



COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF MIDDLETOWN
March 7, 2023 – Minutes
City Hall
16 James Street
Middletown, New York 10940

P R E S E N T

Miguel Rodrigues, President of Common Council
Ald. Gerald Kleiner
Ald. Paul Johnson
Ald. Kate Wray
Ald. Kevin Witt
Ald. Jude Jean-Francois
Ald. Andrew Green
Ald. Joseph Masi
Ald. Sparrow Tobin

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1. Pledge of Allegiance

(Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Please remain standing as I ask for a moment of silence. Passed, Captain of Engine 6, Bobby Barber, and a professional firefighter, Robert Hunt. May they rest in peace. Thank you.

2. Roll Call

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Roll.

Roll Call: Tobin, Jean-Francois, Johnson, Wray, Kleiner, Green, Witt, Masi, President Rodrigues. The quorum is present.

3. Correspondence, Communications and Reports

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Okay, Correspondence. Nothing this evening.

4. For the Good of the City

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: For the Good of the City, anyone who would like to address the Council, please step forward. Okay.

5. Remarks of the Mayor

(None this evening)

6. Remarks of Department Heads

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Remarks of Department Heads, Economic Development.

MARIA BRUNT, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Good evening,

everyone. This evening we had a meeting of the Community Development Agency, and our auditor was here and gave us a clean opinion on our audit, and the Board authorized us to submit our annual reports and Paris reports to the state, and we're moving forward with all of the projects that are on the books. And that's about it.

We got some shows coming up at the Paramount. Check out our website, Middletownparamount.com, and that's all I have for tonight.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Any questions for Maria?

Thank you, Maria.

7. Approval of Minutes.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Going back to approval of minutes. I have the minutes of January 17th.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: (Inaudible) motion, Mr. Masi. Seconded by Mr. Witt. All in favor?

ALDERMEN: Aye.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: So approved.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: DPW Commissioner.

JACOB TAWIL, DPW COMMISSIONER: Good evening, all. So the reservoirs' level, Aldermen. We started controlling the Shawagunk Reservoir now to keep it low, so our numbers are going to be artificially a little bit low because the work has started on the Shawagunk Dams. So we

have to keep the amount coming from Kinch feeding Shawagunk, and so and so forth. So we are around still eighty-nine percent, but it's going to -- it's going to remain low, and until they start the work with that.

Servidone, the contractor for Shawagunk Reservoirs -- Shawagunk Dams -- has started the work. He has mobilized. He's got trailers on site, and the work will be started very soon, the actual work. Tomorrow, we're going to be dewatering the Shawagunk Reservoir gatehouse, so that he can send a diver from the outside and, hopefully, we can go on the inside because he has to replace measure -- take measurement to replace all the valves inside that gatehouse which -- it hasn't been touched for probably almost a hundred years. And so it's going to be a total replacement for those valves, and we will evaluate the structural shape of the intake house, and if it needs any work, the contractor will do it.

By the end of the day tomorrow, it's going to be filled up again. It's going to continue to function to feed Monhagen reservoir with water and, until we order all the valves -- not us, the contractor orders all the valves, everything else that he needs for the work -- then we'll dewater it again for about fourteen days.

So that's the plan for Shawagunk.

Our beloved trail hikers, users, please stay away from the construction site, keep your ears and eyes open in there. There are heavy construction machinery in there that's going to be moving. Like I said the last time, the tire or the wheel of the truck is taller than me, so they will not be able to see too many people around them. So keep off the signs and the fences, and stay away from the construction site, please. Soon enough it will be over.

Kinch Dam, the same issue. We're going to have the preconstruction meeting with the contractor on the 16th, and that work will get started.

The flushing, water system flushing, we're going to be doing our annual flushing and we will have ads in the paper. It will be on our website. It will be on the Nextel. We're going to be sending out messages.

The schedule is going to be as follows: March 20th until April 4th, we're going to be doing the second and third ward -- second and third ward.

