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July 29, 2019

**Special Meeting-**

The special meeting of the City of Port Jervis Common Council was held in the Council Chambers, 20 Hammond Street, Port Jervis, New York on Monday July 29th, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

**Attendance-**

All members of the Common Council were present except Gina Fitzpatrick. Also present was City Clerk Treasurer Robin Waizenegger.

Meeting opened at 6:00 pm by Mayor Kelly Decker.

**Pledge of Allegiance-**

Mayor Decker led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A motion was made by George Belcher and seconded by David Bavoso to approve and award the Urban Forestry Tree Inventory and Community Management in the amount of \$48,075 for the scope of 8000 trees.

Mrs. Trovei asked if Davey Tree was consulted regarding the lowered scope. Valerie Maginsky indicated that they were and that their bid was written to do the lower scope as well as the larger scope.

AYE: 8 ABSENT: 1 (Fitzpatrick) NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 CARRIED

A motion was made by Lisa Randazzo and seconded by George Belcher to set a public hearing for 8/12 at 7:01 pm for Proposed Local Law #7 for Dog Park rules.

Mayor Decker indicated that in discussions with the clerk's office the initial tags distributed will be valid thru 2020 and that the form for dog licensing and the dog park tag will be consolidated. There was also an inquiry from Mr. Santini inquiring if the park would be closed during the winter. The Mayor responded that the hours are not set in the law but are subject to the approval of the Council and will be set or changed as necessary.

AYE: 8 ABSENT: 1 (Fitzpatrick) NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 CARRIED

A motion was made by Lisa Randazzo and seconded by David Bavoso to set a public hearing for 8/12 at 7:02 pm for Proposed Local Law #8 removing the fee schedule for City Marshalls.

AYE: 8 ABSENT: 1 (Fitzpatrick) NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 CARRIED

A motion was made by Lisa Randazzo and seconded by David Bavoso to set a public hearing for 8/12 at 7:03 pm for Proposed Local Law #9 regarding Notary Fees

AYE: 8 ABSENT: 1 (Fitzpatrick) NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 CARRIED

A motion was made by George Belcher and seconded by Maria Mann to approve the Mayor to execute a contract for a Family Fun Fair aka Carnival for this weekend 8/2-4/2019 subject to review by legal counsel.

Mr. Ed DeGroat questioned if anyone from the Council spoke to anyone from NYS regarding de-commissioning Front Street. There was no response from council members. He also questioned if the old building inspector, David Rivera, was still being paid. Legal counsel indicated that he is still being paid. Mr. DeGroat also stated that the \$10,000 bill for water and sewer for 29-31 Front was not paid.

Mayor Decker thanked Maria Mann for her work on a new pamphlet card promoting tourism which will be distributed.

Stanley Siegel noted an error on our event application where the costs are not the same in separate sections of the application. Mayor Decker will change the document and re-post it. Mayor Decker noted that there are special services requested for the Carnival.

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**Meeting Adjourned** – Motion was made by George Belcher, seconded by Maria Mann to adjourn.

AYE: 8 ABSENT: 1 (Fitzpatrick) NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 CARRIED

Meeting Adjourned at 6:11 pm.

Next Regular Meeting is scheduled for 7 pm Monday August 12, 2019.

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Robin Waizenegger  
City Clerk Treasurer