

July 20, 2009

City Council

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Proceedings by Authority

State of New York  
City of Jamestown  
City Council Chambers

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A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Jamestown, New York was held on Monday, July 20, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Council President Greg Rabb, Council Members, Steve Szwejbka, Tony Dolce, Vince DeJoy, Maria Jones, Paul Whitford, Kim Ecklund, and George Spitale

Members Absent: Michael Taylor

Others Present: Director of Financial Services/City Clerk James N. Olson, Corporation Counsel Marilyn Fiore-Nieves, and Executive Assistant to the Mayor Matt Hanley

Council President Rabb called the meeting to order.

Rev. Uvie Stewart of The Emmanuel Temple Church gave the invocation.

The minutes from the previous meeting of June 22, 2009 were approved.

STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

200907A01

BY COUNCILMAN DOLCE:

RESOLVED, That bills be audited and warrants drawn on the proper funds in payment of the respective amounts, totals as follows: General Fund, Capital Fund, Special Revenue Fund and Trust & Agency Fund \$9,624, 221.46 in accordance with the period ending July 20, 2009, copy of which is annexed hereto and a copy to be filed in the office of the City Clerk, and be it further

RESOLVED, That disbursements in the total amount of \$8,499,539.63, and payrolls in the total amount of \$1,124,681.83, as paid by the Comptroller and Director of Financial Services, a copy of which is annexed hereto and a copy to be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk be and hereby are approved.

Carried: 8 ayes, 0 nays

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

200907A02

BY COUNCILMAN DeJOY:

WHEREAS, On January 22, 2002 the Jamestown City Council adopted resolution number 200201C03 that effective immediately and until further notice instituted a hiring freeze for the City of Jamestown, and

WHEREAS, On November 20, 2006 the Jamestown City Council adopted resolution number 200611B17 to extend the freeze to any change in employment from Part-Time to Full-Time status, and

WHEREAS, it has become apparent that within the Jamestown Finance Department an effort to effectively manage the city's day-to-day responsibilities in a cost efficient manner, it is in the City of Jamestown's best interest to lift the hiring freeze for certain positions, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that effective immediately the Jamestown City Council hereby suspends the hiring freeze instituted by resolution number 200201C03 and resolution number 200611B17 authorizing the filling of the following positions due to the essential nature of the positions.

- Two (2) Part-time Parking Enforcement Officers in the Jamestown City Clerk/Treasurer's Office (2 part-time to fill one (1) full-time employee, resigned, funded in the 2009 General Fund Budget).

Councilman DeJoy: Mr. President, I would just like it to be known that the filling of two part-time positions is again, due to the resignation of one full-time position; there will be a cost savings in terms of benefits paid and the salary. It won't be revenue enhancing, it will be more revenue neutral; perhaps a savings will be involved with this hiring of two vs. one full-time.

Carried: 8 ayes, 0 nays

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

James N. Olson  
Director of Financial Services/  
City Clerk