From April 10th to May 1st, we're going to be doing the first and fourth ward. That's all subject to weather permitting. I don't know if we're going to have a late freeze or what have you in this month, in March, but it's all weather permitting, so just keep checking our website, please: cityofmiddletown-ny.com for a updated

schedule for the flushing.

Again, when we are flushing in your neighborhood, you might notice some drop in the pressure. That's normal, however, the water will be discolored, and you're advised to keep an eye on the water, especially if we are flushing within your ward, and wait forty-eight hours before you do any laundry.

Wait forty-eight hours after you see it's finishing flushing in your neighborhood. You don't know when, so look at our website if you can see us because you come home late, and we're done. Just look at the website. But I gave you the schedule already approximately when the flushing's going to be in which ward.

Also, Spring Clean-Up. This is something that costs the city a lot of money to do a Spring Clean-Up. We put everybody that we have, all the manpower, all the equipment, on this task in there in order to clean up the city to minimize the exposure to fire and quality of life. And anybody who has anything that is not usable for them, they can put it outside. We have limits. It's going to be all in the ad in the paper once the council approves it tonight. And the schedule, if the council approves it, it's going to be as follows:

First ward, we're going to start this year with

the first ward, because we keep rotating the wards, and we're going to start on April 17th.

Fourth ward will be April 24th. That's all we're going to start Monday. Third ward is going to be May 1st. Second ward will be May 8th. That's when we start. Please do not put the junk out too early or too soon because the whole city will look like a landfill. We don't want that.

Wait until it's time for your ward and try to put it out only the Sunday before, please. Just keep it on your property, way back, so the city doesn't look like a landfill all over the place and wait until we come in and just Sunday before put it out, so that Monday we can come and pick it up. Once we come through the ward, we're not going to come back, so please do not continue to put stuff out. Just one time. Help us out so we can get going, and then we can go focus on our functions in DPW, the other functions that we have to do.

Again, we said about how expensive this operation is for the city taxpayers. If you see any illegal dumping, or somebody coming from the outside, please call the police department immediately. You don't have to give your name. It would be nice if you take a photo there and give it to the police officer with the license plate, with anything you can do. Again, you don't have to give your name. Just

let us know what's going on, so we can go and catch these people who are illegally dumping into our city and costing the taxpayers a lot of money. So help us out with that.

Electronic Drop-Off will be May 20th. May 20th will be drop-off. Again, you go to the DPW garage in Monhagen Avenue -- 76 Monhagen Avenue. In there, you'll see our guys there. They'll help you unload whatever you have, electronics. Again, visit our website and see the ad in the paper about what is acceptable and what is not. Please adhere to that. That will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock p.m. This is what we do every year. Again, that's only for electronics, TVs, computers, printers, and this kind of thing.

Recyclables. Again, a reminder. We have been leaving recyclables outside, not being picked up because they have either -- they got plastic bags, they got garbage, they got unacceptable recyclables. Help us out. That's costing us, again, a lot of money because we have to come back and pick it up as garbage. And we take pictures of it. Many of you guys are going to be receiving letters from us, telling you that this is your final warning. Please adhere to it. We're not giving anybody a hard time. It's just our recyclables are being kicked back, are not being accepted for a good reason: because they're not

clean, they're not complying with the law. There's plastic bags. Nothing should be in plastic bags. I'm sorry I keep repeating this every week, but you're going to get -- every meeting -- but you're going to get letters, you're going to be upset about them. We don't mean to upset you. We just want you to comply with it so it will help us save money, will help you save your taxpayers' money.

We applied for three grants. There is the Senators and the Congressmen Appropriation Bill, and we had -- the mayor wanted to set priorities. He made the courthouse priority number one because the bids came very high, and the mayor is not comfortable leading the charge on the court, paying city's taxpayers' money just for the court. And, you know, the bids were over -- around five million dollars, and he's not comfortable with it. I'm not comfortable with it, so we're trying to find grants. So we made the court -- the mayor directed us to make the court as priority number ones, which we did.

