

REGULAR MEETING

May 8, 2023

A regular meeting of the Sherrill City Commission was held at 7:00 p.m. on May 8, 2023. Present were Deputy Mayor P. Hubbard, T. Dixon, D. Hyle, J. Shay and City Manager B. Lovett and City Clerk M. Holmes.

MINUTES

Motion was made by J. Shay and seconded by D. Hyle that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as written.

AYES: Dixon, Hubbard, Hyle, Shay

BILLS

Motion was made by J. Shay and seconded by D. Hyle that the following bills be approved for payment and P. Hubbard be authorized to sign the warrant.

Fund	Warrant No.	Date	Dollars
City Claims on	9	5/8/2023	\$ 70,840.30
Sewer Claims on	9	5/8/2023	\$ 17,250.45
P&L Claims on	9	5/8/2023	\$ 27,376.95
Trust & Agency Claims on	9	5/8/2023	\$1,250.00

AYES: Dixon, Hubbard, Hyle, Shay

2022 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Lenny Carissimo from D’Arcangelo & Co. was at the meeting to review the 2022 financial statements with the City Commission. His overall opinion was that the City was in solid financial position and noted that the City is in the midst of an electric rate review that will likely lead to a needed rate increase. Carrisimo thanked the City for the opportunity to work with them on the review.

AYES: Dixon, Hubbard, Hyle, Shay

SURPLUS PROPERTY

B. Lovett reported that the auctions on the forklift and copier are not due to expire until next week. There is a \$1,500 bid on the forklift and nothing on the old copier. In Lovett’s opinion anything we get is a plus on either and the Commission agreed. A motion was made by D. Hyle and seconded by J. Shay to allow Lovett to accept the high bids on the items and if the copier remained bidless, then it would be scraped at the transfer station.

AYES: Dixon, Hubbard, Hyle, Shay

SET PUBLIC HEARING – AMENDMENT LOCAL ORDINANCE #20

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner J. Shay, who moved its adoption, and seconded by Commissioner D. Hyle, to wit:

WHEREAS, it is desired to call a public hearing on the question of modifying Ordinance #20 (Traffic Ordinance) and;

WHEREAS, a copy of the proposed amendment and adoption of the ordinance has been distributed to the Commission and shall be attached to the minutes as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Commission of the City of Sherrill, New York,
as follows:

§1. A public hearing shall be held at the regular meeting of the City Commission on May 22, 2023, at 7:15 PM at the Sherrill City Hall, 377 Sherrill Road in said City, for the

purpose of considering modifying Ordinance #20 (Traffic Ordinance) in the form provided to the Commission and more particularly set forth in "Exhibit A", attached hereto and made a part hereof.

§2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice of said public hearing and the Amended and Restated Ordinance to be published in the Rome Daily Sentinel in the manner provided by law, which notice shall be in substantially the form provided to the Commission.

A roll call was taken on the motion which resulted as follows:

Mayor William Vineall ABSENT
Commissioner Dave Hyle AYE
Commissioner Thomas Dixon AYE
Commissioner Patrick Hubbard AYE
Commissioner Joseph Shay AYE

The resolution was thereupon declared adopted.

EXHIBIT A

ORDINANCE NO. 20 – TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

Section 1. Through Streets. Sherrill Road, New York State Route 5, East Hamilton Avenue, West Hamilton Avenue, Willow Place, Betsinger Road, East Seneca Street, Williams Street, Park Street and Kinsley Street, City of Sherrill, are hereby designated as main arteries of travel and all vehicles approaching any of said main arteries of travel from an intersecting street shall, before crossing or turning into the same, come to a full stop whenever designated by a stop sign unless otherwise directed by a traffic officer or signal.

Section 2. Rate of Speed. No vehicle, except duly authorized emergency vehicles in actual performance of duty, shall be driven, operated or propelled over, on, in or upon the public streets and highways within the corporate limits of the City of Sherrill at a greater rate of speed than 30 miles per hour, except within the following posted zones where a greater rate of speed is authorized. A violation of the provisions of this section is punishable by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100) or imprisonment for thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(1) Commencing at the westerly city line on Route 5 and extending easterly to Rowland Place, a distance of approximately 0.8 miles, the authorized maximum speed shall not exceed 45 miles per hour;

(2) Commencing at Rowland Place and extending easterly a distance of 0.2 miles east of Sherrill Road, the authorized maximum speed shall not exceed 35 miles per hour;

(3) Commencing at a point 0.2 miles east of Sherrill Road and extending easterly to the Sherrill City Line, the authorized maximum speed shall not exceed 45 miles per hour.

Section 3. Parking Ordinance.

(a) The parking of motor vehicles on or along any public street in the City of Sherrill, New York, between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00am from November 1 to March 31 is prohibited.

(b) No motor vehicle shall be parked at any time on W. Seneca Street between the former railroad underpass and the intersection of W. Seneca St. with Route 5.

(c) The parking of motor vehicles along E. Seneca Street in the areas hereinafter defined in excess of the periods of time hereinafter stated is hereby prohibited. Parking on E. Seneca Street is hereby limited as follows:

1. North side of E. Seneca St. from Willow Place west to Rt. 5; a one-hour parking zone, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

(d) The parking of a motor vehicle on either side of Sherrill Road between Prospect Street and Route 5 for a period in excess of two (2) hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. is prohibited.

Any person parking a motor vehicle in violation of this ordinance or paragraph 1203-b of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, and the owner of any vehicle so parked, shall be subject to fines as follows:

\$5.00 if paid within ten days of issuance of parking ticket;

\$10.00 if paid more than ten days after the issuance of the parking ticket;

\$25.00 if the parking violation occurs in a space designated by appropriate sign for handicapped parking if paid within 10 days.

An additional \$5.00 if paid after the 10th day.

(e) When any vehicle is parked or abandoned on any street or public way within the City

1. so as to obstruct the movement of traffic; or

2. where stopping, standing or parking is prohibited;

said vehicle may be removed and stored by or under the direction of any police officer of the City at the expense of the owner. Such owner or his agent may redeem the same upon payment to the City of the actual expense of removal and storage.

Section 4. Miscellaneous Provisions.

(a) No operator of any motor vehicle shall stop, stand, or park any motor vehicle upon the left side or portion of any street or highway.

(b) No person shall drive, ride or lead, any horse, pony, donkey, mule, or other beast of burden, nor shall any person operate any motor vehicle, motorcycle, motorbike, motor scooter, tractor or other similar vehicle, in any public park or playground except for the purpose of maintenance or repair, or except as authorized by the Chief of Police.

Section 5. Right-of-Way at Intersections. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 90 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York, as amended, the Police Department of the City of Sherrill is hereby authorized to regulate, and designate, by an appropriate sign, the right-of-way on and in, any street intersection within the City of Sherrill. All drivers are required to obey the rules and regulations prescribed by said City of Sherrill Police Department, for such intersections, where designated by a "Yield Right of Way" sign.

Section 6. Traffic Control Signals. Traffic control signals shall be installed, continued and maintained as follows:

1. Two (2), three-section four faced pre-timed traffic control signals at the following locations:
 - a) The intersection of Sherrill Road and Hamilton Avenue and operated 24 hours a day
 - b) The intersection of Sherrill Road and Noyes Boulevard and operated 24 hours a day
2. Repealed 12/27/99

Section 7. Penalties for Violation. Except as otherwise provided above, the violation of a provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars or by imprisonment for not more than fifteen (15) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Motion was made by J. Shay and seconded by D. Hyle to adjourn.

AYES: Dixon, Hubbard, Hyle, Shay

Michael Holmes
City Clerk