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CITY OF NEWBURGH
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
SESION GENERAL DEL CONSEJAL

January 27, 2020
7:00 PM

Mayor/Alcaldesa

1. Moment of Silence / Momento de Silencio
2. Pledge of Allegiance/ Juramento a la Alianza

City Clerk:/Secretaria de la Ciudad

3. Roll Call/ Lista de Asistencia

Communications/Comunicaciones

4. Approval of the Minutes of the City Council Meeting on January 13, 2020
Aprobación del Acta de la Reunión General del Concejal del 13 de enero de 2020
5. City Manager Update/ Gerente de la ciudad pone al día a la audiencia de los planes de cada departamento

Presentations/Presentaciones

Comments from the public regarding agenda and general matters of City
Business/Comentarios del público con respecto a la agenda y sobre asuntos generales de la Ciudad.

Comments from the Council regarding the agenda and general matters of City
Business/Comentarios del Consejo con respecto a la agenda y sobre asuntos generales de la Ciudad

City Manager's Report/ Informe del Gerente de la Ciudad

6. Resolution No. 22 - 2020 SAM-DASNY \$50K Grant for Swat Vehicle for PD
Resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for and accept a DASNY State and Municipal Facilities Program Grant in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 to purchase a rapid deployment vehicle for the City of Newburgh Police Department. (Chief Douglas Solomon)

Una resolución autorizando al Gerente de la Ciudad a solicitar y aceptar una Subvención del Estado DASNY y Programa de Facilidades Municipales por un monto que no exceda \$50,000.00 para comprar un vehículo de despliegue rápido para el Departamento de Policía de la Ciudad de Newburgh. (Jefe Douglas Solomon)

7. Resolution No. 23 - 2020 - SAM--DASNY Grant \$50k for Cameras

Resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for and accept a DASNY State and Municipal Facilities Program Grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 for camera purchase and installation. (Chief Douglas Solomon)

Una resolución autorizando al Gerente de la Ciudad a solicitar y aceptar una Subvención del Estado DASNY y Programa de Facilidades Municipales por el monto de \$50,000.00 para la compra e instalación de cámaras. (Jefe Douglas Solomon)

8. Resolution No. 24 - 2020 - SAM-DASNY Grant for \$250,000 for Paving

Resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for and accept a DASNY State and Municipal Facilities Program Grant in the amount of \$250,000.00 for road reconstruction and rehabilitation. (Jason Morris & Joseph Donat)

Una resolución autorizando al Gerente de la Ciudad a solicitar y aceptar una Subvención del Estado DASNY y Programa de Facilidades Municipales por el monto de \$250,000.00 para reconstrucción de calles e rehabilitación. (Jason Morris & Joseph Donat)

9. Resolution No. 25 - 2020 - SAM-DASNY Grant \$300,000 for Cameras & Matching Funds for Pin#8761.20

Resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for and accept a DASNY State and Municipal Facilities Program Grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 for camera purchase and installation and in the amount of \$250,000.00 for road reconstruction and rehabilitation. (Jason Morris & Chief Douglas Solomon)

Una resolución autorizando al Gerente de la Ciudad para solicitar y aceptar una Subvención del Estado DASNY y Programa de Facilidades Municipales por el monto de \$50,000.00 para compras de cámaras e instalación y en el monto de \$250,000.00 para reconstrucción de calles y rehabilitación. (Jason Morris & Jefe Douglas Solomon)

10. Resolution No. 26 - 2020 - Council Rules and Order of Procedure

A resolution adopting rules of order and procedure for the Council of the City of Newburgh for the year 2020.

Una resolución adoptando las Reglas de Orden y Procedimiento para el Concejo de la Ciudad de Newburgh para el año 2020.

11. Resolution No. 27 - 2020 - Endorsing the Drinking Source Water Protection Scorecard and Supporting Development of Draft Recommendations

Resolution to endorse the drinking water source protection scorecard findings and support the development of draft recommendations to improve source water protection.

Una resolución para respaldar los resultados del puntaje de la protección de las fuentes de agua potable y apoyar el desarrollo de recomendaciones preliminares para mejorar la protección del agua potable.

12. Resolution No. 28 - 2020 - Declaring Furniture and Related Items as Surplus and Authorizing Disposition Habitat for Humanity Restore and a Veterans Organization

A resolution declaring the furniture and contents of 318 North Montgomery Street as a surplus and authorizing disposition to Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh Restore and a Veterans Organization.

Una resolución declarando los muebles y contenidos de la 318 de la Calle North Montgomery como excedente y autorizando la disposición a Hábitat para la Humanidad de Newburgh Restauración y a una Organización para Veteranos.

13. Resolution No. 29 - 2020 - Authorizing the Execution of a Payment of Claim

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a payment of claim with Tonya L. Best in the amount of \$7,335.00.

Una resolución autorizando al Gerente de la Ciudad a ejecutar un pago de reclamo con Tonya L. Best por el monto de \$7,335.00

14. Ordinance No. 1 - 2020 - Chapter 72 Police Community Relations and Review Board

Ordinance amending Chapter 72 entitled "Police Community Relations and Review Board" of the Code of the City of Newburgh.

Una Ordenanza enmendando el Capítulo 72 titulado "Concejo de Relaciones de la Policía con la Comunidad y Revisión" del Código de la Ciudad de Newburgh.

Old Business: / Asuntos Pendientes

New Business: / Nuevos Negocios

Final Comments from the City Council/ Comentarios Finales del Ayuntamiento:

Adjournment/ Aplazamiento:

RESOLUTION NO.: 22 - 2020

OF

JANUARY 27, 2020

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT
A DASNY STATE AND MUNICIPAL FACILITIES PROGRAM GRANT
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00 TO PURCHASE
A RAPID DEPLOYMENT VEHICLE FOR
THE CITY OF NEWBURGH POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Senator James Skoufis has secured a State and Municipal Facilities Program Grant administered through the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York in the amount of \$50,000.00 to purchase a rapid deployment vehicle for the City of Newburgh Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the vehicle is \$79,985.00 will be funded by the grant and a City match to be derived from auction funds; and

WHEREAS, City Council find it to be in the best interests of the City of Newburgh and its citizens to apply for and accept if awarded such grant;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to apply for and accept if awarded a State and Municipal Facilities Program Grant administered by the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York in the amount of \$50,000.00 to purchase a rapid deployment vehicle for the City of Newburgh Police Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the City Manager is authorized to execute all such contracts and documentation and take such further actions as may be appropriate and necessary to accept such grant and administer the programs funded thereby.