We have major priorities such as continuing the investment in our transmission mains, the finished water lines on Monhagen Avenue. We applied for that as well. And then we applied for raw water lines, which is where all our water comes from different reservoirs. We applied for a grant for that, so altogether we applied for three

grants. Hopefully, the Congressman Pat Ryan, Senator Schumer and Senator Gillibrand, their offices will be sympathetic to our needs, and they will award us those projects.

And Traffic Operations, we've been preparing for the restart of the Traffic Operations, curbs and sidewalks, traffic lights, and so on. Traffic lights are scheduled to be delivered in the -- in the summertime. So that's when you're going to start seeing the new poles coming up and the traffic lights and so on. And Boyce is looking to start the project on April 15th, so we're going to see that construction going full speed, hopefully, on April 15th.

Again, we regret the inconvenience. Work with us, and that too shall pass, and you see the end results: beautiful granite curbs, beautiful sidewalks, and the roads are going to be repaved. You're going to have new traffic lights, ADA accessible, so we're very excited. It's a tremendous project, thirty million dollars' worth of work, so bear with us, and we apologize again for any inconvenience, but we'll get there.

Any questions for me?

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Any questions for Jacob. Alderman Masi.

ALD. MASI: Jacob, it's not a question, it's a

statement. Last Saturday, I had to give an exam for over sixty people, and I notified you on Friday. I want to thank you and especially your road crew, your staff. The roads were all done, and you ploughed all of the senior center nice and early in the morning, and because of that we were successful with our exam. So I really appreciate all that you guys did.

JACOB TAWIL, DPW COMMISSIONER: Thank you, and I did convey your thanks to them, and they all appreciate it because they work all night, as you know, and when they hear a thank you, and your work is appreciated, it goes a long way to make them stay the extra hour or two hours or whatever it takes.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Alderman Witt.

ALD. WITT: Thank you. Commissioner, might you consider when you're doing the flushing, could we also use the Nixle system?

JACOB TAWIL, DPW COMMISSIONER: Yes.

ALD. WITT: Thank you very much.

JACOB TAWIL, DPW COMMISSIONER: Yeah, just for the ward. We can't specific roads --

ALD. WITT: No, no, that's fine. Yeah, yeah.

JACOB TAWIL, DPW COMMISSIONER: -- but the first and second wards, absolutely.

ALD. WITT: That's a tremendous help when you do that.

JACOB TAWIL, DPW COMMISSIONER: Absolutely.

ALD. WITT: And that's a good thing for our folks who may not be able to see the website.

JACOB TAWIL, DPW COMMISSIONER: Yes, sir.
Absolutely.

ALD. WITT: Thank you, sir.

JACOB TAWIL, DPW COMMISSIONER: Absolutely.

ALD. WITT: Thank you.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Anyone else? Thank you, Jacob.

JACOB TAWIL, DPW COMMISSIONER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Fire chief?

MARK ANTOZZESKI, FIRE CHIEF: Nothing this evening, unless there's any questions.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Any questions for the fire chief? Thank you, Chief.

City Treasurer?

LEONORA LIZ, CITY TREASURER: I have nothing this evening.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Any questions for the City Treasurer? Thank you.

Superintendent Recreation?

CHRISTINE BRINCKERHOFF, SUPERINTENDENT

RECREATION: Good evening. Just a quick update. Maintenance department has been cleaning up a lot the dead, fallen trees in Davidge Park and the reservoir trails from a lot of the heavy winds that we've been having. They've -- there's been a constant drainage issue in the dog park on the big dog side, so hopefully, we hit the last of that and fix that last issue of the drainage there.

And right now, they're working on getting our mowers ready and ball carts ready for the spring because it is right around the corner.

