



THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE
NEW YORK
SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, September 6, 2023 6:00 pm Common Council Chambers

Chairwoman Brown called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

- I. Welcome
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. ~~Roll Call~~

Attendance: Common Councilmembers Grant, Flowers, Thompson, Menist, Deichler and Vice-Chair Shook were present and seated in the audience. Councilmembers Long and Johnson were absent.

City Hall Department Heads in attendance on the dais: Randy Alstadt (Water Plant Administrator), Councilmember Natasha Brown (Common Council Chairwoman), Jasmin Davis (Chamberlain/Vital Statistics), Joe Donat (Planning/Building Department), Chief Joe Franco (Fire Department), Chris Gent (Department of Public Works), Dr. Brian Martinez (Commissioner of Finance/ IT), Marc Nelson (Mayor), Chief Tom Pape (Police Department), Regina Pittman (Human Resources), John Taylor (Assessor) and Rebecca Valk (Corporation Counsel).

IV. Public Participation

- 1. Julian Rodriguez – 146 Smith St.
- 2. Kayla Rodriguez – 146 Smith St.
- 3. Peter Van Aken – 94 Wilbur Blvd.
- 4. Marc Ciccarelli – (*submitted written comments read into the record by the Chairwoman*)
- 5. Daniel Atonna – 116 College Ave. (For the Many)
- 6. Doug Nobiletti – 145 Academy St.
- 7. Laurie Sandow – S. Grand Ave. (*submitted written comments*)

Jasmin N. Davis

From: Marc Ciccarelli <mc2551@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 2:19 PM
To: Natasha Brown; Jasmin N. Davis
Cc: Marc Nelson
Subject: Common Council Meeting - 9/5/23

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Hello Common Council Chairwoman Natasha and City Chamberlain Jasmin Davis,

I'm unable to attend the Common Council meeting tonight, 9/5/23, but I'd like my comments below to be shared at the meeting tonight.

My name is Marc Ciccarelli and I've been active in the Poughkeepsie community for 13 years now, beginning as a Marist student (*go Red Foxes!*) and I now own some property in the city with my family. I'm passionate about this community and want to see Poughkeepsie prosper. Last year we purchased property on the 400 block of Main St, with the intent to provide safe and affordable housing as well as rejuvenate the ground floor retail. My goal is to improve the eastern Main St community and bring impactful business to the area.

In the past 12 months, Main St has quite literally become the Wild Wild West. It has become considerably worse, the worst that we have ever seen it. Homelessness, open drug usage and sales (*primarily heroin and crack*), used synergies EVERYWHERE, open container alcohol consumption as well as violent, petty and personal crime is plaguing our downtown. The things that my family and management team have had to deal with is quite literally running us out of the city. I want to list a few things below that we had to deal with owning property along Main St in the past 12 months. Sorry in advance for the details, but I want everyone to understand how bad the city, specifically Main St, has become.

- Constant break ins into our common area from homeless and drug users to sleep and take drugs. Almost on a daily basis now.
- Two individuals broke into our common area hallway and sexually assaulted each other and are pressing charges against one another.
- Most recently, two prostitutes broke two windows to gain access to a vacant apartment that we just renovated. They began to operate a prostitution ring out of it for 3 days. They totally ruined thousands of dollars of recently renovated work. We contacted the police and pressed charges.
- Drug users have constantly been breaking into our garbage area and shooting up drugs. They then began using a small businesses HVAC unit as a used syringe dumping area and broke our \$2,000+ HVAC unit. After fixing it, they came back and did it again and tried pulling the HVAC unit out of the wall.
- Constant loiterers sitting in front of our buildings selling drugs and using illegal drugs
- We have issues renting out the ground floor retail units because many of the small business owners don't feel safe in the neighborhood.

I'm quite literally begging you, please help this city. This is an emergency, we need immediate and drastic action. We've never seen anything like this.