RESOLUTION NO.: 23 - 2020

OF

JANUARY 27, 2020

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT
A DASNY STATE AND MUNICIPAL FACILITIES PROGRAM GRANT
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00 FOR CAMERA PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION**

WHEREAS, Senator James Skoufis has secured a State and Municipal Facilities Program Grant administered through the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York in the amount of \$50,000.00 to fund video surveillance camera purchase and installation in the City of Newburgh; and

WHEREAS, there is no match required for the grant; and

WHEREAS, the City Council find it to be in the best interests of the City of Newburgh and its citizens to accept such grant;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a State and Municipal Facilities Program Grant administered by the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York in the amount of \$50,000.00 to fund video surveillance camera purchase and installation in the City of Newburgh; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the City Manager is authorized to execute all such contracts and documentation and take such further actions as may be appropriate and necessary to accept such grant and administer the programs funded thereby.

RESOLUTION NO.: 24 - 2020

OF

JANUARY 27, 2020

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT
A DASNY STATE AND MUNICIPAL FACILITIES PROGRAM GRANT
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000.00
FOR ROAD RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION**

WHEREAS, Senator James Skoufis has secured a State and Municipal Facilities Program Grant administered through the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York in the amount of \$250,000.00 to fund road reconstruction and rehabilitation in the City of Newburgh; and

WHEREAS, there is no match required for the grant which will be used to fund compliance with ADA roadway requirements and road paving activities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council find it to be in the best interests of the City of Newburgh and its citizens to accept such grant;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a State and Municipal Facilities Program Grant administered by the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York in the amount of \$250,000.00 to fund road reconstruction and rehabilitation in the City of Newburgh; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the City Manager is authorized to execute all such contracts and documentation and take such further actions as may be appropriate and necessary to accept such grant and administer the programs funded thereby.

RESOLUTION NO.: 25 - 2020

OF

JANUARY 27, 2020

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT
A DASNY STATE AND MUNICIPAL FACILITIES PROGRAM GRANT
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00 FOR CAMERA PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION
AND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000.00
FOR ROAD RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION**

WHEREAS, Senator Jonathan Jacobson has secured a State and Municipal Facilities Program Grant administered through the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York in the amount of \$50,000.00 to fund video surveillance camera purchase and installation and in the amount of \$250,000.00 to fund road reconstruction and rehabilitation in the east end of the City of Newburgh; and

WHEREAS, there is no match required for the grant which will be used to fund video surveillance camera purchase and installation; and

WHEREAS, the match for the east end road reconstruction and rehabilitation is secured in the OCTC Reserve Fund for Project Pin# 8761.20; and

WHEREAS, the City Council find it to be in the best interests of the City of Newburgh and its citizens to accept such grants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a State and Municipal Facilities Program Grant administered by the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York in the amount of \$50,000.00 to fund video surveillance camera purchase and installation in the City of Newburgh; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a State and Municipal Facilities Program Grant administered by the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York in the amount of \$250,000.00 to fund road reconstruction and rehabilitation in the east end of the City of Newburgh; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the City Manager is authorized to execute all such contracts and documentation and take such further actions as may be appropriate and necessary to accept such grants and administer the programs funded thereby.

RESOLUTION NO.: 26 - 2020

OF

JANUARY 27, 2020

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING RULES OF ORDER AND PROCEDURE
FOR THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWBURGH
FOR THE YEAR 2020

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York hereby adopts for use the Rules of Order and Procedure as set forth in the copy attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take at the next Council meeting subsequent to its adoption.

**City of Newburgh City Council
Rules of Order and Procedure**

Rule I: General Rules of Procedure

A. The presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal by motion to the City Council; the appeal to be taken without debate. The presiding officer may, if (s)he so desires, present motions and resolutions to the City Council, and (s)he may debate on any question which is being considered by it.

B. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be entertained except as herein specified, which shall have precedence in the following order:

1. Motion for clarification, or to request reversal of ruling of the presiding officer, or limiting or extending discussion;
2. Recess the session;
3. Lay on table;
4. Postpone to a meeting of a certain date;
5. Refer to work session;
6. Amend;
7. Call the previous question, to be asked as follows: "Shall the main question be put now?" If answered in the negative, the main question remains before the Council.

C. A motion to lay a question on the table shall be decided without amendment or debate, and a motion to postpone shall be decided without debate.

D. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate.

E. Every member desiring to speak shall address the presiding officer. All council members shall confine him/herself to the question under debate and avoid personalities. A member once recognized shall not be interrupted when speaking.

F. No question or motion shall be debated or put, unless it is seconded. It shall then be stated by the presiding officer.

G. A motion to reconsider any action taken by the Council may be made on the day such action was taken, either immediately during the session or at a recessed or adjourned session. Such motion must be made by a member on the prevailing side, but may be seconded by any member. The motion is subject to debate. This rule shall not prevent any member of the Council from making or re-making the same or any other motion at a subsequent meeting of the Council.

H. No member of the Council shall by conversation or otherwise delay or interrupt the proceedings or the peace of the Council nor disturb any member while speaking or refuse to comply with these rules, or the orders of its presiding officer. The Presiding Officer, subject to appeal by

motion to the Council, may direct a member who is acting in violation of this section to leave the meeting or call for a recess or adjournment.

- I. As the sergeant-at-arms of the meetings, the Police Chief shall carry out all order and instructions given by the presiding officer, for the purpose of maintaining order and decorum at the meetings, subject to an appeal by motion, to the Council.
- J. Any motion may be withdrawn by the maker before it has been amended or voted upon, but in such case any other member may renew the motion at that time.

Rule II. Order of Business

- A. The Order of Business shall be in conformity with section 20-3 of the Code of Ordinances. Further comments from the Council shall be limited to 3 minutes for each Council Member.
- B. The Order of Business may be departed from by majority vote of the members present.