For the Recreation, our winter programming is wrapping up. We have a few more clinics going on. That's going to be finishing up soon. All our spring registration is open and now on our website, and our free programming is still running.

Our summer camp is slowly rolling out. We're still working on a location for sports camp. We're hoping that we will have access to Monhagen Middle School again. We're pretty sure we will, but it's not a hundred percent definite yet, but hopefully we do so we're not outside in Davidge, like we were two years ago.

And we are working on planning our Recreation Department versus YMCA basketball game that we hold every

year. It was canceled for the last three years with COVID, but this year marks the seventh year that we're doing it again, and we're going to be in the high school this year, and now the kids are really excited about playing the Y every year.

Any questions?

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Any questions from Kelly Ann? All right, thank you.

City Clerk.

RICHARD MCCORMACK, CITY CLERK: Good evening, everybody. The Mayor's Youth Council is hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, March 22nd from 2 to 6:30 at the Mulberry Senior House. Individuals wishing to participate can sign up through the city's website, or through our social media. Please come out. We know that the New York Blood Center can certainly use the donations this time of year. That's it.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Any questions for Rick (ph.)? All right.

8. Public Hearings and Grievances

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Public hearing, I think we have this.

RICHARD MCCORMACK, CITY CLERK: Good evening. Notice is hereby given that the City of Middletown will

hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 7th, 2023 on or as near to 7:30 p.m. as passible in the Common Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 16 James Street, to hear any and all persons wishing to be heard on the recently passed Local Law No. 1 of 2023 regarding our Local Law Transferring Authority Regarding the Fire Police to the Fire Department. The full text of Local Law No. 1 of '23 is available in the office of the Common Counsel Clerk, City Hall, 16 James Street, and on the city website.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Okay, at this time the public hearing's open. Anyone from the public? Any aldermen? I have a motion to close. Masi, seconded by Alderman Witt. All in favor?

ALDERMEN: Aye.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Aye.

10. Remarks of Aldermen

RICHARD MCCORMACK, CITY CLERK: Okay. Remarks od Aldermen -- Alderman Tobin.

ALD. TOBIN: Nothing this evening.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Alderman Jean-Francois?

ALD. JEAN-FRANCOIS: Yes. Good evening. I want to piggyback what Commissioner DPW Jacob saying as far as illegal dumping. I remember when we first started the project, we had two years a truck that came from Jersey

full of stuff, coming out of state to dump into our city, and it is costing our city a lot of money, and to find out that person was actually charging to come and dump stuff in the city. So we'd definitely want everybody to be vigilant, to be on the lookout so we can save money. Thank you.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Thank you. Alderman Johnson?

ALD. JOHNSON: Nothing this evening.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Alderman Wray.

ALD. WRAY: Nothing this evening.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Alderman Kleiner. Wow.

ALD. KLEINER: Thank you. We have a constituents' meeting coming next Monday -- Monday the 13th, so we're starting up again, and we hope people will come out and see us.

I noticed the County has got seventy-four million, I think it is, in funding, and five million of that is going to go towards fixing the roof on Morrison Hall. I know a lot of people have asked why Morrison Hall was closed, and when they tried to fix the roof, they found out there was asbestos, so it's nice to see there'll be money to get that up and running.

Anyone who's tried to call me -- if they have, I

apologize, but Frontier -- our phone, some days we have a dial tone, some days we don't. It's intermittent, and if you called and just got a busy signal, that's what it is. So they're supposedly going to fix it. It remains to be seen, but you know, that's why you have a landline, to be reliable. Well, good luck with that.

Our local paper, Times Herald Record, which is really a descendant of one of the two oldest businesses in -- in Middletown, through the different papers and through the Times Herald and combining with the Record, but I just -- there's no way to talk to anybody there that I can find out, but if you look today under Entertainment, you'll see, and it's -- I made a copy of it -- Superbowl Halftime Show. What to Expect from Rihanna's Performance. That's -- that's our entertainment today on March 7th. So I don't know, maybe they missed the Superbowl. It's just -- it's just astounding.

