

COMMON COUNCIL AGENDA

December 17, 2013

6:30 P.M. Public Hearing: To override the Statutory New York State Tax Cap

At the conclusion of the public hearing for the Override to the Statutory New York State Tax Cap: Public hearings for the City of Cortland’s proposed Wastewater, Water, and General Fund budgets

7:00 P.M. Call Meeting to Order
 Salute to the Flag of the United States
 Public Comments
 Minutes of December 3, 2013 Meeting
 Mayor’s Report
 Proclamation

AGENDA:

Item #1 – Consideration of a Resolution for the City of Cortland to accept Cortland Downtown Partnership request for 2014 “First Light” New Year Eve countdown celebration. (Downtown Partnership – Jane Witty)

1. The Cortland Downtown Partnership (CDP) requests that the City of Cortland close down Main Street between Court Street and Port Watson Street from 9:00 pm Tuesday, (December 31, 2013) New Year’s, until 1:00 am Wednesday, (January 1, 2014) for Cortland County’s First Light.
2. The CDP requests that the City parking lot on Port Watson Street be closed Tuesday, December 31, 2013 until 4:00 am Wednesday, January 1, 2014 as the launching location for Little Big Shots Fireworks for the event.

Item #2 – Consideration of a Resolution to appoint Wilma Van Dee to Commissioner of Deeds for 2014. (Bistocchi)

Item #3 – Consideration of a Resolution to approve the following donations to the Wickwire Pool Trust Fund (John Mc Nerney):

<i>Donations</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Matthew Banazck	\$100.00
Susan Harnick-Winston	\$ 20.00
Cash Donation Anonymous	\$100.00
<i>Total Donations</i>	<i>\$220.00</i>

Item #4 – Consideration of a Resolution to adopt the City of Cortland Purchasing Policy and Procedures. (Cook)

Item #5 – Consideration of a Resolution to adopt Local Law #4-*The Social Host Law*; *Prohibition against consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors on private property*. (Chief Catalano)

Item #6 – Consideration of a Resolution to adopt Local Law #5; *To enact an override to the tax levy limit established in New York General Municipal Law, §3-c, as Chapter 202, Article V, §17, of The Code of the City of Cortland, New York*. (Ric VanDonsel)

Item #7 – Consideration of a Resolution to adopt the 2014 General Fund Budget of \$18,839,071. (Cook)

Item #8– Consideration of a Resolution to adopt a Property Tax Levy of \$8,160,486, an increase of 1.6% over the 2013 Property Tax Levy. (Cook)

Item #9 – Consideration of a Resolution to adopt the 2014 Water Fund Budget in the amount of \$2,202,415. (Cook)

Item #10 – Consideration of a Resolution to adopt the following Water Rates for 2014. (Cook)

Minimum	\$35.76
0-500 Units	\$ 2.91
501 to 1000 Units	\$ 2.71
1001 and Over	\$ 2.98

Item #11 – Consideration of a Resolution authorizing the appropriation of \$46,000 from the 2014 budgeted amount to line item A-05-5142-540500 (DPW Snow and Ice Control Operating Supplies) and transfer said amount to the Reserve for Snow and Ice Removal. (Bistocchi)

Item #12 – Consideration of a Resolution to adopt the 2014 Wastewater Fund Budget in the amount of \$3,732,416. (Cook)

Item #13 – Consideration of a Resolution to decrease residential Wastewater Rates of one percent (1%). (Cook)

Item #14 – Consideration of the confirmation of the Mayor’s appointment of Ray Parker to the position of City Clerk for the City of Cortland, New York, effective January 1, 2014. (Mayor Brian Tobin)

Item #15 – Consideration for a Resolution to extend the City of Cortland’s contract with Casella Waste Haulers for another year.

Item #16 – Consideration of a Resolution that if needed, due to weather conditions prior to December 31, 2013, authorization to transfer \$20,000 from the snow removal reserved to fund the purchase of road salt. (Cook)

Executive Session – For discussion on an employees’ job performance

Adjournment