Rule III. Voting

- A. The order of voting shall be by alphabetical order of the last name of each Council member with the Mayor voting last.
- B. All votes shall be by roll call. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to enter on the minutes the names of the members voting for or against the question. Once a question has been put and the vote is being taken, the members of the Council shall confine themselves to voting and shall not resume discussion or make further comments on the question.
- C. Every resolution or motion must be seconded before being put to a vote. An abstention, silence or absence shall be considered a negative vote for the purposes of determining the final vote on a matter.
- D. No resolution, ordinance or local law may be introduced at a meeting unless the resolution, ordinance or local law has been considered at a work session of the Council prior to the Council meeting or is listed on the written agenda for said meeting. No resolution, ordinance or local law may be introduced at a meeting if it will result in exceeding the maximum number of work session items set forth in Rule X. Notwithstanding the foregoing, by majority vote, an emergency item concerning the public health, safety or welfare not discussed at work session or appearing on the written agenda may be introduced, considered, and voted upon.

Rule IV. Executive Session

Whenever the Council shall determine to transact business in an executive session, it shall do so in accordance with the provisions of the New York State Open Meetings Law. All executive sessions shall be commenced at the public meeting. Proposals, discussions, statements and transactions in executive session are intended to be and shall be held and maintained in confidence and shall not be disclosed. The presiding officer shall direct all persons except members and designated officers and employees of the City to withdraw.

Rule V. Participation of City Manager and Staff

The City Manager shall be permitted to address the Council and participate in discussions. Heads of Departments shall be permitted to address the Council. Any other City officer or employee shall be permitted to address the Council with permission of the presiding officer, subject to an appeal by motion to the City Council, the appeal to be taken without debate.

Rule VI. Suspension of the Rules

In order to hear persons other than members of the City Council, the Mayor, and members of City staff, it shall be necessary to pass a motion suspending the rules of order. A motion to suspend the rules may be made at any time during the meeting and shall be decided without debate. Any such person speaking shall confine himself-herself to the subject and shall spend not longer than three (3) minutes, unless the time is extended by the presiding officer. This rule shall not apply to public hearings.

Rule VII. Guidelines for Public Comment

- A. The public shall be allowed to speak only during the Public Comment period of the meeting or at such other time as the presiding officer may allow, subject to appeal by motion to the Council.
- B. Speakers must adhere to the following guidelines:
 - 1. Speakers must be recognized by the presiding officer.
 - 2. Speakers must step to the front of the room.
 - 3. Speakers must give their name, street name without number and organization, if any.
 - 4. Speakers must limit their remarks to 3 minutes. The City Clerk shall keep a record of the time and shall inform the presiding officer when the 3 minutes has expired.
 - 5. Speakers may not yield any remaining time they may have to another speaker.
 - 6. Council members may, with the permission of the presiding officer, interrupt a speaker during their remarks, but only for the purpose of clarification or information.
 - 7. All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body and not to any specific member or to staff. All speakers addressing the City Council at a public meeting shall speak from the public microphone with employees and agents of the City having the option to speak from the head table using a microphone. In no circumstances shall any speaker sit in front of the head table with his or her back to the public.

8. Speakers shall observe the commonly accepted rules of courtesy, decorum, dignity and good taste. No profanities shall be used. No personal, slanderous, boisterous remarks shall be made. Council members, the Mayor and staff shall be treated with respect. The presiding officer, subject to appeal by motion to the Council, or the Council, may, by majority vote, request that the presiding officer direct that a speaker violating this provision or any other rule yield the floor and in the event the speaker fails to obey, (s)he may be escorted from the meeting by the sergeant-in-arms.
 9. Interested parties or their representatives may address the Council by written communications. Written communications shall be delivered to the Clerk or their designee. Speakers may read written communications verbatim.
- C. Members of the public not speaking shall observe commonly accepted rules of courtesy and decorum. They shall not annoy or harass others or speak when another speaker is being heard by the Council.

Rule VIII. Use of Recording Equipment

All members of the public and all public officials are allowed to audio or video record public meetings. Recording is not allowed during executive sessions. The recording should be done in a manner which does not interfere with the meeting. The presiding officer, subject to appeal by motion to the Council, may make the determination that the recording is being done in an intrusive manner, taking into consideration, but not limited to, brightness of lights, distance from the deliberations of the Council, size of the equipment, and the ability of the public to still participate in the meeting. If the presiding officer makes the determination that the recording is intrusive and has the effect of interfering with the meeting, (s)he may request an accommodation to avoid the interference and if not complied with, may ask the individual to leave the meeting room.

Rule IX. Rules for Public Hearings

The following rules shall apply to a legally required public hearing held before the City Council:

- (a) The Presiding Officer shall recognize each speaker when the hearing is commenced. Speakers shall identify themselves, their street name and organization, if any, prior to the remarks.
- (b) Speakers must limit their remarks to five (5) minutes. Remarks shall be addressed only to the hearing issues. Speakers may not yield any remaining time they may have to another speaker. The City Clerk shall time speakers and advise the presiding officer when the time has expired.
- (c) All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body and not to any individual member thereof.

(d) Speakers shall observe the commonly accepted rules of courtesy, decency, dignity and good taste. Any loud, boisterous individual shall be asked to leave by the Presiding Officer and may be removed at the request of the Presiding Officer, subject to appeal by motion to the Council. Speakers addressing issues outside the scope of the hearing shall be asked to cease their comments.

(e) Interested parties may address the Council by written communication. The statements may be read at the hearing, but shall be provided to all Council members and entered in the minutes of the hearing by the City Clerk.

(f) The City Clerk shall include in the minutes of the hearing the name, address and organization, if any, of each speaker, a summary of the remarks, and written statements submitted to the Council.

Rule X. Work Sessions

There shall be regular work sessions of the Council to be held each Thursday preceding a Monday evening Council meeting. The work sessions shall be held at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall, 83 Broadway, Third Floor Council Chambers, unless the Council by majority vote cancels or changes the time or place of such session. The Rules IV, V, VI, and VIII of the Rules of Order of the Council shall apply to all work sessions. Work Session items requiring the preparation of a resolution, ordinance or local law shall be submitted to the City Manager's office no later than close of business on Wednesday in the week before the work session. Discussion items for work sessions shall be submitted to the City Manager's office no later than noon on the Friday immediately preceding the work session. The number of work session items and presentations shall be limited to 20. Presentations shall be limited to 10 minutes. Priority shall be given to those items which require the action of the City Council before the next regularly scheduled work session. Items considered in Executive Session shall be excluded from the maximum number of work session items.