And I think that's it, and I will see you in our next meeting in the spring. Thank you.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Alderman Green.

ALD. GREEN: Thank you. Yeah, I'd just reiterate that we are going to have our constituents' meeting on Monday, 7 p.m. here in the Council Chambers. So hope to see you. Thank you.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Alderman Witt.

ALD. WITT: Thank you. Our first ward meeting is tomorrow, March 8th, there in the Council Chambers from 5:30 to 6:30. We hope to see you here. Thank you.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Alderman Masi.

ALD. MASI: Kiwanis Club is having their 68th Annual Pancake Breakfast. I hope people will consider attending it. It's a week from Saturday, on the 18th, 7 a.m., up at Middletown High school from 7 to noon. Thank you very much.

11. Unfinished Business.

(None this evening)

12. New Business.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Thank you. New business.

RICHARD MCCORMACK, CITY CLERK: Good evening. We have a resolution sponsored by Alderman Masi authorizing an amendment to the City's Credit Card Policy to include the Superintendent of Recreation.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Resolution sponsored by Alderman Masi, seconded by Alderman Green. Any discussion? Roll.

Roll Call: Ayes: Tobin, Jean-Francois, Johnson, Wray, Kleiner, Green, Witt, Masi, President Rodrigues.
Carries.

RICHARD MCCORMACK, CITY CLERK: Resolution sponsored by Alderman Witt accepting a \$7,500 award from the USPCA AKC Reunite Grant Program.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Resolution sponsored by Alderman Witt, seconded by Alderman Kleiner. Any discussion? Roll.

Roll Call: Ayes: Tobin, Jean-Francois, Johnson, Wray, Kleiner, Green, Witt, Masi, President Rodrigues. Carries.

RICHARD MCCORMACK, CITY CLERK: Resolution sponsored by Alderman Green authorizing an Agreement with the County of Orange for the STOP-DWI Enforcement.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Resolution sponsored by Alderman Green, seconded by Alderman Johnson. Any discussion? Roll.

Roll Call: Ayes: Tobin, Jean-Francois, Johnson, Wray, Kleiner, Green, Witt, Masi, President Rodrigues. Carries.

RICHARD MCCORMACK, CITY CLERK: Resolution sponsored by Alderman Kleiner, authorizing a \$2,500 budget transfer for the purchase of Enhanced Investigative Flock software.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Resolution sponsored by Alderman Kleiner, seconded by Alderman Tobin. Any

discussion? Roll.

Roll Call: Ayes: Tobin, Jean-Francois, Johnson, Wray, Kleiner, Green, Witt, Masi, President Rodrigues. Carries.

RICHARD MCCORMACK, CITY CLERK: Resolution sponsored by Alderwoman Wray establishing the 2023 Spring Clean-Up and Electronic Drop-Off dates.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Resolution sponsored by Alderman Wray, seconded by Alderman Johnson. Any discussion? Roll.

Roll Call: Ayes: Tobin, Jean-Francois, Johnson, Wray, Kleiner, Green, Witt, Masi, President Rodrigues. Carries.

RICHARD MCCORMACK, CITY CLERK: Resolution sponsored by Alderman Johnson authorizing a \$7,000 Budget Transfer for the Purchase and Installation of a Fence.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Resolution sponsored by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Jean-Francois. Any discussion? Roll.

Roll Call: Ayes: Tobin, Jean-Francois, Johnson, Wray, Kleiner, Green, Witt, Masi, President Rodrigues. Carries.

13. Local Business

(None this evening)

13. Audit of Claims and Accounts

ALD. MASI: Audit. Mr. President, I move the accounts be audited, the claims be adjusted, and the City Treasurer be authorized to issue warrants for their payment.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Resolution sponsored by Alderman Masi, seconded by Alderman Green. All in favor?

