

January 1, 2012

City Council

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City Council Chambers

A recessed meeting of December 19, 2011 of the City Council of the City of Jamestown, New York was held on Sunday, January 1, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present:     Council President Greg Rabb, Council Members, Tony Dolce, Michael Taylor, Vincent DeJoy, Maria Jones, Paul Whitford, Kim Ecklund, and George Spitale

Members Absent:     Steve Szwejbka

Others Present:     Mayor Samuel Teresi, Director of Financial Services/City Clerk James N. Olson, City Comptroller Joe Bellitto, Director of Public Works Jeff Lehman, Deputy Fire Chief Chet Harvey, Corporation Counsel Marilyn Fiore-Lehman, Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Harry Snellings, Director of Youth Services Vickye James, Executive Assistant to the Mayor Matt Hanley, Judge Joseph Gerace, Judge John LaMancuso, County Legislator Lori Cornell, County Legislator Paula DeJoy, County Legislator Timothy Hoyer, County Legislator Robert Whitney, and County Legislator Charles Nazzaro.

Director of Financial Services/City Clerk James N. Olson called the 2012-2013 meeting of the Jamestown City Council to order and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The Rev. Thomas A. Sweet of the First Presbyterian Church gave the invocation.

The Oath of Office was administered to the Council Members by the Director of Financial Services/City Clerk.

The Director of Financial Services/City Clerk administered the Oath of Office to County Legislators Victoria James, Lori Cornell, Paula DeJoy, Timothy Hoyer, Robert Whitney and Charles Nazzaro that represent the City of Jamestown.

The Director of Financial Services/City Clerk asked the Council Members to rise in turn and announce their choice for President of the City Council.

Council Members Taylor, DeJoy, Jones, Whitford and Spitale nominated Gregory Rabb.

Council Member Ecklund nominated Anthony Dolce.

Council Member Dolce nominated Kimberly Ecklund.

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Councilman Rabb nominated Michael Taylor.

Council Member Taylor moved to close the nominations.

Council Member Whitford moved to cast one unanimous ballot for Gregory P. Rabb as President of the Jamestown City Council.

Carried: 7 ayes, 1 nay (Ecklund)

Director of Financial Services/City Clerk announces that Gregory P. Rabb is President of the Jamestown City Council for 2012 - 2013 and asks him to assume the chair.

**COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

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Thank you once again for electing me as President of the Jamestown City Council. In previous years, I quoted Presidents Lincoln and Jefferson and the late Mayor Daley. This afternoon I would like to quote a more obscure elected official, the late Speaker of the House of Representatives Joseph W. Martin (Republican from Massachusetts):

He said: “We are not reformers, not do-gooders, not theorists, not the advocates of any alien philosophies or political dippy-do. We are just practical Americans trying to do a practical job to reach practical goals.”

So in speaking about my fellow councilmen, we are just practical Jamestowners trying to do a practical job to reach practical goals.

With that in mind:

I am looking to the Finance Committee of the City Council to continue to steer us through the ever more difficult financial challenges which lie ahead cutting expenses without reducing services while being ever vigilant of the integrity of the all important fund balance in the best interests of the taxpayers of the City of Jamestown for whom this money is held in trust in case of unanticipated emergencies and in the interest of holding down the cost of any necessary borrowing.

I am looking to the Housing Committee of the City Council to continue to take the necessary steps to implement the recently adopted Comprehensive Neighborhood Revitalization and Development Plan and its approach to improving the local housing market primarily through the Jamestown Department of Development in cooperation with the Jamestown Renaissance Corporation and the Strategic Planning Commission with a renewed emphasis and commitment to fair and open housing opportunities and a strategically targeted demolition program in support of increased property values as discussed in the plan.

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I am looking to the Public Safety Committee of the City Council to solicit and study new ways of providing essential public safety services to our community including, but not limited to, the potential for consolidation and regionalization of police services.

I am looking to the Public Works Committee of the City Council to continue to work closely with the Department of Public Works especially as we continue to maintain and rebuild our all important infrastructure.

In closing, allow me to quote myself again:

“Accomplishing these goals won’t be easy and, at times, I won’t agree with my fellow council members nor will the city council always agree with our Mayor. We sometimes will have heated exchanges and make intemperate remarks and let our emotions run away with us for a brief time but it is only because we care about this city and our future...because we love this city and we want what is best.

With that being said, let me repeat that I am proud and honored to serve with each and every one of you. Now, let’s get to work.