Rule XI. Robert's Rules of Order

In the event any question in procedure shall arise that is not provided for by these rules, then, in that event, Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 10th Edition, shall be followed.

Rule XII. Adoption of Ordinances

Provided the proposed adoption of an ordinance has been placed on an agenda for a meeting of the Council at which the public is afforded the opportunity to comment on agenda items before Council action, a formal public hearing will not be conducted prior to the adoption of such ordinance, unless otherwise required by federal, state, or local law, ordinance, rule or regulation.

This rule shall not be construed to prevent the Council from holding a public hearing on any ordinance at its discretion, provided a majority of the members of the Council in attendance at a meeting, upon a motion or resolution duly introduced, vote to conduct such public hearing.

Date Adopted: May 14, 2001

Amended: February 25, 2002 (Rule XII added)

January 10, 2014 (Rule IV)

February 22, 2016

April 24, 2017 (Rule VII(B) amended)

January 22, 2018 (Rule II, Rule VII(B), Rule IX amended)

October 22, 2018 (Rule III(D) and Rule X amended)

Approved: January 27, 2020

RESOLUTION NO.: 27 - 2020

OF

JANUARY 27, 2020

**RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE THE DRINKING WATER SOURCE PROTECTION
SCORECARD FINDINGS AND SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF DRAFT
RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE SOURCE WATER PROTECTION**

WHEREAS, The City of Newburgh owns, operates, and maintains two water supply reservoirs, Washington Lake and Brown's Pond, which had until 2016 provided the City of Newburgh with drinking source water; and

WHEREAS, The City of Newburgh does not own or have control over the land in the contributing watershed areas or the land use regulations that govern the contributing runoff to these water supply reservoirs; and

WHEREAS, The City of Newburgh has been forced to switch drinking source water to the Catskill Aqueduct and uses Brown's Pond as an emergency backup supply due to contamination in the watershed; and

WHEREAS, The City of Newburgh wishes to eliminate the sources of past, present, and future contamination in the watershed to improve source water quality in its reservoirs; and

WHEREAS, Riverkeeper has developed a Drinking Water Source Protection Scorecard tool to be used by water providers to evaluate source water protection strategies as they pertain to specific drinking water supply watersheds; and

WHEREAS, The Drinking Water Source Protection Scorecard assesses several aspects of source water protection, including source water assessments, annual drinking water quality reports, watershed management, watershed rules and regulations, streams and wetlands and open space; and

WHEREAS, The City of Newburgh Water Superintendent and City Engineer recently completed the Drinking Water Source Protection Scorecard tool for the City of Newburgh's drinking water supply watershed with the assistance of Riverkeeper; and

WHEREAS, The City of Newburgh's Score was found to be 15% out of 100%, and the Drinking Water Source Protection Scorecard Findings document a logical outline of the watershed issues to be addressed in the development of recommendations to improve protections of the watershed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The City Council of the City of Newburgh hereby endorses the Riverkeeper Drinking Water Source Protection Scorecard Findings dated January 13, 2020, and authorizes City staff to continue to collaborate with Riverkeeper to develop and refine recommendations to improve protection of the watershed and source water quality based on the Drinking Water Source Protection Scorecard Findings through an inclusive and transparent public process involving City of

RESOLUTION NO.: 28 - 2020

OF

JANUARY 27, 2020

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE FURNITURE AND CONTENTS OF
318 NORTH MONTGOMERY STREET AS SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING
DISPOSITION TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER NEWBURGH RESTORE
AND A VETERANS ORGANIZATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh acquired the property located at 318 North Montgomery Street through in rem tax foreclosure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh Department of Planning and Development has inventoried the contents of the building located at 318 North Montgomery Street as listed on the schedule of surplus items annexed hereto and made part hereof and finds the contents of no use by the City of Newburgh; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Planning and Development has requested that the contents of 318 North Montgomery Street be designated as surplus and donated to Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh ReStore, except for the casket which is proposed to be donated to a qualified organization that provides benefits to veterans; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that declaring the contents of 318 North Montgomery Street as surplus and donating said contents as proposed is in the best interests of the City of Newburgh; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the contents of 318 North Montgomery Street identified on the schedule attached hereto and made part hereof are hereby declared to be surplus and of no further use or value to the City of Newburgh; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager and/or City Comptroller be and they are hereby authorized to execute any required documents and conduct all necessary transactions to donate said surplus property to Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh ReStore and to a qualified organization that provides benefits to veterans.

RESOLUTION NO.: 29 - 2020

OF

JANUARY 27, 2020

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PAYMENT OF
CLAIM WITH TONYA L. BEST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,335.00**

WHEREAS, Tonya L. Best brought a claim against the City of Newburgh; and

WHEREAS, Tonya L. Best and the City have reached an agreement for the payment of the claim in the amount of Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$7,335.00) in exchange for a release to resolve all property damage claims among them; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined it to be in the best interests of the City of Newburgh to settle these matters for the amounts agreed to by the parties;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to settle the claim of Tonya L. Best by payment of Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,575.00) to Tonya L. Best and payment of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,760.00) to Donation Vehicle Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the City Manager be and he hereby is authorized to execute documents as the Corporation Counsel may require to effectuate the settlements as herein described.

ORDINANCE NO.: 1 - 2020

OF

JANUARY 27, 2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 72 ENTITLED
"POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND REVIEW BOARD"
OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWBURGH

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that Chapter 72, entitled "Police Community Relations and Review Board," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Newburgh be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendment

§ 72-3 Composition, appointment, removal and vacancy.

A. There is hereby established a Police Community Relations and Review Board comprised of seven ~~nine~~ members.

B. Appointment to the PCRRB shall be made as follows:

1. One ~~Two~~ members from each of the four wards shall be appointed by the Council member elected from each ward.

2. Three ~~One~~ members shall be appointed by the City Council and the City Council shall designate one such member ~~shall be designated~~ as the Chair of the PCRRB.