Sincerely,

Laurie Sandow comments, City of Poughkeepsie Common Council
Special Informational Meeting, September 5, 2023:

As with the Council's March 6, 2023 Special Informational Meeting the timing of tonight's meeting is auspicious. However, it's already off to an inauspicious start.

At the August 28 Common Council meeting, Chairwoman Brown said, and I quote (from the transcript): *"September 6th is a special informational meeting that gives members of the public the opportunity to ask questions at department heads. I would recommend that you have your questions prepared and some you can actually submit in advance so they can be answered."*

Section 2.05 of the charter does not provide for the format that was suggested and/or being enforced tonight, nor does it provide for restrictive time limitations, or require that questions be submitted in advance. In fact, it provides for the opposite. It provides for members of the public to ask any question of any department head, of the Mayor, the City Administrator, and any council member.

I remind everyone in attendance that my questioning at the March 6 meeting was cut off by Council Chair Brown, under the phony premise that others needed a chance to speak and ask their questions. Rather than set a time and date for an extended meeting, or extend the meeting if and when many people show up with questions, the Chair used a false excuse to blame me for taking too much time. The Charter is explicit about the public's opportunity to ask questions. Yet going back through the chairmanships of Petsas, Finney, Salem and now Brown, the chairs of this Council have devised clever methods to deprive the public of their Charter-given right.

Chair Brown swore that the questions she cut off—questions to her and Chamberlain Davis—would be answered in writing. But in the six months that have followed that March Informational meeting, and though I've supplied those questions to them in writing more than once, and noted that they've failed to reply, neither one of them has yet replied.

City Charter Section 2.05 Informational Meetings reads:

"In addition to its organizational, regular and special meetings as hereinabove prescribed, the common council shall convene meetings in March and September of each year which shall be solely informational. All members of the common council, the mayor, the city administrator and the heads of all city departments and offices shall be in attendance unless excused by the council chair for good cause shown. The general public in attendance at such meeting may inquire of any such persons with regard to any aspect of city governance. Written public notice of each such meeting shall be published in the city's official newspaper and on the city's official website and by whatever other electronic means as may be commonly used by the

city for such purposes, and may otherwise be given as provided by the rules of the common council, not later than the fourteenth day next preceding such meeting.”

—My first question is directed to anyone qualified to answer:

Are there microphones in the Common Council Chambers, that allow people in other rooms or offices to listen from another room to things being said in the Council Chambers room?

Because members of certain City boards have themselves expressed this concern, and because Corporation Counsel Valk raced right past me when she passed me when I was out in the hall and said hello. She just kept walking when I said, hello, and she replied, “you know why I’m not saying hello to you, Ms. Sandow.”

—Next, my questions are for Finance Commissioner Brian Martinez:

- I have submitted more than one FOIL appeal to you, and cannot remember the last time it yielded more information than I already had. Instead I receive a boilerplate reply in graphic format rather than as text. Ms. Biery writes in part, on your behalf:

“I resubmitted to the parties identified to ensure all responsive documents were provided. I received no additional documents that were not protected by the “attorney-client” privilege or intra-agency exemption...”

In the case of FOILs submitted to Chamberlain Jasmin Davis, which Ms. Davis did not supply in response to my FOILs, you and Ms. Biery are contending that you have no problem with Ms. Davis, the City’s records information officer, failing to supply time-stamped or any other certain documents that should have passed through her hands and be on file and available through City records. Among these, just for example, are certain Letters of Interest and resumés submitted to serve on certain committees, and copies of sworn oaths of office. These particularly refer to the Salary Review Commission, but they’re not limited to the Salary Review Commission.

- When you provided finance training to all CC members in January 2023, is it your opinion that the training was sufficient to qualify them to make fiscally responsible decisions about this City’s budget, about applicants who seek PILOTs and other kinds of endorsements from the Council, as well as about their own use of ARPA and Ward funding?

