

CITY OF BATAVIA
SPECIAL BUSINESS MINUTES
APRIL 22, 2024

The special business meeting of the City Council was held Monday, April 22, 2024 at PM in the Council Chambers, One Batavia City Centre, Batavia, New York, with Council President Jankowski presiding.

Present were Council President Jankowski and Councilmembers Twichell, Canale, McGinnis, Briggs, Schmidt, Richmond and Bialkowski. Councilmember Viele was absent.

Council President Jankowski called the meeting to order at 7:53 PM immediately following the conference meeting.

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New Business

#51-2024

A RESOLUTION TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE ROUND 8 RESTORE NY COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM

Motion of Councilmember Schmidt

WHEREAS, the Empire State Development Corporation is requesting funding proposals for the eighth round of the Restore NY Municipal Grant program; and

WHEREAS, grant funds are available for projects to demolish/deconstruct and/or rehabilitate/reconstruct vacant, abandoned, surplus and/or condemned residential, commercial and/or mixed-use buildings; and

WHEREAS, an important goal of Restore NY is to revitalize urban centers, rural areas, and disadvantaged communities. It is anticipated that upon completion, the projects funded by Restore NY grants will attract individuals, families, and industry and commercial enterprises to the municipality. It is further anticipated that the improved community and business climate will result in an increased tax base thereby improving municipal finances and the wherewithal to further grow the municipality's tax and resource base, lessening its dependence on state aid; and

WHEREAS, cities with populations less than 40,000 can apply for up to \$2,000,000 in grant funding;

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the application and properties involved in the application is required prior to submission.

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED by the City of Batavia Council that it hereby schedules a public hearing for the Round 8 Restore NY application for May 13, 2024 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, One Batavia City Centre, Batavia, NY, 14020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a Notice of said hearing will be published for three consecutive days in the Batavia Daily News.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it will include the following property assessment list:

<i>Site</i>	<i>Size (sq. ft)</i>	<i>Building Type</i>	<i>Project Type</i>	<i>Building Category</i>
214 East Main St	7,500	Commercial	Rehabilitation	Vacant
216 East Main St	20,000	Comm./Res.	Rehabilitation	Vacant

Seconded by Councilmember Richmond and on roll call approved 8-0.

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Meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

**Heidi J Parker
Clerk-Treasurer**