3. If a Council member fails or refuses to appoint a member to the PCRRB under Section 72-3(B)(1) and a vacancy exists for more than sixty days from the date the notice of vacancy is provided to the City Council by the PCRRB Chair, then the City Council as a whole may make such appointment.

4. When a PCRRB vacancy has existed for at least 60 days from the date the notice of vacancy is provided to the City Council by PCRRB Chair and the City Council has not acted

~~Strikethrough~~ denotes deletions

Underlining denotes additions

to make an appointment to fill such vacancy, the PCRRB, by a simple majority, shall have the right to nominate person(s) for review and appointment by the City Council.

C. Terms.

1. Members shall be appointed for ~~three~~ two year terms; ~~provided, however that of the members initially appointed by the Council member representing a ward, one shall be for a term of one year and one shall be for a term of two years.~~
2. No member of the PCRRB shall serve for a period which exceeds two full consecutive terms; provided, however, that a member may be considered for reappointment after one year of non-membership.
3. Members shall continue to serve on the PCRRB until their successors are appointed.

§ 72-5 Powers and duties.

A. Training. The PCRRB shall seek and participate in a broad and independent range of training necessary to pursue the duties and responsibilities of the PCRRB as approved and funded by the City Council.

B. Meetings and administration.

1. The PCRRB shall adopt and the City Council shall approve, rules and bylaws for the transaction of PCRRB affairs, including the manner of calling and giving notice of special meetings and the appointment and duties of any special committees.
2. The PCRRB shall hold regular monthly business meetings.
3. ~~Four~~ Five members of the PCRRB shall constitute a quorum. A quorum must be present to conduct business. ~~Four~~ Five votes shall be required for any action by the PCRRB.
4. The PCRRB shall hold its initial meeting within sixty (60) days after the initial appointments are made. At its initial meeting, the PCRRB shall fix the time and place for its regularly scheduled meetings.

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5. The PCRRB may conduct both public and closed meetings as allowed or required by the New York State Public Officers Law, Article 7, known as the Open Meetings Law.

SECTION 2. Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are separable and if any provision, clause, sentence, section, subsection, word or part thereof is held to be illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional, or inapplicable to any person or circumstance, such illegality, invalidity, or unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, clauses, sentences, subsections, words or parts of this Ordinance or their application to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been adopted is such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part had not been included therein, and if such person or circumstance to which the Ordinance or part here of is held inapplicable had been specifically exempt therefrom.

SECTION 3. Codification.

It is the intention of the City Council of the City of Newburgh and it is hereby enacted that the provisions of this Ordinance shall be included in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Newburgh; that the sections and subsections of this Ordinance may be re-numbered and/or re-lettered by the codifier to accomplish such intention; that the term "Ordinance" shall be changed to "Chapter", "Section", or other appropriate word as required for codification; and that any such rearranging of the numbering and/or lettering and editing shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance or the provisions of the Code of Ordinances affected thereby.

SECTION 4. Validity

The invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision of this Ordinance that can be given effect without such invalid provision.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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Chapter 72

POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND REVIEW BOARD

GENERAL REFERENCES

Police Department — See Ch. 80.

§ 72-1. Findings and purpose.

- A. The City Council of the City of Newburgh finds that it is in the public interest of the citizens of the City of Newburgh have an effective forum to improve the relationship between the community and the City of Newburgh Police Department through the exchange of ideas and discussion of problems within the City relating to crime and crime prevention and other law enforcement objectives.
- B. The City Council further finds that it is important to have a method by which City residents can make requests for law-enforcement-related services.
- C. The City Council further finds that an effective program to improve the relationship between the community and the City of Newburgh Police Department requires an independent authority to review the conduct of law enforcement officials.
- D. The purpose of Chapter 72 of the City Code of Ordinances is to create an independent, nonexclusive body to review complaints of misconduct by members of the City of Newburgh Police Department. The goals of this chapter are to improve the communication between the City of Newburgh Police Department and the community, to increase police accountability and credibility with the public and to create a fair and impartial complaint process.

§ 72-2. Definitions.

For purposes of this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meaning described in this section:

CHIEF — The Police Chief of the City of Newburgh Police Department.

COMPLAINT — A written statement concerning police conduct which is submitted to the Police Community Relations and Review Board or filed directly with the City of Newburgh Police Department.

IMMEDIATE FAMILY — Spouse, domestic partner, child, stepchild, mother, father, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grandparent.

MEDIATION — A structured dispute resolution process in which a neutral third party assists the disputants to reach a negotiated settlement of their differences.

OFFICER — Sworn member of the City of Newburgh Police Department.

PCRRB — Police Community Relations and Review Board.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS — Administrative Lieutenant of the City of Newburgh Police Department.

§ 72-3. Composition, appointment, removal and vacancy.

A. There is hereby established a Police Community Relations and Review Board comprised of nine members.

B. Appointment to the PCRRB shall be made as follows:

- (1) Two members from each of the four wards shall be appointed by the Council member elected from each ward.
- (2) One member shall be appointed by the City Council, and such member shall be designated as the Chair of the PCRRB.
- (3) If a Council member fails or refuses to appoint a member to the PCRRB under § 72-3B(1) and a vacancy exists for more than 60 days from the date the notice of vacancy is provided to the City Council by the PCRRB Chair, then the City Council as a whole may make such appointment.
- (4) When a PCRRB vacancy has existed for at least 60 days from the date the notice of vacancy is provided to the City Council by PCRRB Chair and the City Council has not acted to make an appointment to fill such vacancy, the PCRRB, by a simple majority, shall have the right to nominate person(s) for review and appointment by the City Council.

C. Terms.

- (1) Members shall be appointed for two-year terms; provided, however, that of the members initially appointed by the Council member representing a ward, one shall be for a term of one year and one shall be for a term of two years.
- (2) No member of the PCRRB shall serve for a period which exceeds two full consecutive terms; provided, however, that a member may be considered for reappointment after one year of nonmembership.
- (3) Members shall continue to serve on the PCRRB until their successors are appointed.

D. Removal.

- (1) The PCRRB, by a simple majority vote of the entire Board, may upon good cause request that the City Council remove a PCRRB member where appropriate.