- In February 2022, you sent a memo to all Councilmembers regarding ARPA Ward Funds Policy. That memo stated that that “\$50,000 is allocated to each of eight Council Members, excluding the Council Chair (who, at the time, was Sarah Salem). It also stated:

“Specifically, ARPA funds may be used for four eligible use categories: 1) Responding to the public health and negative economic impacts of the pandemic (which includes several sub-categories), 2) Providing premium pay to essential workers, 3) Providing government services to the extent of revenue loss due to the pandemic, and 4) Making necessary investments in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure.”

- I FOILED an accounting of Councilmember use of Ward funds. The document I received in reply regarding ARPA funds accounted for allocations of \$40,000, not \$50,000. Do the yellow bands in that document indicate redactions? Or do they indicate something else—and what would that something else be? What expense could possibly qualify as a legitimate expense, yet need to be redacted from the accounting? Where in the accounting were there listings for funds that councilmembers kickbacked to the City for purchase of the trash cans?

- For now, I’m going to skip over the \$4,500 provided to each Councilmember for use as Ward funds. Though I will note that there was no accounting provided for either Ward or ARPA fund expenses, purchases and donations by Evan Menist, nor by then-5th Ward Councilmember Natasha Brown.

- Regarding use of ARPA funds, which I have to assume went through some sort of approval process, I am going to call attention to just a few of many suspect uses, and ask for explanations of how each of these possibly met the criteria spelled out by you, Dr. Martinez, in your February 2022 memo to Councilmembers.

—**Shamrock Shows**

(i.e. Riverfest, a for-profit event by Los Wood, a personal friend of several CC members)

Lorraine Johnson: \$1,000; Yvonne Flowers: \$3,500; Christopher Grant: \$2,000.

Total: \$6,500

—**Charlia Frank**

(a not-for profit created by fellow Councilmember Nedra Thompson)

Megan Deichler: \$4,600; Yvonne Flowers: \$2,500; Yvonne Flowers (another): \$2,500.31; Christopher Grant: \$6,000.

Total: \$15, 600.31

—**Bubble Bus:**

Both Yvonne Flowers: \$563.75; and Debra Long: \$563.00

Total: 1,126.75

—**Megan Deichler:**

To Tron Melton, reported by Ms. Deichler as being used for a program to help youth learn coding, but which Mr. Melton clearly disclosed as having been used for a camp trip

Total: \$3,600.00

To fellow Councilmember Debra Long's "Emerging Leaders Cotillion":

\$3,700.00

—**Nedra Thompson reimbursements to herself**

Approx. \$1,000 in reimbursements for her own expenses and choices

—**Other Questionable funding:**

Love Quest

Yvonne Flowers: \$2,500; Christopher Grant: \$2,500

\$5,000.00

—**Lorraine Johnson:**

Family Services

\$25,000

—**Debra Long:**

For either/both a PCSD Pioneers basketball or cheerleading squads

Debra Long: \$4,000.00; Nedra Thompson: \$4,653.00

\$8, 653.00

—**Christopher Grant:**

\$10,000.00 to a certain organization for an alleged young entrepreneurs program

- What was the ultimate cost of trash can distribution and the cost of returns and cost of the multiple distributions that were required as a result of some kind of poor planning? As well as the cost of collecting oversized trash cans from residents who are unable to use them due to unwieldy size, weight, or other reasons?

—**Questions to Chamberlain Jasmin Davis:**

- It is reported that you keep a Special file of FOILs submitted by Laurie Sandow.

Is that true or not?

- Jasmin time-off summary: A FOIL for the Chamberlain's vacation days and other days and time off show an excessive number of absences, and appears not to have included certain absences. Please clarify for the public the number of days you've taken off for this year alone, to date, as vacation, personal days, sick days, and otherwise.

- Time and again, I have requested that files posted to the City website and/or returned to me in response to FOILs, be provided as machine-readable, searchable text files and not in graphic format. And yet you persist in posting scanned, graphic files. Why is that? Does City equipment not allow you to scan as text? Or do you just choose to scan as graphic files? Wouldn't it have been a good use of ARPA funds to upgrade this equipment?

