

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



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7TH WARD
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CITY CLERK
Louise S. Glasso

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR SESSION

APRIL 22, 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

B. COMMUNICATIONS.

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

Palisades Hotel

1921 N. James St.

(Received & filed)

Capitol Civic Center's financial report for quarter ended March 31, 2009 – On file City Clerk's Office.

Jervis Library's financial report for quarter ended March 31, 2009 – On file City Clerk's Office.

Senior Citizen Council's financial report for quarter ended March 31, 2009 – On file City Clerk's Office.

Rome Art & Community Center's financial report for quarter ended March 31, 2009 – On file City Clerk's Office

Rome Historical Society's financial report for quarter ended March 31, 2009 – On file City Clerk's Office

8. NOTICES

9. REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

10. REPORT OF COUNCILORS AND GENERAL CITY AFFAIRS

11. PRESENTING OF REPORT OF COMMITTEES

12. RESOLUTIONS

RES. NO. 84

A

AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS PERSONNEL TO ATTEND COURSE OF STUDY. Tallarino

RES. NO. 85

B

AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE TO ATTEND COURSE OF STUDY. Tallarino

RES. NO. 86

C

AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME WATER FILTRATION PLANT EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND SEMINAR. Tallarino

RES. NO. 87

D

AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME WATER FILTRATION PLANT EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND TRAINING COURSE. Tallarino

RES. NO. 88

E

AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME WATER FILTRATION PLANT EMPLOYEE TO ATTEND TRAINING. Tallarino

RES. NO. 89

F

AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME WATER FILTRATION PLANT EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND TRAINING. Tallarino

RES. NO. 90

G

AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME PURCHASING AGENT TO ATTEND TRAINING CONFERENCE. Piekarski

RES. NO. 91

H

AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME POLICE OFFICERS TO ATTEND RECERTIFICATION TRAINING COURSE. Beach

RES. NO. 92

K

EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF ROME COMMON COUNCIL FOR A MAIN STREETS ALLIANCE GRANT APPLICATION FOR FUNDING TO BE USED FOR THE ROME'S MAIN STREET CORRIDORS, AS PART OF NEW YORK MAIN STREET PROGRAM. Shoemaker

RES. NO. 93

L

ACCEPTING DONATION OF FRAMED PORTRAITS PRESENTED TO THE CITY OF ROME. Varano

RES. NO. 94

O

AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL TO ATTEND CONFERENCE. Nash

13. ORDINANCES

A. %Lacking Unanimous Consent

B. Current Legislation

ORD. NO. 8480

I

AUTHORIZING THE CLOSING OF A PORTION OF NORTH JAMES STREET ON MAY 25, 2009 FOR A MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM. Mazzaferro

ORD. NO. 8481

J

AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF NO PARKING SIGNS ON AVENUE B, NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF LOUISA STREET. Varano

ORD. NO. 8482

M

AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF CITY PROPERTY TO THE TOWN OF FLOYD. Tallarino

ORD. NO. 8483

N

AUTHORIZING MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO ENTER INTO REHABILITATION AGREEMENT WITH A BUYER AND APPROVING THE SALE OF CITY OWNED PARCEL TO BUYER CONTINGENT ON A REHABILITATION AGREEMENT. Smith

ORD. NO. 8484

P

AUTHORIZING THE SUSPENSION OF PARKING FEES APPLICABLE AT THE LIBERTY PLAZA (LIBERTY/GEORGE STREET) PARKING GARAGE FOR A SET TIME PERIOD ON MAY 9, 2009. Petty

14. LOCAL LAWS

15. TABLED LEGISLATION

ORD. NO. 8472

L

Tabled III

AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF ROME TO CHANGE THE ZONING DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL TO SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Vescio

RES. NO. 83

K

Tabled I

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ROME, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE NEW YORK STATE RESTORE GRANT PROGRAM. Shoemaker

16. VETOED LEGISLATION

17. ADJOURNMENT

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

NEXT SCHEDULED COMMON COUNCIL MEETING ~~ May 13, 2009