- (2) The Mayor and/or a City Council member may upon good cause request that the City Council remove a PCRRB member.
 - (3) PCRRB members may be removed from the PCRRB by a majority plus one vote of the City Council.
- E. Vacancies. Any vacancy which occurs by resignation, death or removal of a PCRRB member shall be filled within 60 days in the same manner as the predecessor to fill the unexpired term.

§ 72-4. Members.

A. Qualifications of members:

- (1) Members of the PCRRB shall reside in the City of Newburgh and be at least 18 years old at the time of appointment.
- (2) Members of PCRRB shall possess a reputation for fairness, integrity and responsibility and have demonstrated an active interest in public affairs and service.
- (3) The City Council shall endeavor to reflect the City's diverse community with respect to age, disability, ethnicity, race, gender, sexual orientation, income level and experience in making their appointments.
- (4) Members of the PCRRB or members of their immediate family shall not be employed by the City of Newburgh Police Department or any local, state or federal law enforcement agency.
- (5) Members of the PCRRB shall not be members of the immediate family of any incumbent elected official of the City of Newburgh nor have any financial ties with either members of the City of Newburgh Police Department or any incumbent elected official of the City of Newburgh.
- (6) No practicing attorney or member of his or her firm, or the immediate family of an attorney or member of his or her family who represents a plaintiff or defendant in a police misconduct lawsuit initiated against the City of Newburgh Police Department, the Police Chief of the City of Newburgh or the Newburgh PBA or a plaintiff or any family member of a plaintiff in such case shall be a member of the PCRRB.

B. Member responsibilities: PCRRB members shall:

- (1) Obey all laws respecting individuals' rights of privacy and confidentiality of records.
- (2) Recuse themselves from participating in the review of any complaint in which they have a personal, professional or financial conflict of interest.

- (3) Conduct themselves at all times in a manner that will maintain public confidence in the fairness, impartiality, and integrity of the PCRRB and refrain from making any prejudicial comments with respect to the PCRRB, complainants or police officers.

§ 72-5. Powers and duties.

- A. Training. The PCRRB shall seek and participate in a broad and independent range of training necessary to pursue the duties and responsibilities of the PCRRB as approved and funded by the City Council.
- B. Meetings and administration.
 - (1) The PCRRB shall adopt and the City Council shall approve rules and bylaws for the transaction of PCRRB affairs, including the manner of calling and giving notice of special meetings and the appointment and duties of any special committees.
 - (2) The PCRRB shall hold regular monthly business meetings.
 - (3) Five members of the PCRRB shall constitute a quorum. A quorum must be present to conduct business. Five votes shall be required for any action by the PCRRB.
 - (4) The PCRRB shall hold its initial meeting within 60 days after the initial appointments are made. At its initial meeting, the PCRRB shall fix the time and place for its regularly scheduled meetings.
 - (5) The PCRRB may conduct both public and closed meetings as allowed or required by the New York State Public Officers Law, Article 7, known as the "Open Meetings Law."
- C. Recommendations; reports.
 - (1) The PCRRB may make recommendations to the City Council and the Police Department regarding law enforcement, crime, crime prevention and improved relations with the community.
 - (2) The PCRRB shall file annual reports with the City Council, City Manager and the Police Chief which contain statistics and summaries of citizen complaints, including a comparison of the PCRRB's findings with the final determination of the City of Newburgh Police Department.
- D. Community outreach and education. In addition to regular monthly business meetings, the PCRRB shall hold public meetings in each ward a minimum of once each year for the purposes of inviting and facilitating public discussion between the City of Newburgh Police Department and City residents regarding law enforcement and services, crime and crime prevention and community relations within the City of Newburgh.

- E. Filing of complaints. Complaints concerning police conduct shall be filed with the PCRRB and the City of Newburgh Police Department as provided in this subsection.
- (1) Complaints shall be lodged in writing on the City of Newburgh Citizen Complaint Form as reviewed and approved by the PCRRB for such purpose and shall be signed by the complainant. Complaints shall be filed with the PCRRB at the Executive Office, City Hall, 83 Broadway, Newburgh, NY, or with the City of Newburgh Police Department, 55 Broadway, Newburgh, NY. Complaint forms shall be printed in English and Spanish and shall be available at the City of Newburgh Police Department, the City Hall Executive Office and the City Clerk's Office.
 - (2) A copy of each complaint filed with the PCRRB shall be forwarded to the City of Newburgh Police Department within five working days of its receipt. A copy of each complaint filed with the City of Newburgh Police Department shall be provided to the PCRRB within five working days of receipt by the Police Department.
 - (3) Complaints shall be filed within six months of the date of the alleged incident giving rise to the complaint. Complaints filed after six months from the date of the alleged incident shall be returned or the PCRRB may accept and review such complaint upon an affirmative vote of five members of the PCRRB.
- F. Review of complaints. A review of a complaint shall proceed as provided in this subsection.
- (1) Investigation of complaints.
 - (a) The City of Newburgh Police Chief or his designee shall investigate every complaint filed with the City of Newburgh Police Department or the PCRRB. The Chief shall file with the PCRRB quarterly reports on the status of the investigation of each complaint.
 - (b) The Police Chief or his designee shall begin its investigation of each complaint immediately upon receipt of the complaint. If the Police Chief or his designee fails to conclude the investigation within 60 days of the receipt of the complaint, he shall advise the PCRRB in writing of the status of the investigation and the estimated time for the conclusion of the investigation. Thereafter, the Police Chief or his designee shall advise the PCRRB in writing of the status of the investigation every 30 days until the conclusion of the investigation.
 - (c) Within 10 working days of the conclusion of the Police Chief's investigation, he shall submit a preliminary report of his findings to the PCRRB.