ALDERMEN: Aye.

14. Adjournment

PRESIDENT RODRIGUES: Move for adjournment.

ALD. MASI: So moved.

(PROCEEDING CONCLUDED)

CERTIFICATE

I, Michele Johanson, certify the foregoing transcript of proceedings of the March 7, 2023, Middletown City Council meeting was prepared using the required electronic equipment and is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

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**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK
COMMON COUNCIL
RECORD OF VOTE**

THE FOLLOWING WAS PRESENTED

By Ald. Masi

 Sec'd by Ald. Green

 Date of Adoption 03.07.23

 Index No: 53-23

NAMES	AYES	NOES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ald. Tobin	X			
Ald. Jean-Francois	X			
Ald. Johnson	X			
Ald. Wray	X			
Ald. Kleiner	X			
Ald. Green	X			
Ald. Witt	X			
Ald. Masi	X			
Pres. Rodrigues	X			
	9			
TOTAL				

Resolution authorizing an amendment to the City's Credit Card Policy to include the Superintendent of Recreation

RESOLVED; that the Common Council of the City of Middletown concurs with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and authorizes an amendment to the City's Credit Card Policy to include the Superintendent of Recreation with an applicable limit of \$2,000.

**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK
COMMON COUNCIL
RECORD OF VOTE**

THE FOLLOWING WAS PRESENTED

By Ald. Witt

Sec'd by Ald. Kleiner

Date of Adoption 03.07.23

Index No: 54-23

NAMES	AYES	NOES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ald. Tobin	X			
Ald. Jean-Francois	X			
Ald. Johnson	X			
Ald. Wray	X			
Ald. Kleiner	X			
Ald. Green	X			
Ald. Witt	X			
Ald. Masi	X			
Pres. Rodrigues	X			
TOTAL	9			

Resolution accepting a \$7,500 award from the USPCA AKC Reunite K9 Grant Program

RESOLVED; that the Common Council of the City of Middletown concurs with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and authorizes the acceptance of \$7,500 award from the USPCA AKC Reunite K9 Grant for the purchase of a new police K9.

RESOLVED; that the Common Council of the City of Middletown concurs with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and authorizes the creation of a separate budget line for these funds.

**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK
COMMON COUNCIL
RECORD OF VOTE**

THE FOLLOWING WAS PRESENTED

By Ald. Green

 Sec'd by Ald. Johnson

 Date of Adoption 03.07.23

 Index No: 55-23

NAMES	AYES	NOES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ald. Tobin	X			
Ald. Jean-Francois	X			
Ald. Johnson	X			
Ald. Wray	X			
Ald. Kleiner	X			
Ald. Green	X			
Ald. Witt	X			
Ald. Masi	X			
Pres. Rodrigues	X			
TOTAL	9			

Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with the County Of Orange for STOP-DWI Enforcement

RESOLVED; that the Common Council of the City of Middletown concurs with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and authorizes the attached contract with the County of Orange for our STOP-DWI enforcement period of March 12, 2023 through January 1, 2024.

FURTHER RESOLVED; that the Common Council of the City of Middletown concurs with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and authorizes the Mayor to sign the agreement.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Middletown concurs with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and authorizes the Treasurer to add this funding to their STOP DWI Budget line A.3141.103.

The total amount of the 1st period award is for 70 hours of service or a dollar amount not to exceed \$4,927. We will be notified at a later date of subsequent payments to cover the 2nd and 3rd periods of the year. These funds are to be paid to the City of Middletown and not to be reimbursed to the Police Department budget.

