that and it seems to be well attended the first two days. And lastly, we are officially above freezing for the first time since the third week in January, so rejoice everybody, Spring is here, break out the flip flops.

Council President Zeisz ó I thank everyone that did come out tonight in this lovely weather, for joining us, and all of you have a great night, drive home safely and we'll see you again. God Bless you.