- (d) After review and deliberation of the preliminary findings of the Police Chief, the PCRRB shall:
 - [1] Render its findings pursuant to § 72-5F(2); or
 - [2] Request that the Police Chief or his designee conduct further investigation of the complaint; or
 - [3] Obtain additional case-specific information from the Police Chief, including but not limited to written materials, audio- or videotapes and related documents; or
 - [4] Refer the complaint to mediation as provided in § 72-6.
 - (e) In the event that the PCRRB is dissatisfied with the extent and/or quality of the Chief's investigation, it shall promptly inform the City Council in writing of the specific deficiency of the investigation. In such event, the PCRRB may seek authorization from the City Council to conduct an investigation with the services of an outside independent investigator. The investigator shall be selected on a rotating basis from a panel of investigators comprised of certified investigators, attorneys, retired judges and similarly qualified individuals who are approved by the City Council. The use of an outside independent investigator shall be limited to complaints alleging use of excessive force or civil rights violations.
- (2) Findings of the PCRRB.
- (a) The PCRRB, after review and deliberation of an investigation, shall, by majority vote, make one of the following findings on the complaint:
 - [1] Sustained: where the review disclosed sufficient facts to prove the allegations made in the complaint.
 - [2] Not sustained: where the review fails to disclose sufficient facts to prove or disprove the allegation made in the complaint.
 - [3] Exonerated: where the acts which provide the basis for the complaint occurred but the review shows that such acts were proper.
 - [4] Unfounded: where the review shows that the act or acts complained of did not occur or were misconstrued.
 - [5] Ineffective policy or training: where the matter does not involve guilt or lack thereof but rather ineffective departmental policy or training to address the situation.
 - [6] No finding: where the complaint failed to produce information to further the investigation; where the

investigation revealed that another agency was responsible and the complaint or complainant has been referred to that agency; where the complainant withdrew the complaint; where the complainant is unable to clarify the complaint; or where the officer is no longer employed by the City.

[7] Mediated: where the complaint is resolved by mediation.

- (b) If the PCRRB fails to render any finding referenced above within 60 days of its receipt of the preliminary report of the Chief's findings, the complaint file shall be returned to the Chief for disposition of the matter, unless the PCRRB shall advise the Chief, the complainant and the affected officer(s) in writing of the reason for the delay in rendering its finding. In such case, the PCRRB shall provide the Chief, the complainant and the affected officer(s) with monthly updates on the status of the complaint. In any event, if the PCRRB fails to render a finding referenced above within 120 days of its receipt of the preliminary report of the Chief's findings, the complaint file shall be returned to the Chief for disposition of the matter.

§ 72-6. Mediation.

- A. A mediation process shall be established and coordinated by the PCRRB in accordance with this section.
- B. Mediation shall be conducted at no cost to the complainant or the officer by highly trained and experienced mediators selected from a list approved by the City Council. The list of mediators shall reflect community diversity. Mediators shall be required to complete an appropriate training curriculum and continuing education on issues related to the interaction between civilians and police officers from the perspective of both the citizen and police officer.
- C. After a complaint is filed under § 72-5 of this chapter, the complainant and the officer(s) may at any time in the review process utilize the mediation process herein to resolve the complaint by submitting a written request for mediation to the PCRRB. The mediation process also may be utilized after the complaint is referred to mediation by the PCRRB pursuant to § 72-5F(1)(d) of this chapter. In either case, the mediation shall proceed as promptly as possible after a request for mediation or a referral to mediation is made. Mediation may proceed only on the agreement of the officer with the approval of the Chief and the agreement of the complainant.
- D. Every reasonable effort shall be made to schedule mediation during an officer's normal working hours.
- E. Mediators shall conduct mediation sessions with officers and complainants at times and places agreed upon by the parties.

- F. In conducting the mediation sessions, the mediators may not impose an outcome on the parties.
- G. Mediation sessions shall be closed to the public. Matters discussed shall be confidential unless both parties agree otherwise as part of a written mediation settlement.
- H. Statements and records disclosed during mediation may not be disclosed or introduced in evidence during any judicial or administrative proceeding, and mediators may not be compelled by subpoena to give testimony or produce anything related to the mediation.
- I. The PCRRB and the Chief will be informed whether the mediation sessions result in a resolution of the dispute. If the mediation sessions do not result in a resolution of the dispute, the PCRRB review process referenced in this chapter shall continue to conclusion. If the mediation sessions do result in a resolution of the dispute, the PCRRB shall issue a finding of "mediated" and the allegations shall be deleted from the officer's PCRRB history.

§ 72-7. Suspension of proceedings.

Upon the written recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, the City Council may suspend the PCRRB review of any complaint where a separate criminal investigation is under way or where a civil action against the City is under way or pending. Upon the conclusion of such separate proceedings, the PCRRB may resume or undertake its review.

§ 72-8. Construction of chapter.

No report, finding or determination made pursuant to this chapter shall in any way conflict with or abridge the rights of complainants or officers guaranteed by the United States Constitution, the New York State Constitution or any federal or state law, rule, regulation or administrative order.

§ 72-9. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this chapter shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.



City Manager's Update

Newburgh City Council Meeting

Monday, January 27, 2020



Source Water Change

We reconnected to the Catskill Aqueduct today and will remain connected until the next planned shutdown in the fall of 2020.

- All flocculators and settling tanks were cleaned and inspected by plant personnel
- Jar testing was completed for plant adjustments
- Health Department was notified and briefed



During the shutdown, the Town of New Windsor purchased finished water at the Lake Street Drive Interconnect:



Nov - Dec:	\$10,199
Dec - Jan:	\$23,159

TOTAL: \$33,358.54

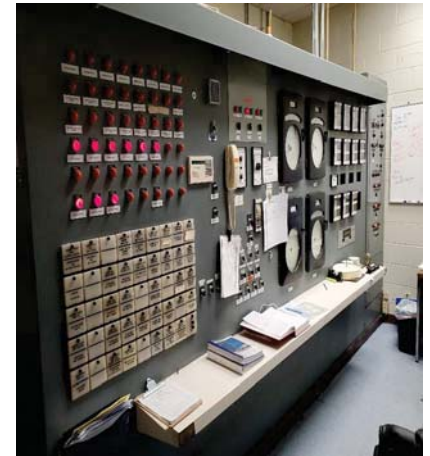


\$3M Water Infrastructure Grant

The filtration plant on Little Britain Road will see upgrades to 1960s technology

- Replacement of filter media
- Replacement of filter underdrain system
- Automated valves
- Instrumentation and control system improvements
- SCADA communication network

Will offset the upgrade project total estimate of \$5,070,000.