Thank you.

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Council President Rabb asked Mayor Samuel Teresi to step forward to be sworn into office by Judge Gerace and Judge LaMancuso.

Mayor Teresi receives the Oath of Office from Judges Gerace and LaMancuso.

### INAUGURAL ADDRESS

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Council President Rabb, City Council Members, County Legislators, Judge LaMancuso, Justice Gerace, Reverend Sweet, Friends and my Fellow Jamestowners.

On behalf of the Teresi family, my wife Becky, my sons Joe and John, my sister Lucia, my sister Marci who lives in Owenboro, Kentucky who could not be here today and my in-laws Quent and Carol Peterson, I would like to welcome you to the Jamestown Municipal Building (the “People’s House”) and wish everyone within the sound of my voice a truly happy, healthy and prosperous New York.

I would also like to take this opportunity to properly acknowledge a couple of truly outstanding public servants who have joined us today. Over the years, I have watched and admired both of these gentlemen and it is truly an honor that they agreed to take time away from their holiday and families to join with us, and to administer to me the oath of office as the Mayor of this great City.

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My good friend City Court Judge John LaMancuso, who has stood with me now at all four Inaugural Events and the Distinguished, Retired New York State Supreme Court Justice Joseph Gerace, also a very dear friend, and someone who I have sought to emulate throughout my time in public service.

Thank you again gentlemen for your outstanding service and the honor of your presence with us today!

This afternoon, I'd like to share with you the inspirational tale of two men. The first man in our story was a 28 year old WWI Veteran and Sicilian olive farmer who chose to immigrate to this Country in September 1923 in order to escape the economic hardship that was miring down the entire European Continent following the conclusion of the "Great War to End All Wars."

Dreaming of opportunity and a better way of life, this gentleman left his young wife and newly born son in the loving hands of his extended family in Termini Sicily and, along with his teenage kid brother, sought out on a life-changing journey to America with little more than the clothes on his back and whatever money, personal belongings, and family keepsakes he could stuff into his pockets and a well worn duffle bag.

No formal education, language or work skills and certainly no guarantees of anything...just a limitless reservoir of hope and an unbridled faith that his destination would yield a better life for him and eventually, the family he had just left behind.

After a challenging ocean crossing, they landed in New York City and eventually made their way to a place called Jamestown...where several friends and family members from "the old country" had previously migrated. Jamestown, a good place, but at the time not the most understanding, forgiving and accommodating place for the most recent generation of arriving immigrants, who looked different, sounded different, ate, dressed and worshiped differently than those that came before them.

But nonetheless, over the course of the next few years, while attending to his younger brother, this man worked at numerous dirty, hard labor jobs, taught himself to speak, read and write enough of the English language to get by, regularly sent money back home to tend to his family's needs and saved every spare penny that he could to eventually send for his wife and son to join him...five years later.

The second gentleman in our tale, was the first man's son.

His story starts in July 1928, as a five year old little boy whose entire world was turned upside down in the journey to a new home called America. Take a moment to think about what it was must have been like for him...being removed against his will from his home, extended family and the only way of life he had ever known, to come to a new strange place where he knew absolutely no one...except for his mother.

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During his later years he would share that his first recollection of America, after being processed through Immigration in New York City, was the feeling of his mother's hand slipping away from his. And then, watching her running to, hugging and kissing a man that he had never seen. And, after what to him must have seemed like an eternity, being introduced to the man that was his father.

As a young boy, he endured the economic depression and ethnic strife in his new community, rebelled against his family, struggled academically, but excelled in sports. He periodically got into trouble, ran away from home and ultimately, as a brash tough guy dropped out of high school...only to enlist in the United States Marine Corps following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

He spent nearly four years away from home in the Pacific War Theater, surviving landings in far away, dangerous places called Angar, Guam, Saipan, Guata Canal, the Palau Islands and Peleliu....seeing and likely doing horrific things that most of us can't even begin to imagine.

At the end of the war, he unceremoniously returned home in 1946, took a job in a local factory, utilized his GI Bill benefits to go back to school, enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserves and was part of the first wave of reservists to be called back up for active duty during the Korean War.