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK
COMMON COUNCIL
RECORD OF VOTE

THE FOLLOWING WAS PRESENTED

By Ald. Kleiner

 Sec'd by Ald. Tobin

 Date of Adoption 03.07.23

 Index No: 56-23

NAMES	AYES	NOES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ald. Tobin	X			
Ald. Jean-Francois	X			
Ald. Johnson	X			
Ald. Wray	X			
Ald. Kleiner	X			
Ald. Green	X			
Ald. Witt	X			
Ald. Masi	X			
Pres. Rodrigues	X			
TOTAL	9			

Resolution authorizing a \$2,500 Budget Transfer for the Purchase of Enhanced Investigative Flock Software

RESOLVED; that the Common Council of the City of Middletown concurs with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and authorizes the Treasurer to transfer \$2,500, in the following manner, for the purchase of enhanced investigative Flock Software.

From	Amount	To
A.3120.200	\$2,500	A.3120.400

**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK
COMMON COUNCIL
RECORD OF VOTE**

THE FOLLOWING WAS PRESENTED

By Ald. Wray

 Sec'd by Ald. Johnson

 Date of Adoption 03.07.23

 Index No: 57-23

NAMES	AYES	NOES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ald. Tobin	X			
Ald. Jean-Francois	X			
Ald. Johnson	X			
Ald. Wray	X			
Ald. Kleiner	X			
Ald. Green	X			
Ald. Witt	X			
Ald. Masi	X			
Pres. Rodrigues	X			
TOTAL	9			

Resolution establishing the 2023 Spring Clean Up and Electronic Drop off Dates

RESOLVED; that the Common Council of the City of Middletown established the following schedule for the 2023 annual spring clean-up and electronic drop off event.

Spring Clean Up will begin on Monday April 17, 2023 in the First Ward, April 24, 2023 in the Fourth Ward, May 1, 2023 in the Third Ward and will end the week of May 8, 2023 in the Second Ward. The pickup schedule is attached.

Following the Spring Clean Up, an Electronics Drop Off Event for City residents will be scheduled for Saturday May 20, 2023 from 8:00am until 3:00pm, under the same conditions as per previous years with drop off to be located at DPW facilities at 76 Monhagen Ave. DPW employees will be present to assist in the operation.

FURTHER RESOLVED; that the Common Council of the City of Middletown concurs with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works be able to hire Advanced Recycling at a price of \$1,800 per day for picking up the electronic recycling.

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK

**COMMON COUNCIL
RECORD OF VOTE**

THE FOLLOWING WAS PRESENTED

By Ald. Johnson

 Sec'd by Ald. Jean-Francois

 Date of Adoption 03.07.23

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NAMES	AYES	NOES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ald. Tobin	X			
Ald. Jean-Francois	X			
Ald. Johnson	X			
Ald. Wray	X			
Ald. Kleiner	X			
Ald. Green	X			
Ald. Witt	X			
Ald. Masi	X			
Pres. Rodrigues	X			
TOTAL	9			

Resolution authorizing a \$7,000 Budget Transfer for the Purchase and Installation of a Fence

FURTHER RESOLVED; that the Common Council of the City of Middletown concurs with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and authorizes the Treasurer to transfer \$7,000, in the following manner, to install fencing on city-owned property located on Brewster Drive next to house number 5.

The Proposed fence will discourage unauthorized access to the area while including gates to accommodate the city's equipment as needed to access the area

FROM	AMOUNT	TO
General Fund Balance	\$7,000	A.1490.200 Other Equipment

**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK
COMMON COUNCIL
RECORD OF VOTE**

THE FOLLOWING WAS PRESENTED

By Ald. Masi _____

Sec'd by Ald. Green _____

Date of Adoption 03.07.23 _____

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NAMES	AYES	NOES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ald. Tobin	X			
Ald. Jean-Francois	X			
Ald. Johnson	X			
Ald. Wray	X			
Ald. Kleiner	X			
Ald. Green	X			
Ald. Witt	X			
Ald. Masi	X			
Pres. Rodrigues	X			
TOTAL	9			

**I MOVE THE ACCOUNTS BE AUDITED, THE CLAIMS ADJUSTED AND THE
TREASURER BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE WARRENTS FOR THEIR PAYMENTS**