

COMMON COUNCIL AGENDA
February 3, 2015

- 6:30 P.M. **Public Hearing:** Community Development Block Grant Program; Required of municipalities to submit CDBG housing applications for fiscal year 2014 funds, due February 27, 2014; (Mayor's Conference Room)
- 6:40 P.M. **Public Hearing:** To hear comments for proposed Charter changes regarding the re-organization of the Wastewater Department
- 7:00 P.M. Call Meeting to Order
Salute to the Flag of the United States
Public Comments
Ward Reports
Mayor's Report
- Minutes of January 20, 2015 Meeting

AGENDA:

Item #1 – Consideration of a Resolution to grant permission to hang a banner across Main Street for “Paint the Town Purple” during the week of April 26, 2015 through May 2, 2015. To also include ribbons along Main Street and at other locations within the City, business window displays and home decorating. (Paint the Town Purple Event Committee)

Item #2 – Consideration of a Resolution to amend the Charter, Chapter C, Article XVII Department of Wastewater Treatment of the City of Cortland, New York. (Mayor Brian Tobin)

Item #3 – Consideration of a Resolution to create the position of Superintendent of Wastewater (Bruce Adams)

Item #4 - Consideration of a Resolution to temporarily lift the hiring freeze in order to fill the position of Superintendent of Wastewater (Bruce Adams)

Item #5 – Consideration of a Resolution to authorize the appointment of Bruce Adams, a current employee, to the position of Superintendent of Wastewater effective January 7, 2015 (Bruce Adams)

Item #6 – Consideration of a Resolution to enter into agreement with the New York State Department of Transportation regarding the *utility work agreement for waterline work* State's construction project – PIN 3028.11 Reconstruction of Route 281 from the intersection at Route 281 and Summit Street to 450 feet north of the intersection at Route 281 and Wheeler Avenue, Cortland, New York. (Chris Bistocchi)

Item #7 – Consideration of a Resolution to enter into agreement with the New York State Department of Transportation regarding the *Sanitary Sewer work agreement* on the State’s construction project – PIN 3028.11 Reconstruction of Route 281 from the intersection at Route 281 and Summit Street to 450 feet north of the intersection at Route 281 and Wheeler Avenue, Cortland New York. (Chris Bistocchi)

Item #8 – Consideration of a Resolution to appropriate proceeds (\$895.20) from the sale of six (6) vehicles from the City of Cortland Police Impound Lot, which had been classified as abandoned in accordance to Section 1224 (3)(a) of the New York State Vehicle & Traffic Law to be directly applied toward the purchase of new police vehicles for 2015. (Deputy Chief Paul Sandy)

Item #9 – Consideration of a Resolution to designate the following bank depositories for City funds: (Mack Cook)

- A. NBT Bank
- B. J.P. Morgan Chase Bank N.A.
- C. M&T Bank
- D. Tompkins Trust Company

Item #10 – Consideration of a Resolution to designate the *Cortland Standard* and *The Shopper* as the official newspapers of the City of Cortland. (Mack Cook)

Item #11 – Consideration of a Resolution to designate Lori Crompton and Julie Maddren as the signators on all accounts. (Mack Cook)

Item #12 – Consideration of a Resolution to suspend the \$3,000 in Vacant Building Registry Fees owing on the property located at 51-55 Main Street (Pothos Building) upon the condition that Phase 1 of the rehabilitation begins no later than February 23, 2015 and is completed no later than June 1, 2015. Upon completion of Phase 1 by June 1, 2015, Common Council will consider a resolution to waive the \$3,000 in Vacant Building Registry Fees. (Mack Cook)

Item #13 – Continue discussion regarding the Zoning Officer position.

Executive Session – Discuss litigation

Adjournment