At the conclusion of that war, despite being offered an attractive career opportunity in the Military, he took his discharge as a Sergeant, once again returned back to Jamestown where he:

- Accepted a management position with a local supermarket chain.
- Met and married the love of his life.
- Bought and maintained a home.
- Paid all of his bills on time and always lived within his financial means.
- Together with his wife, they raised 3 children, all of which they sent successfully through college and graduate school.
- Retired from the supermarket business and during the last years of his life was elected 8 times by his fellow citizens and again, honorably served his community, for 16 years, as a member of the Chautauqua County Legislature.

Pretty amazing eh?

But the most extraordinary thing about the lives of these two men is that in places called the United States of America, New York and yes, Jamestown, they weren't extraordinary at all. In fact, for what Tom Brokaw termed "The Greatest Generation" they were **extraordinarily ORDINARY!**

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Yes, variations of these stories have happened millions upon millions of times, over the past two centuries...and most of us can probably recount similar backgrounds to our families in a modified, current context, continue to take place today in the Greatest Country that Human kind has ever known.

Today, amazing accounts of “The Miracle of Hard Work”...tales of drive, determination, risk, sacrifice and most importantly, personal responsibility are happening all around us...if we are only willing to take the time to look and care to understand.

I have seen it in my extensive travels across our great land. I have personally witnessed it in large cities, small villages and towns across the Empire State. I experience it on my weekly walking tours through our neighborhoods and I can feel it in this Chamber, today.

As I look throughout both this audience and across our entire community, I know that we are still filled with the same drive, determination, hope, and love of family that were the very essence of my Grandfather and Father, and am heartened that the three guiding principles of the best man that I ever knew....who spent his entire life trying to teach his three children, not through the poetry of his words, but through the simple eloquence of the way he lived his life each and every day...that those three principals are alive and well, are still being applied, and need to be our guiding force today.

1. Spend your life serving others and not yourself.
2. In that service to others try to do **big things** that will long outlast your time in this place.
3. And always remember...it's not about what **you** accomplish during **your** lifetime. Rather, it should be about what you **inspire others** to accomplish during **theirs**.

Yes, I believe that these three principles are alive and well in this Chamber today and throughout the City that has empowered us to serve.

As I look around this room and our City today, I see:

- The most dedicated, talented, hardworking, under-supported, at times underappreciated, and tolerant group of Department Heads and Municipal staff members that one will find anywhere on the planet.
- I see elected officials from all backgrounds and walks of life, who have dedicated themselves, often with great sacrifice and sometimes with deep heartache, to make their community an even stronger place.

Contrary to the perception of some, public service to these folks is not about a paycheck, a pension or the pursuit of power...but rather a passion to try to do the right thing and make the lives of their friends and neighbors better.

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- I see business owners and developers that continue to stick it out, invest and provide employment opportunities, despite the mindless impediments and roadblocks that are occasionally thrown in their way by well meaning governments.
- And, I see men and women of every ethnic group, religion and economic means living the “Miracle of Hard Work” with the desire to maintain their homes, send their kids to college and provide a better future for the ones they love.

In short my friends, despite all of our blemishes and imperfections, I still believe, that because of the great and diverse ancestral DNA we have been blessed with and the natural attributes that the Creator has bestowed upon our corner of the world, there is still much more that is good and right about this place than what could possibly ever be wrong. And to paraphrase a recent President, let us always remember that there is nothing that is wrong with Jamestown that can't be fixed with what is right about Jamestown.

I'd like to close today with another true story that hails back to October 29, 1999...just days before the election that led to my first term as Mayor.

This was the morning in which the strong editorial endorsement for my opponent, the incumbent Mayor, came out in the newspaper, and while I had actually been tipped off and was fully aware of when it would be happening and exactly what it was going to say, I was nonetheless devastated.

No matter how much you prepare for the disappointment, when it finally appears in print, for the entire community to read, you can't help but to feel the rejection and start questioning the sanity of your decision to put it all on the line...no matter how good and sound your initial reasons were for running for office in the first place.

And then the phone rang...at 8:45 in the morning...with a little voice on the other end that I knew all too well. It was 92 year old Frances Gerace...my biggest supporter and most loyal campaign headquarters worker...4' 10" and 85 pounds of pure Sicilian TNT...another member of the Greatest Generation...and the matriarch of one of the most prominent political families in local history. The mother of former County Executive, State Agricultural Commissioner and Retired Supreme Court Justice Joseph Gerace and the grandmother of my good friend Sheriff Joe Gerace. And then the conversation began with.....“Oh honey! I feel so bad...how could they say such terrible things about you?!”

