

Agenda

City Council Work Session

Monday, June 8, 2020

7:30 P.M.

Meeting being held via Zoom

Note: Due to the NYS Public Health State of Emergency, the meeting will be held via Zoom and will be streamed live at www.jamestownny.gov/live. Any public comment may be submitted in writing by 5:00 pm the day before the meeting via USPS mail or email to clerk@cityofjamestownny.gov.

Call to Order

Public Comment

Report of Committees

Finance

Resolutions

1. WHEREAS, On January 22, 2002 the Jamestown City Council adopted resolution number 200201C03 that effective immediately and until further notice instituted a hiring freeze for the City of Jamestown, and

WHEREAS, On November 20, 2006 the Jamestown City Council adopted resolution number 200611B17 to extend the freeze to any change in employment from Part-Time to Full-Time status, and

WHEREAS, it has become apparent that within the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation an effort to effectively manage the city's day-to-day responsibilities in a cost-efficient manner, it is in the City of Jamestown's best interest to lift the hiring freeze for a certain position, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that effective immediately the Jamestown City Council hereby suspends the hiring freeze instituted by resolution number 200201C03 and resolution number 200611B17 authorizing the filling of the following positions due to the essential nature of the position.

One (1) Laborer (Retirement - funded in the 2020 General Fund Budget).

Items for Discussion

1. Update on Ambulance RFP.

Housing

Public Safety

New Business

1. Special Event Application – St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, Jamestown Public Market Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m., June 13, 2020 – October 31, 2020.
2. Banner Request – Joanne Dean, JHS Senior Spring Athletes
3. Tower Rate Card Request, Victory Auto
Note: All certificates of insurance have been approved.
4. Request for Two Handicapped Parking Spots located in front of Patient’s Pharmacy.

Public Safety Items

Items for Discussion

1. Ordinance Amendments
 - a. Outdoor Dining
 - b. Public Market
 - c. Noise Ordinance
2. Parklet Pilot Program
3. Update on Ambulance RFP (This item also appears on the Finance agenda)

Public Works

1. RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement with Robert and Paula Hofgren, 80 Fluvanna Avenue, Jamestown, NY 14701 to acquire a permanent utility easement from Robert and Paula Hofgren, that is to be used by the Department of Public Works for the construction of a Storm Water Detention Project at SBL parcel #370.10-3-25 & parcel #370.10-3-38, Jamestown, NY 14701, per appraisal done by Emminger, Newton, Pigeon & Magyar, Inc., 2440 Sheridan Drive, Suite 100, Tonawanda, NY 14150, to facilitate construction of a city owned underground storm water detention facility, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.
2. RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement with Robert and Paula Hofgren, 80 Fluvanna Avenue, Jamestown, NY 14701. In exchange for permanent utility easement for parcel #370.10-3-25 and parcel #370.10-3-38, the City of Jamestown will convey parcel #370.10-3-26 to Robert and Paula Hofgren, per appraisal done by Kevin Okerlund, Assessor for City of Jamestown, NY 14701 subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form

Items for Discussion

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Remarks by the Mayor

New Business

Old Business

Executive Session

1. Discussion on Bargaining Unit Contract Negotiations
2. Discussion on Personnel Matters
3. Discussion on Ongoing Lease Negotiation
4. Discussion on Sale of Real Property