

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



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6TH WARD
Anthony Darcangelo

7TH WARD
Philip J. Vescio

CITY CLERK
Louise S. Glasso

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR SESSION

JANUARY 14, 2009
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 1st ward opposing the placement of the Mohawk Trail along or parallel to Harding Blvd corridor.

B. COMMUNICATIONS.

Justin Gualtieri notified City Clerk's office of his application for liquor license for Property located at 106 D'Angelo Ave., Rome, NY (Received & filed)

Jervis Library's financial report for quarter ended 12/31/08 – On file City Clerk's Office

8. NOTICES

Members of the council to meet with Frank Tallarino regarding upgrades to the Water Filtration plant on January 14, 2009 @ 6:30pm

9. REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

10. REPORT OF COUNCILORS AND GENERAL CITY AFFAIRS

11. PRESENTING OF REPORT OF COMMITTEES

12. RESOLUTIONS

RES. NO. 1

A

APPOINTING COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS. Glasso

RES. NO. 2

B

AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL TO ATTEND COURSE OF INSTRUCTION. Beach

RES. NO. 3

C

AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ATTEND SOFT WATER HYDRAULIC MODELING SEMINAR. Tallarino

RES. NO. 4

D

AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION PERSONNEL TO ATTEND TRAINING PROGRAM. Miller

RES. NO. 5

E

AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS PERSONNEL TO ATTEND TRAINING PROGRAM. Tallarino

RES. NO. 6

F

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES. Nash

RES. NO. 7

J

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ROME INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. Nash

RES. NO. 8

K

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE JERVIS PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Nash

RES. NO. 9

L

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL. Nash

RES. NO. 10

M

AUTHORIZING CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ROME AND THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF ROME, INC. Nash

RES. NO. 11

N

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ROME CEMETERY ASSOCIATION FOR CARE OF THE CITY OF ROME PLOT DURING 2009. Nash

RES. NO. 12

O

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STANWIX HEIGHTS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. Nash

RES. NO. 13

P

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LAKE DELTA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. Nash

RES. NO. 14

Q

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC. RUNAWAY & HOMELESS YOUTH PROGRAM. Nash

RES. NO. 15

R

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH AN AUDITING FIRM OR CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT FOR 2009. Nash

RES. NO. 16

S

AUTHORIZING QUARTERLY PAYMENTS TO THE ROME ART AND COMMUNITY CENTER BY THE CITY TREASURER. Nash

RES. NO. 17

T

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CAPITOL CIVIC CENTER. Nash

RES. NO. 18

U

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ROME HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Nash

RES. NO. 19

V

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ATTEND VARIOUS CONFERENCES DURING THE YEAR 2009.

RES. NO. 20

W

DESIGNATING OFFICIAL RADIO STATION FOR THE CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK.

RES. NO. 21

X

DESIGNATING THE ROME DAILY SENTINEL AS THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CITY OF ROME.

RES. NO. 22

Y

ACCEPTING DONATIONS FROM LOCAL INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES FOR THE CITY CLERK'S 4TH ANNUAL "WHO LET THE DOGS OUT EVENT" TO BE HELD ON JULY 18, 2009, WITH A RAIN DATE OF JULY 19, 2009. Glasso

RES. NO. 23

Z

AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL TO ATTEND INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT CLASS. Beach

RES. NO. 24

AA

AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME TREASURER AND DEPUTY TREASURER TO ATTEND CONFERENCE. Nash

RES. NO. 25

BB

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH ONEIDA COUNTY THROUGH THE JUVENILE FIRE SETTERS PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009. Sabia

RES. NO. 26

CC

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WHEREBY THE CITY OF ROME WILL PROVIDE AIRCRAFT RESCUE FIRE FIGHTING SERVICES AT THE GRIFFISS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Sabia

RES. NO. 27
FF

AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE IMPOSITION OF A MORATORIUM ON THE INSTALLATION, PLACEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF WIND TURBINES AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SYSTEMS IN THE CITY OF ROME. Smith

13. ORDINANCES

A. %Lacking Unanimous Consent

B. Current Legislation
ORD. NO. 8466
G

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ROME TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE ROME ART & COMMUNITY CENTER FOR CITY OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED AT 308 WEST BLOOMFIELD STREET, ROME, NEW YORK. Tallarino

ORD. NO. 8467
H

AUTHORIZING THE ROME CITY CLERK TO PUBLISH PUBLIC NOTICE PERTAINING TO LOST OR ABANDONED BICYCLES IN THE POSSESSION OF THE ROME POLICE DEPARTMENT AND WAIVING ROME CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION 2-384 IN REGARD TO THE SALE OF THE SURPLUS BICYCLES. Beach

ORD. NO. 8468
I

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT PURSUANT TO ROME CITY CHARTER LAWS. Nash

ORD. NO. 8469
DD

AUTHORIZING THE SUSPENSION OF PARKING FEES APPLICABLE AT THE LIBERTY PLAZA (LIBERTY/GEORGE STREET) PARKING GARAGE FOR A SET TIME PERIOD ON JANUARY 17, 2009. Glasso

14. LOCAL LAWS

LL # A (1) of 2009

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IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON THE INSTALLATION, PLACEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF WIND TURBINES AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SYSTEMS IN THE CITY OF ROME. Smith

15. TABLED LEGISLATION

RES. NO. 135

C

Tabled II

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ROME YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION FOR THE USE OF J. F. KENNEDY CIVIC ARENA. Miller

ORD. NO. 8453

L

Tabled I

DESIGNATING OFFICE SPACE IN ROME CITY HALL. Sparace, Casadei, Darcangelo

LL #C OF 2008

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Tabled I

AMENDING CHAPTER 46 ARTICLE V SECTION 144 OF THE ROME CODE OF ORDINANCES TO FREEZE THE COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF ROME AT 2008 LEVELS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009. Mayor Brown

LL #D OF 2008

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Tabled I

AMENDING ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 2 OF THE ROME CODE OF ORDINANCES TO FREEZE THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AT 2008 LEVELS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009. Mayor Brown

16. VETOED LEGISLATION

17. ADJOURNMENT

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

NEXT SCHEDULED COMMON COUNCIL MEETING ~~ January 28, 2009