

**COMMON COUNCIL**  
**Regular Session**  
**May 2, 2017**

**Present:** Alderman Gressler, Alderman Shaffer, Alderwoman Jodway, Alderman Welyczko, Alderman Ruffing, Alderman Regan, Alderman Carter, City Attorney Jennifer Chrisman, City Treasurer David Petkovsek, Mayor Mark Blask, and City Clerk Kira Andrilla

**Absent:** Alderman Atutis

**Comments from the floor:**

Mr. Mike Bulger talked about the Cruise Inn and also gave a flyer to everyone. June 1<sup>st</sup> will be the opening day.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the April 4, 2017 Regular Session and April 11, 2017 Special Session were approved as printed and placed on file in the City Clerk's office on motion of Alderman Shaffer and seconded by Alderman Gressler.

All in favor: Gressler, Shaffer, Welyczko, Ruffing, Regan, Carter, Jodway

**Bills:**

Bills for the period of April 4, 2017 through May 2, 2017 in the amount of **\$147,775.45 Current Check numbers 61661-61679, prepaid \$2,346.74 Check numbers 61571, 61572, 61574, 61575, 61579, 61580, 61581, 61644, 61650, 61656** were approved as audited on motion of Alderman Shaffer and seconded by Alderman Ruffing.

Roll Call: Gressler, Shaffer, Jodway, Welyczko, Ruffing, Regan, Carter

**Monthly Report:**

The report of the City Clerk and Court Clerk for the month of April 2017 was accepted and placed on file on motion by Alderman Welyczko and seconded by Alderman Ruffing.

All in favor: Gressler, Shaffer, Jodway, Welyczko, Ruffing, Regan, Carter, Jodway

**RESOLUTION #27**

**May 2, 2017**

**RESOLUTION No. 27 OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LITTLE FALLS**

**WHEREAS**, City of Little Falls received bids for the Veteran's Memorial Park Lighting and Site Improvements Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the bids received were beyond the available funds allotted for said project; and

**WHEREAS**, it is clear that the City of Little Falls must make material changes to the bid specifications;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the all Common Council of the City of Little Falls, that the City of Little Falls rejects all bids received for the Veteran's Memorial Park Lighting and Site Improvements Project; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City of Little Falls shall revise its bid specifications and re-advertise with said revised specifications.

This resolution shall take effect upon passing hereof by the Common Council.

Dated: May 2, 2017

Motion: Alderman Shaffer

Second: Alderman Welyczko

Roll Call: Gressler, Shaffer, Jodway, Welyczko, Ruffing, Regan, Carter

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Kira Andrilla, City Clerk of the City of Little Falls

Mayor Blask gave the background check regarding the bids and why the City is going forward with the resolution to reject. Mayor Blask answered all questions.

**RESOLUTION # 28**

**May 2, 2017**

**RESOLUTION No. 28 OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LITTLE FALLS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Little Falls Fire Department was in need of two new cardiac monitors for the ambulances; and

**WHEREAS**, said monitors were purchased at State Contract price through the New York State Office of General Services;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Common Council of the City of Little Falls hereby authorizes the City of Little Falls Treasurer to begin the process to enter into an 5 year installment purchase contract with M&T Bank for the total amount of \$56,222.43 to fund the purchase of said monitors.

This resolution shall take effect upon passing hereof by the Common Council.

Dated: May 2, 2017

Motion: Alderwoman Jodway

Second: Alderman Welyczko

Roll Call: Gressler, Shaffer, Jodway, Welyczko, Ruffing, Regan, Carter

Fire Chief Parese was present to answer any questions.

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Kira Andrilla

City Clerk of the City of Little Falls

**RESOLUTION # 29**

**May 2, 2017**

**RESOLUTION No. 29 OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LITTLE FALLS**

**WHEREAS**, City of Little Falls and the East Canada Creek Fire District have negotiated a contract for fire protection to be provided by the City of Little Falls to the southwest quadrant of the East Canada Creek Fire District; and

**WHEREAS**, the East Canada Creek Fire District held a public hearing pursuant to Town Law § 176(22) on April 18, 2017 and thereafter the Board of Fire Commissioners approved the Agreement for Fire Protection with the City of Little Falls;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Common Council of the City of Little Falls, that the City of Little Falls enters into and authorizes the Mayor to execute the Agreement or Fire Protection of the southwestern quadrant of the East Canada Creek Fire District for the period of May 1, 2017 through to December 31, 2019; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Little Falls shall add the East Canada Creek Fire District as an additional insured to its liability policy for any acts performed pursuant to the Agreement.

