

REGULAR MEETING
September 11, 2023

A regular meeting of the Sherrill City Commission was held at 6:00 p.m. on September 11, 2023. Present were Mayor B. Vineall, Commissioners T. Dixon, P. Hubbard, D. Hyle and City Manager B. Lovett and City Clerk M. Holmes.

MINUTES

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

AYES: Hubbard, Hyle, Vineall

ABSTAIN: Dixon

BILLS

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

Fund	Warrant No.	Date	Dollars
City Claims on	16	9/11/2023	\$ 84,250.74
Sewer Claims on	16	9/11/2023	\$ 15,070.09
P&L Claims on	16	9/11/2023	\$ 25,600.88
Trust & Agency Claims on	16	9/11/2023	\$1,250.00

AYES: Dixon, Hubbard, Hyle, Vineall

COMMUNITY WELLNESS PARTNERS

Kelly Lutz and Becky D’Aiuto of Community Wellness Partners spoke for the purpose of introducing their organization to the City. They offer all types of services, like Supportive Independent Housing, Skilled Nursing, Assisted Living, Adult Daycare among others. They are hoping to make a future presence in Western Oneida County and even Sherrill in the future.

ATV’S & GOLF CARTS

The Commission a few meetings ago went on record of having the police department enforce New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law, which precludes golf carts and ATV type vehicles from traveling the city streets unless they are properly licensed and insured per New York State Standards. Brian Lanz, 601 W. Hamilton Ave. addressed the Commission as he says, to open a dialogue with the City in the hopes for a possible relaxing of policy could be considered for golf carts going to and from the golf course, or ATV’s going to and from the local approved trails. The City reiterated that it could not choose to enforce laws selectively. Lanz ended that he was basically hoping to open up the communication.

AUCTIONS INTERNATIONAL REFUND REQUEST

Tom Schultz, from Nichoville, NY who was the high bidder on the forklift sold by the City earlier in the year was present to request a refund or partial refund on his purchase because he claimed it was in much worse shape than “advertised” and in his mind dangerous to try and drive. The Commission said they disclosed everything they knew that was wrong and he had an opportunity to view it prior to the auction ending and that there is a statement that says the items are sold as is. The Commission was not inclined to give a refund.

DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES

M. Holmes distributed a list of the ten properties that are still unpaid. Motion was made by T. Dixon and seconded by D. Hyle to authorize the City Clerk to begin tax foreclosure procedures under Section 94 of the City Charter.

AYES: Dixon, Hubbard, Hyle, Vineall

COURT CLEANING & MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

M. Holmes reported that he has a new 5-year contract with New York State Unified Court Systems for cleaning and minor maintenance and repairs for the period of April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2027. Motion was made by D. Hyle and seconded by T. Dixon to authorize the City Manager to execute the contract.

AYES: Dixon, Hubbard, Hyle, Vineall

SALE OF SURPLUS ITEMS

B. Lovett reported that he received word that the following surplus equipment was sold to the highest bidder.

2017 Ford F250 Pick-up Truck	\$ 27,600
1997 Cummins Generator	\$ 6,300
Transfer Switch	\$ 420
Various Flygt Pumps (4)	\$ 1,016

Motion was made by T. Dixon and seconded by D. Hyle to accept the high bids for the various equipment.

AYES: Dixon, Hubbard, Hyle, Vineall

Motion was made by D. Hyle and seconded by P. Hubbard to adjourn.

AYES: Dixon, Hubbard, Hyle, Vineall

Michael Holmes
City Clerk