



**THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE
NEW YORK**

**COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES**

Monday, March 7, 2011

6:30 p.m.

City Hall

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL

7 Present, 1 Absent (Councilmember Johnson)

II. REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Public Hearing Minutes of August 9, 2010

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Common Council Meeting of January 18, 2011

CCM 1-18-11						
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III. READING OF ITEMS by the City Chamberlain of any resolutions not listed on the printed agenda.

None

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Three (3) minutes per person up to 45 minutes of public comment on any agenda and non-agenda items.

Ken Stickle 118 Catherine Street –Good evening, my name is Ken Stickle I live on Catherine Street in the city of Poughkeepsie. Two things, I would like to know if we could rededicate Wheaton Park. In honor to the fallen officer John Falcon if the city has decided to do something, since he did die down by the train station. I think that would be a great park to donate or put in honor to his name. Now comes the other part the city is actually being pennywise dollar foolish. We are expecting the city workers to do more work with fewer workers. I understand that the department of public works has done a great job this winter removing snow up into the point when their equipment is constantly breaking down. The equipment that we have here in the City of Poughkeepsie the streets look horrible. I mean we have more trash every place you walk around unless you get out there and really start cleaning the streets before right now. We’ve had more problems with the snow equipment this year then the department of public works should of have had. They had a ton of snow this year, and the breakdowns did not help these guys out here this year. So I’m actually asking the city to actually consider maybe it’s time we

start buying some new equipment. I know you guys are really trying to stay to a budget. We need a real street sweeper I've seen our cute little green machine. We need some real equipment coming into this city to clean this city up Main Street looks horrible. I don't know what else to say, and I have to bring it back that it's the administrations fault, and not the department of public works these guys did a fantastic job all the way around. So I'm hoping we can see some new equipment this year we desperately need it.

Harvey Flad 115 Academy Street –Harvey Flad 115 Academy Street. I would just like to reiterate a few things about the amendments to WACK. The first has to do with the history that you heard about, and actually the history that was mentioned at the last council meeting did not go back to the beginning, and as an original member of WACK. I just wanted to recall for you a couple of things. One is that the chair of WACK in the beginning was actually elected by the members of WACK not appointed by either the common council or the mayor. The second is that on the original WACK there was always a member of an environmental organization, at the time I was on it, it was someone from Scenic Hudson, so those two go back to the beginning just for your information as you consider the amendments. The other thing I would like to mention is that, and it has to do with the numbers. That idea of electing from those that are on members of WACK might be a way in which you could think about it for the amendments that you have coming up. One last thing, and that is that the numbers you are considering nine I would just like to repeat what I suggested last time is that instead of a six three split. I would suggest a more appropriate five four split.

Constantine Kazolias 47 Noxon Street –My name is Constantine Kazolias of 47 Noxon Street. I'm going to read a statement regarding the waterfront commission. You know after attending the last meeting when the waterfront commission was discussed, and reading into the journal the reconstruction from thirteen to nine was the for nonvoting will be eliminated and the mayor will continue to appoint the chairman as in the past no change. Reducing to nine will be easier so that the meeting can take place. Being that the Hoffman house is in the waterfront region at a previous waterfront meeting the former mayor Cozin was instrumental in purchasing the bonding and leasing the 100 parking spaces to Metro North for a 1\$ a year for 99 yr lease doesn't speak to highly of that business transaction. The beneficial city contract would have the MTA service the over 700\$ bond with the purchase. During this giveaway who were the top city officials involved in this backroom deal, where was the concept of transparency was in word only, who was the group that hussled this deal thorough? The mayor, the city administrator, the corporation council, who were all part of the mayor Cozin's democratic administration, because the last meeting took part as far as I'm concerned in the political nature. Is the former mayor to be concerned about parking now that the Hudson walkway is reality with an elevator that connects the river level to the walkway? Where was her foresight that this sweetheart MTA deal consummated? My main

concern is that the walkway along the river will become a reality with monies that are forthcoming for completion to be named the Ana Brady Ruphis walkway. That is my main concern at this point.