This resolution shall take effect upon passing hereof by the Common Council.

Dated: May 2, 2017

Motion: Alderman Ruffing

Second: Alderman Regan

Roll Call: Gressler, Shaffer, Jodway, Welyczko, Ruffing, Regan, Carter

Fire Chief Parese was present to answer any questions.

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Kira Andrilla, City Clerk of the City of Little Falls

**RESOLUTION # 30**

**May 2, 2017**

**RESOLUTION No. 30 OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LITTLE FALLS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Little Falls contract with the Little Falls Department of Public Works CSEA Local 1000, ASFSCME, AFL-CIO for the period from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019 has been negotiated between the Finance Committee and the Little Falls Department of Public Works CSEA Local 1000, ASFSCME, AFL-CIO; and

**WHEREAS**, the Little Falls Department of Public Works CSEA Local 1000, ASFSCME, AFL-CIO and the City of Little Falls have reached a tentative agreement with regard to the terms of the extensions of the contract; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Common Council of the City of Little Falls, that the Mayor is authorized to execute the aforementioned contract between the City of Little Falls and the Little Falls Department of Public Works CSEA Local 1000, ASFSCME, AFL-CIO.

This resolution shall take effect upon passing hereof by the Common Council.

Dated: May 2, 2017

Motion Alderman Gressler

Second Alderman Shaffer

Roll Call: Gressler, Shaffer, Jodway, Welyczko, Ruffing, Regan, Carter

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Kira Andrilla

City Clerk of the City of Little Falls

**RESOLUTION # 31**

**May 2, 2017**

**RESOLUTION No. 31 OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LITTLE FALLS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Little Falls contract with the Little Falls Police Department CSEA Local 1000, ASFSCME, AFL-CIO for the period from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019 has been negotiated between the Finance Committee and the Little Falls Police Department CSEA Local 1000, ASFSCME, AFL-CIO; and

**WHEREAS**, the Little Falls Police Department CSEA Local 1000, ASFSCME, AFL-CIO and the City of Little Falls have reached a tentative agreement with regard to the terms of the extensions of the contract; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Common Council of the City of Little Falls, that the Mayor is authorized to execute the aforementioned contract between the City of Little Falls and the Little Falls Police Department CSEA Local 1000, ASFSCME, AFL-CIO.

This resolution shall take effect upon passing hereof by the Common Council.

Dated: May 2, 2017

Motion: Alderman Ruffing

Second: Alderman Gressler

Roll Call: Gressler, Shaffer, Jodway, Welyczko, Ruffing, Regan, Carter

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City Clerk of the City of Little Falls

**RESOLUTION #32**

**May 2, 2017**

**RESOLUTION No. 32 OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LITTLE FALLS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Little Falls contract with the City of Little Falls Chief of Police for the period from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019 has been negotiated between the Finance Committee and the City of Little Falls Chief of Police; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Little Falls Chief of Police has agreed to the terms of the extensions of the contract; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Common Council of the City of Little Falls, that the Mayor is authorized to execute the aforementioned contract between the City of Little Falls and the City of Little Falls Chief of Police.

This resolution shall take effect upon passing hereof by the Common Council.

Dated: May 2, 2017

Motion Alderwoman Jodway

Second: Alderman Welyczko

Roll Call: Gressler, Shaffer, Jodway, Welyczko, Ruffing, Regan, Carter

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**Mayor:**

Mayor Blask thanked the Finance Committee and the bargaining unions for all working well together on the contracts and making things right for the tax payers and the employees.

**Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m. with the motion made by Alderman Shaffer and seconded by Alderman Regan with all in favor.

Next meeting will be June 6, 2017. Bills will be at 6:30 pm with a regular session of the Common Council at 7:00 pm. **Any questions please contact City Clerk.** Thank you