Leak Detection Survey Completed

35 miles of water main were surveyed under a grant from O.C. Water authority

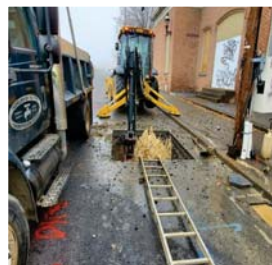
16 leaks confirmed

- 3 main leaks (Savings of 155,000 GPD)
- 2 service leaks (Savings of 20,000 GPD)
- 11 hydrant leaks (Savings of 6,600 GPD)

Total savings of 181,600 GPD

"Looks like they've been doing some serious leak fixing as monthly average production is down 1 MGD (30%) from August."

-Orange County Department of Health noted to NYS DOH





Disinfection Facility



The Department assisted a contractor performing soil borings near the City's wastewater treatment plant.

- Samples provide information about the soils in this area to facilitate the design of a future high rate disinfection floatables control facility as required by the City's Long Term CSO Control Plan.
- Will reduce pollution to the Hudson River and Quassaick Creek
- Construction will start in 2023



Outfall Inspections

In early January, the department inspected 38 of the 249 stormwater outfalls in the City.

- Every year, the department inspects 20% of the City's stormwater outfalls for illicit discharges.
- These inspections are required by NY State Law.
- Previous inspections have resulted in the discovery of many illicit sewer connections and discharges.



Broadway Green Infrastructure & Sewer Reconstruction

A contractor working for the City performed soil borings along Broadway during the week of January 6.

- Gather data about the subsurface conditions under Broadway
- In preparation for designing future green infrastructure to mitigate combined sewer overflow events
- Required by the City's Long Term CSO Control Plan

Stormwater Inspection Port Installation

On January 9, the department observed the installation of stormwater inspection ports at the Family Health Center's stormwater facility along Lake Street.

- Better maintenance of their stormwater infrastructure
- Easier access for Engineering Department to inspect the facility for proper maintenance





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SANITATION TOTAL

December

- 975 tons of garbage
- 99 tons of recyclables
- 26 pieces of furniture

NOTEWORTHY PROJECTS

- 4 catch basins rebuilt
- 6 trees removed/trimmed
- Shelving units built at PD



CodeRED™

Saturday, January 18, 2020

Used CodeRED "Newburgh Alerts" to contact City residents and further communicate parking restrictions during Snow Emergency.

14 trucks on the road.
250 tons of salt used.



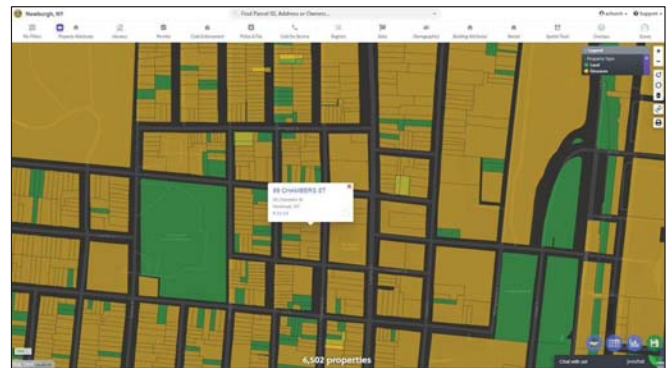
Vehicle Fleet for Snow Responses

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| 99-6 | (Sander rotted out. Plow only - 21 y/o) |
| 99-8 | (Sander rotted out. Plow only - 21 y/o) |
| 12-1 | (Sander rotted out. Plow only - 8 y/o) |
| 06-3 | (Plow broke. Sander only - 14 y/o) |
| 06-4 | (Main hydraulic line blew. Out of service) |
| 14-1 | (Blew a hydraulic pump. Out of service) |
| 97-11 | (Side shift rotted. Out of service) |

Cities RISE Phase III Innovation Grant

\$776,149 will help staff implement a strategic plan for equitable and effective code enforcement.

- Up to 100 units of emergency and supportive housing
- Asset management software
- Establish Codes Department operating procedure
- Micro grants for small developers and private landlords
- City-wide Tenants Association
- Public information about building stock conditions
- Partnership with LSHV for pop-up legal aid centers
- Part of over \$8 million in awards



CO Poisoning at 34A Roe Street

A New Year's Day incident caused 5 residents to be hospitalized for CO poisoning that could have been prevented.

- 5 residents were sent to Jacobi Hospital for emergency hyperbaric treatment
- Caused by unpermitted improperly installed boiler
- Building was vented by FD who had to enter using breathing apparatus
- Condemned by the Building Department and the utilities terminated

This single family home had quite a bit of work done without permits, including the boiler which was the cause of the carbon monoxide.



Natural Gas Interruption

Water infiltrated gas supply lines of a home on Van Cleft Avenue. More than 100 homes and buildings & nearly 500 residents impacted.

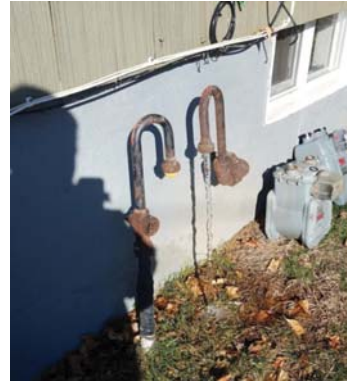
Palatine, Kennedy, Van Cleft, Dupont, Morris, Shipp

Response

- Water, Engineering, Fire Departments
- Orange County Emergency Management
- OC Emergency Operations Command Vehicle on site

Assistance for Families

- Newburgh Armory Unity Center
- Overnight shelter for displaced residents
- Red cross provided supplies



**American
Red Cross**



CodeRED™

Restoration Advisory Committee Stewart Air National Guard Base

6 PM - Tuesday February 4, 2020

Newburgh Armory Larkin Center
321 S. William Street

The first meeting will establish operating procedures. Updates will be provided on the environmental projects at the Base.

Meetings are open to the public. Community members are encouraged to attend.

For more information call (845) 563-2075





Social Media

Stay connected with the City
through social media!



Notifications

Be the first to know.
Sign-up on website.



Below the Line Bootcamp

This CDBG-funded workforce development program is in its third session.

- Training youth in Newburgh for jobs in the film industry
- Offers transportation to all participants

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COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE

Upcoming Meetings:

Thursday, February 13, 2020
6:30pm, Newburgh Library

Thursday, February 27, 2020
6:30pm, Heritage Center

Thursday, March 12, 2020
6:30pm, Heritage Center