Ashley and Ryan –Hi my name is Ashley I live in the City of Poughkeepsie I play softball for the City of Poughkeepsie little league. I am here today to ask you to please pass a law to make all city parks non smoking. I want to tell you a quick story. Last year I was up at bat and there was a man in the stands who was smoking. The smoke was blowing in my face, and I couldn't even concentrate on the game. Parks are supposed to be a safe place for kids to play. With the all push to get kids outside and play versus sitting inside and watching TV. The city should do anything it can to encourage us to play outside and get exercise. Playing outside is supposed to be fun and health for us. By allowing smoking in the park we smell secondhand smoke. We learn in school that smoking is very bad for us, and breathing in second hand smoke is even worse. This is what we see and smell when we go to the parks. Why wouldn't you do anything you can to make it as healthy as possible for us to play outside? Ryan and I and other kids at the park are hoping that you listen to our request and make all parks non smoking and healthy places for us to play

- Hi my name is Ryan and I live in the City of Poughkeepsie. I play baseball for the City of Poughkeepsie little league. I also play at Spratt Park during most of the summer. I am asking you to pass a law to make all city parks non smoking. It is not fair to us to go to the parks and play and to smell smoke and be around people who smoke. The park is filled with cigarettes on the ground. Why would you want your kids playing in an area like this where it is not healthy for us? We see the TV shows telling us to go outside and exercise, but I don't want to go to the park when I have to smell smoke. Kids who are older than us and adults are supposed to be our role models. By allowing smoking in the parks you are telling us that smoking is ok for us. Ashley and I and the other kids who play at the parks are hoping that you listen to us and help make our parks a healthier place to play.

Frank Clarke 50 Rinaldi Blvd –My name is Frank Clarke 50 Rinaldi Blvd. Poughkeepsie NY. If it hasn't been planned for yet I hope that the mayor and the common council will recognize our fabulous Poughkeepsie High School basketball team. They have a record of twenty one wins and unfortunately our first loss yesterday. These are young guys who really really showed the character of Poughkeepsie. It's nice to see so many young students in the audience, and as said. I just hope we can put together something to let these kids know that we support them. They did a fabulous job.

V. MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

Mayor Tkazyik - Good evening all. This past week we kicked off our contract with the TOD agreement with Metro North and our consultants. There will be a community meeting scheduled in the coming weeks. To get input from the community and the public regarding the transit orient development plan. We will advertise this date. We are organizing dates now and letters will be going out to area stake holders for our TOD plan, and again we want to seek community involvement of course, and get input regarding this as we move forward. Spring is here and as we all know the snow is melting, and our new street sweeper is out and about. Not the green machine, the new street sweeper that we purchased, so you will see that out on our streets, and I encourage all city residents and business owners to assist the city and partake with us in the cleanliness of the city, and maintain their properties and the properties in front or adjacent to their buildings. I would also like to bring up that the City of Poughkeepsie received correspondence on February 10th from the City of Poughkeepsie school district attorney regarding a previous approved municipal cooperation agreement for Malcolm X Park. The school district has informed us that they will not be transferring Malcolm X Park to the City of Poughkeepsie. I just wanted to bring that to the council's attention. I know that was something that I called for during my State of the City Address last year. I know that our council liaisons, Councilman Bob Mallory, and the law department we have been working diligent to try to get to some conclusion on this matter. Assistant corporation councilman Paul Ackerman has notified them that of course they will need to maintain and improve the park, and there was a sign posted on there yesterday regarding this is school district property. I just wanted to bring that all to the council's attention. Thank You Mr. Chairman.

VI. CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Chairman Klein –I have nothing to share with the council and our community in terms of my comments. Other than to say that I believe we are all gratified to see the level of interests that our citizens have in the City of Poughkeepsie in the business of the city by coming to council meetings, by emailing and contacting their members of council, and the mayor. It is my understanding that the webcast is something that is viewed by a lot of people, we are gratified. Our form of government is one that requires the input and the participation of our citizens, and those who have an interest in the city, who work, do business, or at leisure in the city. We are gratified to see the level of interest, participation, and input and we welcome it at each and every meeting and in between.