She then reassured me that everything would be OK and asked me to pray with her.... “Lord lift me up to the rock that I cannot reach myself.” “Lord, lift me up to the rock that I cannot reach myself.”

After several times having against my will to recite this with her, there was a long uncomfortable pause, followed by this: “Now you get yourself out of bed, you stop feeling sorry for yourself, you get dressed and you get out there and start knocking on doors. **We've** got a lot of work to do! Do you understand me young man?!” “Yes Ma'am! Whatever you say.”

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Just at that point I noticed that the mail truck had pulled up in front of the house and was delivering something. “How strange” I thought. “Our mail never comes at 9 AM...it always arrives late in the afternoon.” In the box was one envelope post marked a couple of days earlier, from Lorraine Zanghi...another one of my loyal, senior, female, Italian campaign workers. Female Italians over the age of 80 – my political base. Just keep that in mind. The envelope contained a simple “thinking of you card” with an inspirational verse that immediately put my morning and entire life at that point in time into perspective.

ANYWAY

People can be unreasonable, illogical and self-centered,

LOVE THEM ANYWAY

If you do good, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives,

DO GOOD ANYWAY

If you are successful, you may win false friends and true enemies,

SUCCEED ANYWAY

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow,

DO GOOD ANYWAY

Honesty and frankness may make you vulnerable,

BE HONEST AND FRANK ANYWAY

What you spent years building may be destroyed overnight,

BUILD ANYWAY

People really need your help but may attack you if you help them,

HELP PEOPLE ANYWAY

Give the world the best you have and you may get kicked in the teeth,

GIVE THE WORLD THE BEST YOU’VE GOT ANYWAY

Almost twelve years ago to the hour, a half block down the street, I chose to close my first Inaugural Address with these words, the author of which is unknown, and to this day, this verse, adorns the wall in my outer office. It is literally the first thing that I look to when I arrive at work in the morning and the last thing I see when I go home every night.

To me, this little passage pretty much says it all...what we should be striving to do and how we should be conducting ourselves at all times...whether it is dealing with an unfair political attack, an angry or unsympathetic constituent, an honest policy disagreement taken to the extreme or a matter in our personal lives.

To the residents of New York’s Pearl City, I would like to thank you for the high honor you have given me to once again to serve as the Mayor of this great place. And to my colleagues in public service, both elected and appointed, I look forward to serving with each and every one of you, every single day, as we work to build an even Greater Jamestown. And in the words of the late great Frances Gerace...let’s get out there and start knocking on some doors! Together **WE** have a lot of work to do!

Thank You and Happy New Year...and may God bless us all as we continue our work on behalf of the people of the great City of Jamestown. Happy New Year!

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President Rabb: And with that in mind, I believe we do have some work to do.

**MAYOR'S DEPARTMENT HEAD APPOINTMENTS**

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN )  
Mayor's Office )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York  
Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

James N. Olson  
106 Arcade Ave.  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed Director of Financial Services/City Clerk in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire  
December 31, 2015.

Dated: January 1, 2012

Samuel Teresi  
Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN )  
Mayor's Office )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Joseph Bellitto  
50 Hazeltine Ave.  
Jamestown, New York 14701

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to be re-appointed City Comptroller in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire  
December 31, 2015.

Dated: January 1, 2012

Samuel Teresi  
Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN     )  
Mayor's Office            )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby  
nominate:

Marilyn Fiore-Lehman  
603 Lakeview Ave.  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed Corporation Counsel in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire  
December 31, 2015.

Dated: January 1, 2012

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Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN     )  
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To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

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In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Jeffery A. Lehman  
603 Lakeview Ave.  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed Director of Public Works in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire  
December 31, 2015.

Dated: January 1, 2012

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Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN     )  
Mayor's Office             )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Victoria R. James  
609 Lafayette Street  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed Director of Youth Services in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire  
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Councilman Spitale moved to suspend the rules and vote collectively on the Department Head appointments.

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Carried: 8 ayes, 0 nays

Councilman Taylor moved to approve the Mayor's appointments.

Carried: 8 ayes, 0 nays

The Director of Financial Services/City Clerk administered the Oath of Office to the Department Heads.

