

OFFICE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
CITY HALL – ROME, NEW YORK 13440



1ST WARD
John M. Sparace

2ND WARD
Thomas A. Varano

3RD WARD
Angela Petty

4TH WARD
Ramona L. Smith

John J. Mazzaferro
President Common Council

5TH WARD
Ron Casadei

6TH WARD
Anthony Darcangelo

7TH WARD
Philip J. Vescio

CITY CLERK
Louise S. Glasso

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR SESSION

MAY 14, 2008
7:30PM

1. CALLING THE ROLL OF MEMBERS BY THE CLERK

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. INVOCATION

4. GENERAL PUBLIC HEARING

The time limit for speakers at the general public hearing shall be limited to (5) continuous minutes. The President of the Common Council may extend this time up to an additional five (5) minutes at his discretion; and further extensions must be approved by a majority of the council.

5. RECOGNITION/APPRECIATION

6. READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PRECEDING SESSION

(Motion in order that the reading of the minutes of the preceding session be dispensed with and that they be approved.)

7. PRESENTING OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A. PETITIONS

Residents of the 4th & 5th Ward requesting lighting in Wiggins Park.

Residents of 6th Ward requesting signage for “Children at Play”

B. COMMUNICATIONS.

The following businesses have notified the City Clerk’s Office of their intention to renew liquor licenses:

Bucky's Restaurant
Palisades Hotel
El Chico 6611 Inc.
Lupia's
(Received & filed)

1305 Upper Floyd Ave.
1921 N. James St.
6611 Martin St.
701 E. Dominick St.

Rome Catholic Schools financial report for year ended June 30, 2007 –
On file City Clerk's Office

8. NOTICES

Members of the council to meet with – John Varecka, John Brennan, Diane Martin-Grande & John Nash regarding Liberty Affordable Housing – Park Drive Manor I proposed PILOT Agreement – May 14, 2008 @ 6:00pm

9. REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

10. REPORT OF COUNCILORS AND GENERAL CITY AFFAIRS

11. PRESENTING OF REPORT OF COMMITTEES

12. RESOLUTIONS

RES. NO. 88

A

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ROME TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND FOR THE MOHAWK RIVER TRAIL AT PINTI FIELD. Miller

RES. NO. 89

B

AUTHORIZING WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR FOR THE CITY OF ROME TO ATTEND TRAINING COURSE AT THE MOHAWK VALLEY WATER AUTHORITY. Tallarino

RES. NO. 90

C

AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME POLICE OFFICERS TO ATTEND TRAINING COURSE AT THE MOHAWK VALLEY POLICE ACADEMY. Beach

RES. NO. 91

D

AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME POLICE OFFICERS TO ATTEND TRAINING COURSE AT THE MOHAWK VALLEY POLICE ACADEMY. Beach

RES. NO. 92

H

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO ENTER INTO A GRANT DISBURSEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, D/B/A EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, TO ACCEPT AND ADMINISTER GRANT FUNDING FOR THE REACH MICROENTERPRISE CENTER PROJECT. Shoemaker

13. ORDINANCES

A. %Lacking Unanimous Consent

B. Current Legislation

ORD. NO. 8383

E

AUTHORIZING THE CLOSING OF A PORTION OF NORTH JAMES STREET FROM ERIE BOULEVARD TO WEST LIBERTY STREET ON JUNE 14, 2008. Petty

ORD. NO. 8384

F

AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF FOUR-WAY STOP SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH MADISON STREET AND WEST EMBARGO STREET. Smith, Tallarino, Masucci

ORD. NO. 8385

G

AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF CITY PROPERTY TO THE ROME INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. Varano, Tallarino

14. LOCAL LAWS

15. TABLED LEGISLATION

RES. NO. 173

K

Tabled III

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ONEIDA HERKIMER SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF LEACHATE. Tallarino

RES. NO. 74

I

Tabled III

**EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK FOR THE
NEW YORK STATE PROPERTY TAXPAYERS PROTECTION ACT.**

Mayor Brown / Mazzaferro

RES. NO. 81

A

Tabled I

**AUTHORIZING A LEASE OF PREMISES LOCATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR
OF THE FORT STANWIX (LIBERTY-JAMES STREET) PARKING GARAGE TO
THE ROME MAIN STREETS ALLIANCE. Shoemaker**

ORD. NO. 8367

L

Tabled II

**AMENDING ROME CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 80, ARTICLE XVII
PERTAINING TO THE PLACEMENT OF HANDICAPPED RAMPS. Shoemaker**

ORD. NO. 8368

M

Tabled II

**AMENDING ROME CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 80 PERTAINING TO
SITE PLAN REVIEW. Shoemaker**

ORD. NO. 8369

Q

Tabled II

**AMENDING CHAPTER 80 OF THE ROME CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCLUDE
CLASSIFICATIONS OF PLANNED DEVELOPMENT. Shoemaker**

ORD. NO. 8382

H

Tabled I

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ROME TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH CSX
TRANSPORTATION, INC. RELATIVE TO THE CAMELOT VILLAGE, LLC
SANITARY SEWER PROJECT. Tallarino**

16. VETOED LEGISLATION

17. ADJOURNMENT

% Ordinances require unanimous consent to be acted upon when first introduced

NEXT SCHEDULED COMMON COUNCIL MEETING ~~ May 28, 2008