

# **CITY OF BATAVIA – CONFERENCE MINUTES**

## **MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2013**

The conference meeting of the City Council was held Monday, August 19, 2013 at 7:40 PM immediately following the business meeting in the Council Chambers, One Batavia City Centre, Batavia, New York, with Council President Pro Tem Pacino presiding.

Present were Councilpersons Canale, Christian, Pacino, Briggs, Hawley, Doeringer, Russell and Cipollone. Council President Buckley was absent.

### **Call to Order**

Council President Pro Tem Pacino called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM.

### **Public Comments**

None.

### **Council Response to Public Comments**

None.

### **Youth Bureau OCFS Grant Application**

Mr. Molino noted that this was annual funding from the state. Council agreed to move the item to the next business meeting.

### **Youth Bureau Budget Amendment**

Mr. Molino noted that this was an amendment to accept the tennis program grant. Council agreed to move the item to the next business meeting.

### **Genesee County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan**

Mr. Molino noted that this was developed two years ago by the County and the City didn't officially accept the plan at that time. He suggested Council consider adopting the plan because it was the only way to get FEMA funding for grants for hazard mitigation if needed. Councilperson Doeringer asked if someone from the City was involved in creating the plan and how often it would be updated. Mr. Molino noted that police, fire and public works were involved and it was amended every five years. Councilperson Russell asked if it could be amended if they disagreed with some language and Mr. Molino said they could. Councilperson Christian felt that the southside would benefit from something like that and they deserved to have it. Council agreed to move the item to the next business meeting.

### **Sidewalk Bids**

Mr. Molino noted the sidewalks were bid all at once and would coincide with the Tracy and Hart project to hopefully get the best price. Councilperson Russell asked if the City needed to put more money into sidewalk funding and Ms. Kuzon said yes. Councilperson Pacino asked if Council could give people an idea of when sidewalks would be replaced. Ms. Kuzon noted there was an inventory list but it was re-evaluated each year. Mr. Molino noted there was an 80/20 program so if people didn't have sidewalks and wanted them they could pay 20% of the installation of the sidewalk and the City would pay the other 80%. He also stated that what some people think is bad is not necessarily what others consider bad or worth replacement. He noted that bids would be available for the September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. Council agreed to move the item to the next business meeting.

**Ag-Park Sewer Line and Pump Station**

Mr. Molino noted that easements were obtained giving access to sewer lines on Cedar St and at the pump station.

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**Conference Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Heidi J. Parker  
Clerk-Treasurer**