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Mayor's Office )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown, New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

<u>NAME:</u>	<u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u>	
Gregory P. Rabb 518 Lakeview Ave.	re-appointed to the Board of Public Utilities	<u>201201A00.09</u>
Vincent DeJoy, III 321 Baker Street	re-appointed to the Board of Public Utilities	<u>201201A00.10</u>
Kimberly Ecklund 32 Harris Ave.	re-appointed to the Jamestown Local Development Corp.	<u>201201A00.11</u>
George Spitale 67 Camp St.	re-appointed to the Parks, Recreation & Conservation Commission	<u>201201A00.12</u>
Michael Taylor 10 West 5 <sup>th</sup> St.	re-appointed to the Parks, Recreation & Conservation Commission	<u>201201A00.13</u>
Gregory P. Rabb 518 Lakeview Ave.	appointed to the Jamestown Urban Renewal Agency	<u>201201A00.14</u>

in and for the City of Jamestown, New York

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Councilman Whitford moved to suspend the rules and vote collectively on the appointments.

Carried: 8 ayes, 0 nays

Councilman Spitale moved to approve the appointments.

Carried: 8 ayes, 0 nays

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Mayor's Office )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown, New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Patricia Calanni  
200 Schuyler St., Apt. 4  
Jamestown, NY 14701

To be reappointed a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

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To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Richard A. Hanson  
72 Spruce Street  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire  
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Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN     )  
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To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Sally Martinez  
64 Durant Ave.  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

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Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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Mayor's Office            )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Gregory S. Hedlund  
399 Broadhead Avenue  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed a member of the Board of Electrical Examiners in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

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To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

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Steve Nowell  
29 Chapin Street  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed a member of the Board of Electrical Examiners in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

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Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN     )  
Mayor's Office            )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

John Zabrodsky, III  
2 Timber Lane  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed a member of the Board of Public Utilities in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN     )  
Mayor's Office            )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Carl P. Pilittieri  
211 Connecticut Ave.  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed a member of the Board of Public Utilities in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

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Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Dr. Leonard Faulk  
155 Myrtle Street  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be appointed a member of the Board of Public Utilities in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

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Mayor's Office            )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Marie Carruba  
19 Widrig Avenue  
Jamestown, NY 14701

to be re-appointed a member of the Human Rights Commission in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

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Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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Mayor's Office            )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

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Helen M. Kern  
Ellicott Apts., Apt. 2  
104 East Third Street  
Jamestown, NY 14701

to be re-appointed a member of the Human Rights Commission in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

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Samuel Teresi  
Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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Mayor's Office             )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Brenda Sledge-Stewart  
242 Barrett Ave.  
Jamestown, NY 14701

to be re-appointed a member of the Human Rights Commission in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

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Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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Mayor's Office )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown, New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Michael A. "Ang" Munella  
56 Pinedale Ave.  
Jamestown, New York 14704

to be re-appointed a member of the Jamestown Urban Renewal Agency in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire December 31, 2015.

Dated: January 1, 2012.

Samuel Teresi  
Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN )

Mayor's Office )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Martha Zenns  
476 Willard Street  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed as the Planning Commission member of the Jamestown Urban Renewal Agency in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire December 31, 2015.

January 1, 2012

Dated: January 1, 2012

Samuel Teresi  
Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN     )  
Mayor's Office            )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

David Anderson  
126 Wilton Avenue  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed a member of the Parks, Recreation and Conservation Commission in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire December 31, 2016.

Dated: January 1, 2012

Samuel Teresi  
Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

201201A00.29

CITY OF JAMESTOWN     )  
Mayor's Office            )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

January 1, 2012

Christine Prinzi  
232 East Virginia Blvd.  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed a member of the Parks, Recreation and Conservation Commission in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire December 31, 2016.

Dated: January 1, 2012

Samuel Teresi  
Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN     )  
Mayor's Office            )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Robert Karbacka  
143 Buffalo Street  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed a member of the Property Rehabilitation and Conservation Board of Appeals in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire December 31, 2014.

Dated: January 1, 2012

Samuel Teresi  
Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

January 1, 2012

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN     )  
Mayor's Office            )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Sandra Stewart  
12 Cowden Place  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed a member of the Property Rehabilitation and Conservation Board of Appeals in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire December 31, 2014.

Dated: January 1, 2012

Samuel Teresi  
Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN     )  
Mayor's Office            )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Lori Fiddmont  
21 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed an adult member of the Youth Services Board of Directors in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

January 1, 2012

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire  
December 31, 2013

Dated: January 1, 2012

Samuel Teresi  
Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN     )  
Mayor's Office            )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby  
nominate:

Larry Pace  
209 Lincoln Street  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed an adult member of the Youth Services Board of Directors in and for the City  
of Jamestown, New York.

