



City Council Minutes
The City of Cortland
July 12, 2010

Council Meeting #17
July 12, 2010
Special Session
City Hall
6:00 PM

Present: Mayor Feiszli, Alderman Hayes, Dye, Tobin, Quail, Ferguson and Michales
Absent: Alderman Craig
Staff Present: Corporation Council Ron Walsh and City Clerk Carol Tytler
Others Present: Carlos Ferrer

Mayor Feiszli called the seventeenth Common Council meeting of the year to order at 6:03 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

RESOLUTION #158 OF 2010 – Consideration of a Resolution to approve the recommendation of Carlos Ferrer to fill the vacancy of the 6th Ward Alderman to the City of Cortland Common Council.

Mr. Walsh reviewed the process for appointing a new Alderman to fill the vacancy.

Mayor Feiszli reviewed the process followed by the Cortland County Democratic Committee and representatives from the 6th Ward and presented their recommendation to the Council.

Alderman Hayes asked about a conflict with Mr. Ferrer's position as Assistant Chief of the volunteers in the Fire Department. Mr. Walsh reviewed the information from the City Charter which states that an individual cannot hold more than one public office. He stated that we would need to review the circumstances further, but it may require that Mr. Ferrer step down from that position in the Fire Department.

Mr. Ferrer stated that he would resign his position in the Fire Department if that is the case.

Alderman Hayes amended the motion to read "approved the recommendation of Carlos Ferrer to fill the vacancy of the 6th Ward Alderman."

By: Alderman Tobin
Seconded: Alderman Ferguson
Approved: Ayes – 5
Nays – 1 (Quail)

Hearing no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm.

I, CAROL TYTLER, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF CORTLAND, NEW YORK DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT SAID RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORTLAND, HELD ON THE 12th DAY OF JULY 2010. I FURTHER CERTIFY THE FOREGOING RESOLUTIONS WERE PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR IN THE TIME REQUIRED.

CAROL TYTLER – CITY CLERK

MAYOR SUSAN FEISZLI