VII. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- 1. A motion was made by Councilmember Herman and seconded by Councilmember Parise to receive and print.**

- From Assistant Corporation Councilman Paul Ackerman: Resolution R11-25, authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Dutchess County Loop for Dial a Ride Transportation Services.

**RESOLUTION
(R-11-25)**

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER HERMAN -Before you is a resolution that would enter into a municipal agreement with the county to provided dial a ride services as our bus is federally funded as a requirement to provided theses services. We have traditionally entered into agreement with the county to provide these services as had other municipalities including Hyde Park, East Fishkill, Wappinger, and Fishkill. This agreement is nothing new to this council. It has been voted on by this council as well as previous councils. The money that is required for these services has been appropriated in your 2001 budget. Before you is an agreement to finalize this municipal service with the county.

WHEREAS, Article 5G of the General Municipal Law encourages cooperation between municipalities and allows for contributory funding; and

WHEREAS, the Dutchess County Department of Office for the Aging has run a joint service transportation system for various municipalities which service provides free door to door transportation for Senior Citizens and Handicapped individuals to a number of locations through Dutchess County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Poughkeepsie is desirous of entering into an agreement in order to continue the transportation service to those eligible in the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the terms of the Intermunicipal Agreement providing for the delivery of Dial-A-Ride services attached hereto are hereby approved; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the City Administrator are hereby authorized to execute this Agreement and to do all things necessary and convenient to give full effect to this Resolution.

SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER PARISE

R11-25						
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VIII. ORDINANCES AND LOCAL LAWS:

- 1. A motion was made by Councilmember Herman and seconded by Councilmember Parise to receive and print.**

**LOCAL LAW No. 2 of 2011, AMENDING SECTION 18 ½-5
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED
“WATERFRONT ADVISORY COMMITTEE”**

(LL-11-2)

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER HERMAN

This is a local law that comes from your last meeting where it was tabled. The local law would make some changes to the waterfront advisor committee. Currently the committee consists of thirteen members. Four of whom are appointed by the majority vote of the common council. Nine of whom are appointed by the mayor. The committee would be reduced to a total of nine members. Whereby three would be appointed by the common council and six would be appointed by the mayor. Additionally the chair would be appointed by the mayor, who currently is appointed by the common council, or if the common council fails to select a chairperson by the committee itself. These are the subsequent changes to the waterfront committee.

BE IT ENACTED, by the Common Council of the City of Poughkeepsie as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 18 ½-5 of the City of Poughkeepsie Code of Ordinances entitled “Waterfront Advisory Committee” is hereby amended by the following additions and deletions:

- Section 18½-5 Waterfront Advisory Committee
- A Committee is created and shall be hereafter known as the "Waterfront Advisory Committee of the City of Poughkeepsie" (hereafter "Committee"). The Committee is charged with the functions, powers and duties set forth in this chapter.
 - The Committee shall consist of nine (9) members who are City of Poughkeepsie residents and who have a longstanding interest in the waterfront. Three (3) committee members shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Common Council. The Mayor shall appoint the six (6) other committee members.

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Committee members shall serve for terms of three years with the exception of the original appointed members of the Committee who shall serve as follows:

- (1) Three (3) members appointed by the Council shall hold office for a term of two years.
- (2) Three (3) members appointed by the Mayor shall hold office for a term of three years.
- (3) Three (3) members appointed by the Mayor shall hold office for a term of one year.

Vacancies shall be filled by the Mayor for mayoral appointees and Common Council for Council appointees by appointment for the unexpired term.

Members may be removed by the Mayor for mayoral appointees and by the Common Council for Council appointees, for cause.

- (c) Members of the Committee shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to reimbursement for necessary expenditures in the performance of their work, subject to budget limitations established by the city.
- (d) The Mayor shall annually appoint one Committee member to serve as Chairperson of the Committee. Upon failure of the Mayor to appoint a Chairperson, the members of the Committee shall elect a Chairperson.
- (e) The Committee may employ such persons as may be needed as authorized by the resolution of the Common Council and pursuant to law. This Committee shall have the power to adopt rules of procedure for the conduct of all business within its jurisdiction. Such rules shall become effective upon approval of the Common Council.
- (f) The Committee will make its own rules of procedure subject to applicable law. (L.L. No. 10-1999, § 1)

SECTION 2: This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon compliance with all provisions of the law, including but not limited to the requirement of filing this Local law with the New York State Secretary of State.

SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER PARISE

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IX. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1) **FROM CARMEN CASTELLANOS**, a notice of property damage sustained on January 17, 2011. **Referred to Corporation Counsel**

- 2) **FROM HONORIO RODRIGUEZ**, a notice of intent for El Bracero Restaurant to renew its Liquor License. **Referred to Corporation Counsel**
- 3) **FROM BULL AND BUDDHA RESTAURANT**, a notice intent to alter their Liquor License. **Referred to Corporation Counsel**
- 4) **FROM THE LAW OFFICE OF BRUNO V. GIOFFRE, JR.**, a notice of intent for 206 Main Street Restaurant Corp. d/b/a ENVY to obtain a Liquor License. **Referred to Corporation Counsel**

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilmember Coates –The mayor had indicated a decision regarding Malcolm X Park. I would just like to say that Councilmember Flowers, myself, and along with Councilmember Mallory have been working on this, and our school liaison is here the Vice President of the school board Mrs. Brown. So we will continue to have dialogue with the school district in addressing this issue that we've had, and I did receive correspondence. So I'm aware of what will be taking place. As the mayor mentioned the sign went up this morning, but again we will continue to work we have had a very good relationship with the school district this past year, and we will find some ways that both sides can agree.

XI. NEW BUSINESS:

Councilmember Coates –First addressing the no smoking in city parks. My recommendation if we could get some type of resolution drawn up from Corporation Council office addressing the issue of smoking in city parks in one of our upcoming. Secondly Detective Parada and his wife went above and beyond the call of duty to help a young Poughkeepsie High School student who was in need purchase a prom dress and accessories. I think that we should do something on behalf of the city some type of certificate of appreciation to Detective Parada and his wife for the extreme generosity that they have shown in behalf of this one particular student.

Mayor Tkazyik I concur with councilmember Coates in listening to the young people that came out this evening regarding being smoke free in our parks. I concur and support that initiative and hopefully the council can see that in the coming weeks. Also we will have the Poughkeepsie High School basketball team with us here at the next meeting, so that we can congratulate them on their season, and for all that they have accomplished. Also a reminder to the council that your next meeting is scheduled for March the 21st is the special annual informational meeting. We have to formally set that this evening. We have it scheduled for six through staff, and the administration has

invited Mrs. Margret Palumbo from the section eight division to do a presentation. Reminder that is the annual meeting where any member of the public can come forward and ask any department or division head on any topic and they will receive information that evening or in writing if available. So if you could please set that formally this evening to the chamberlain.

City Administrator Long The City of Poughkeepsie and the Dutchess County under the CDBG program is going to have a joint meeting on Wednesday March 16th here in the council chambers at 6pm to talk about the public information process. Primarily the focus is on homeless housing. So there will be a public hearing and input on that.

Councilmember Flowers – I have a question regarding the potholes. Do we have to send a list of potholes in our area?

Admin. Long –If provided with a list of the prominent areas they will be addressed.

Councilmember Coates -The mayor mentioned that we do now have a street sweeper. What is the plan as far as streets they will be hitting? Is there some type of schedule that they will be following? Again I have some streets in my ward that on certain days they cannot park on that, and I would like to see some of those areas addressed as soon as possible.

City Administrator Long -Right now there are some remnants of ice. They are trying to focus primarily on the major roadways as of now, and as the weather gets a little warmer then they will stick to a typical schedule that they will be keeping.

Mayor Tkazyik -We can provide the council with a schedule and map of how it is traditionally carried out when of course vehicles are up and running and operating.

XII. ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Chairman Klein and seconded by Councilmember Herman moved to adjourn meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Dated:

I hereby certify that this true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Common Council Meeting held on Monday, March 7th, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

**City Chamberlain
Deanne L. Flynn**



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