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire  
December 31, 2013

Dated: January 1, 2012

Samuel Teresi  
Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN     )  
Mayor's Office            )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

January 1, 2012

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Rev. Scott Waterman  
214 Hazzard Street  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed an adult member of the Youth Services Board of Directors in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire December 31, 2013.

Dated: January 1, 2012

Samuel Teresi  
Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN     )  
Mayor's Office            )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Celia Wilson  
142 Chandler Street  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed an adult member of the Youth Services Board of Directors in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire December 31, 2013

Dated: January 1, 2012

Samuel Teresi  
Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

January 1, 2012

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN     )  
Mayor's Office            )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Madison Walker-Blake  
500 Winsor Street  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed a youth member of the Youth Services Board of Directors in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire December 31, 2013.

Dated: January 1, 2012

Samuel Teresi  
Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN     )  
Mayor's Office            )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Whitney Harrington  
125 Eagle Street  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed a youth member of the Youth Services Board of Directors in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire

January 1, 2012

December 31, 2013.

Dated: January 1, 2012

Samuel Teresi  
Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN     )  
Mayor's Office            )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Shaquille Pearson  
120 Prospect Street  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed a youth member of the Youth Services Board of Directors in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire  
December 31, 2013

Dated: January 1, 2012

Samuel Teresi  
Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN     )  
Mayor's Office            )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

January 1, 2012

Tom Abbott  
14 Lilac Lane  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed a member of the Veteran’s Memorial Commission in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire December 31, 2014.

Dated: January 1, 2012

Samuel Teresi  
Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN     )  
Mayor’s Office            )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Russell E. Diethrick, Jr.  
153 Hallock Street  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed a member of the Veteran’s Memorial Commission in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire December 31, 2014.

Dated: January 1, 2012

Samuel Teresi  
Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

January 1, 2012

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN     )  
Mayor's Office            )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Carolyn Volk  
1596 Manchester Road  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed a member of the Veteran's Memorial Commission in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire December 31, 2014.

Dated: January 1, 2012

Samuel Teresi  
Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN     )  
Mayor's Office            )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City, I do hereby nominate:

Charles Telford  
22 Jewel Place  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be appointed a member of the Veteran's Memorial Commission in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

January 1, 2012

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire  
December 31, 2013.

Dated: January 1, 2012

Samuel Teresi  
Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN     )  
Mayor's Office            )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City and Article 3,  
Section 11-c of the Domestic Relations Law, I do hereby nominate:

Gregory P. Rabb  
518 Lakeview Ave.  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed a marriage officer in and for the City of Jamestown, New York,

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire  
December 31, 2015.

Dated: January 1, 2012

Samuel Teresi  
Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

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CITY OF JAMESTOWN     )  
Mayor's Office            )

To the City Council of the City of Jamestown New York

Council Members:

January 1, 2012

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said City and Article 3, Section 11-c of the Domestic Relations Law, I do hereby nominate:

Paul Whitford  
25 Pearl Ave.  
Jamestown, New York 14701

to be re-appointed a marriage officer in and for the City of Jamestown, New York.

The term for which said appointment is to be made will expire  
December 31, 2015.

Dated: January 1, 2012

Samuel Teresi  
Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York

Councilwoman Ecklund motioned to suspend the rules and vote on the appointments collectively.

Carried: 8 ayes, 0 nays

Councilman Spitale motioned to approve the appointments.

Carried: 8 ayes, 0 nays

**SUBMISSION OF COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS BY CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT RABB**

**FINANCE**

Vincent DeJoy III, Chairman  
Gregory P. Rabb  
Anthony J. Dolce

**PUBLIC WORKS**

George S. Spitale, Chairman  
Paul Whitford  
Kimberly Ecklund

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

Michael Taylor, Chairman  
Maria Jones  
Stephen Szwejbka

**HOUSING**

Paul Whitford, Chairman  
Stephen Szwejbka  
Michael Taylor

**City Council Liaison to the Planning Commission**

Paul Whitford

**City Council Liaison to the Property Rehabilitation and Conservation Board of Appeals**

Paul Whitford

Council President Rabb thanked everyone for coming and invited everyone to come down to the City Hall Lobby for refreshments.

January 1, 2012

Rev. Thomas A. Sweet gave the benediction.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

James N. Olson  
Director of Financial Services/City Clerk