

Special Common Council Meeting March 11, 2021

Attendance: All members of the Common Council were present except Gerald Oney, Dominic Santini and Chandler Campbell. Also, in attendance Robin Waizenegger, City Clerk Treasurer, Bobbie Jo Muller, Deputy City Clerk Treasurer and William Frank, Corporation Counsel. Meeting conducted on Zoom Meeting ID 405 793 5811

Kelly Decker:

Okay. It is 6:30 PM on March 11th, Thursday, March 11th. We are here for one item and one item only. One second here. I'm going to ask everybody to please stand for the pledge. I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States.

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. And to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Timothy Simmons:

God bless America.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you. Quickly. I'll do roll call. I'll call your name to state your full name and say present. Robin.

Robin Waizenegger:

Robin Waizenegger. City Clerk Treasurer.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you. Mayor Kelly Decker. Present. Will.

Will Frank:

Will Frank. Corporation Counsel. Present.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you. Lisa.

Lisa Randazzo:

Lisa Randazzo. Councilwoman-at-Large. Present.

Kelly Decker:

Tim.

Tim Simmons:

Tim Simmons. Fourth ward councilman Present.

Kelly Decker:

Regis.

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Regis Foster:

Regis Foster. First ward councilman. Present.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you, Kristin.

Kristin Trovei:

Kristin Trovei. Third ward councilwoman Present.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you. Stanley.

Stan Siegel:

Stanley Siegel. Fourth ward councilman. Present.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you, Bobby Joe. We got to get her into it.

Will Frank:

She's muted.

Kelly Decker:

She's not going to talk. All right, Maria.

Maria Mann:

Maria Mann. Second ward councilwoman Present.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you. Okay folks.

Will Frank:

What happened to the chief?

Kelly Decker:

He must've got thrown off. He's not here. Anyway. I only asked him to come in case you had any questions. So what you have in front of you is the resolution. The resolution is City of Port Jervis is authorizing the police department to conduct community outreach events throughout the whole year. Will, you can add anything more to this, but the basic line is... I have the chief called me here, that if they need to close roads... Is our streets would be the only other reason that they would have to come back to us for the rest of the year. But I think in our charter, the chief has the right to close roads, so...

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Copy of Resolution:

**C i t y o f P o r t J e r v i s ,
N e w Y o r k**

**RESOLUTION OF COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT JERVIS
RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT JERVIS
AUTHORIZING THE PORT JERVIS POLICE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT
COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, the City of Port Jervis Police Department (“PJPD”) routinely works with non-profit community groups to conduct community outreach programs, such as “pop-up” drive-thru food pantry events and other programs designed to benefit local residents; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council supports the efforts of the PJPD in this regard and deems it appropriate to authorize such events in advance in order for the PJPD to properly plan in advance and conduct such events in the discretion of Police Department leadership without the need for approval by the Common Council for every event,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Port Jervis hereby authorizes the PJPD to conduct community outreach programs, such as “pop-up” drive-thru food pantry events and other programs designed to benefit local residents without prior approval of the Common Council for each such event, provided however, that any street, sidewalk or parking lot closures associated with such events must be approved in advance by the Common Council, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the PJPD shall notify the Common Council of each scheduled event at least one week in advance of same.

Motion by:

Second by:

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 11th day of March, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: _____

ABSENT: _____

NOES: _____

ABSTAIN: _____



*Attest: _____
Robin Waizenegger, City Clerk*

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Will Frank:

Understood. But it's always a good idea for the council to know when the roads are being pulled.

Kelly Decker:

Right. But could that just be done with a notification?

Will Frank:

That's up to the council. Yeah.

Kelly Decker:

Okay. All right. So has everybody seen the resolution?

Kristin Trovei:

Yes.

Kelly Decker:

Anybody have any questions? Well, we'll do this. I need a motion.

Regis Foster:

So move.

Kelly Decker:

A motion by Mr. Foster. A second? Siegel. Now a discussion. Do we want to add to it? Just, it's going to close the road to let us know or do we want them to come back to the council to report and ask to close all the streets down?

Regis Foster:

No, let them do it. Keeps it professional. Yeah, I respect.

Kelly Decker:

Yeah. Okay. Is everybody good with that?

Will Frank:

Absolutely.

Kelly Decker:

Okay.

Lisa Randazzo:

Yes.

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Kelly Decker:

So Regis you'll amend your motion on the resolution to add that and Stanley you second. Okay. Any further discussion?

Stan Siegel:

For how long is this resolution in effect?.

Kelly Decker:

All in favor?

Will Frank:

There's a question.

Kelly Decker:

Yes.

Will Frank:

Stan.

Stan Siegel:

What's the timeframe?

Regis Foster:

Stan, you're muted.

Stan Siegel:

What's the timeframe?

Kelly Decker:

What do you mean? What's the timeframe?

Stan Siegel:

Forever?.

Kelly Decker:

No one year? This is for the the year.

Robin Waizenegger:

One year. And I have also done the resolution in the Port Jervis format. Put it in my files as an annual resolution so that it would get done at the first meeting of the year. So basically next year it'll be presented to you in January. Along with the rest of the normal annual stuff.

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Will Frank:

Thank you.

Kelly Decker:

Okay. Any other further questions? All right now for vote all in favor. *Chorus of Ayes.*

Kelly Decker:

Any opposed? *Silence* Okay.

Robin Waizenegger:

Is Stanley recorded as opposed.

Kelly Decker:

Yes. No. Nobody's opposed. Stanley made the second.

Robin Waizenegger:

Okay.

Will Frank:

We've got three absent. Ms. Santini, Ms. Campbell and Mr. Oney are absent.

Kelly Decker:

Correct.

Robin Waizenegger:

Yes.

Will Frank:

Okay.

Kelly Decker:

All right. I'll entertain a motion to adjourn.

Regis Foster:

So moved.

Lisa Randazzo:

So moved.

Kelly Decker:

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Motion by Mr. Foster. Second by Ms. Randazzo. Discussion. All in favor. *Chorus of Ayes*

Kelly Decker:

Opposed. *Silence* So carried. Thank you. See you all Monday night, if you can make it.

Will Frank:

Okay.

Kelly Decker:

Well, good night.

Meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm. Next meeting Special Council Meeting 3/15/2021 – Police Reform in the Council Room, City Hall, 20 Hammond Street, Port Jervis New York at 6:30 pm.

Robin Waizenegger, City Clerk Treasurer