- Have you ever received direct or indirect advice or instruction, whether verbal or written, to delay replies to certain FOIL requesters? Or to expedite certain FOIL replies from any requester? As we know Marc Nelson instructed in the case of Tinkelman's attorney, Stenger law firm, which did not use the City's FOIA Portal.

For example, at one point Marc Nelson wrote to me regarding FOILs and delays in FOILs (and I quote): *"Whether or not documents are near at hand when an FOI arrives which seeks them is not dispositive of our timeline for providing them. Many other factors are important as city staff are typically addressing a host of matters on any given day."* Well, that statement is in direct violation of Freedom of Information Law.

- Have you ever received direct or indirect advice or instruction from Corporation Counsel Rebecca Valk, whether verbal or written, to edit the comments I submit for inclusion in the minutes, or to send those comments to her for review?

- Do you have a policy posted to the City website regarding when members of the public can supply you with written copies of their public comments for inclusion in the minutes?

- I'd like to know how long it takes to make a change to the draft minutes of an agenda. Do you ever opt to make changes for one party, but not for another? Are you the only staff member who creates draft minutes, or do others in the Chamberlain's office sometimes write and post the draft minutes?

- I was told by Tim McQueen that he was standing at Chamberlain Jasmin Davis's desk on one day when she showed him a bunch of the Freedom of Information requests that she had received from me. Please confirm, and also state whether it is within the right and authority of the Chamberlain to share any items in her possession and on her desk with random members of the public?

- I'd like the City to start posting their transmissions of meeting notices sent to the Poughkeepsie Journal and not just assuming that transmissions were made in a timely manner.

- In June of this year, both you and Eric Philipp of the Building Department refused to accept a FOIL request that I sent by Email, and demanded that it be filed through the City's FOIL portal. When I replied that was not a legal demand, you, Ms. Davis, created a FOIL and entered it in my name. However, you have never actually delivered the paperwork I FOILed. How much City money was wasted by you and Mr. Philipp in delaying and failing to provide the requested document? To what extent do such games contribute to the current possibility of the need for a tax cap override.

- Time and again I have requested that meeting packets be provided as searchable, readable documents. Yet they are not. Today I got an automated notice that there had been a revision to an HDLPC agenda. Yet when I went to look at the agenda, there was no obvious change. I have repeatedly requested that originally posted documents not be pulled down and replaced with a brand new document, but that the original be redlined. Yet that doesn't happen.

- Why are Common Council meeting agenda line items posted using abbreviations, acronyms and initialisms? How is the ordinary City resident supposed to know what those stand for, or find them again if they ever have to search for the item? For example, on tonight's Council agenda, there's a consent agenda item reading "R-23-23, Resolution Amending the IMA with PCSD regarding SABP". Will the ordinary citizen even know what that means? If I ever have to find that resolution again, am I supposed to remember all the acronyms?

Why were there years, and now still missing months of resolutions on the City website under the link <<https://www.cityofpoughkeepsie.com/241/Resolutions>>?

—Youth grant reporting requirements

I note \$470,000 from Karen Williams's division in youth grant funding. Many of the organization on this list received County funding, and also just received ARPA funding from certain Councilmembers. What is the reporting requirement and follow-up when youth grant funding is issued? Why aren't their applications made available for public scrutiny?

—Questions to Corporation Counsel Rebecca Valk:

- In April of this year, you received correspondence from Ms. Kristin O'Neill, Assistant Director of the New York State Committee on Open Government, instructing that under Open Meetings Law this Common Council and City's Finance Committee must meet in public or be

in violation of Open Meetings Law. You told her you would get back to her, but to my knowledge you never did, even after I asked you for a copy of your follow-up correspondence. Please explain to the public why this City's Finance Committee continues to meet privately, even after instruction to the contrary from the Office on Open Government.

- Toward the end of 2022, I submitted a FOIL for copies of Common Council-related emails sent or received by Sarah A. Salem. Though you took several months before supplying documents to me, you pulled one of those messages and raced to deliver it to Tinkelman's attorney, Kenneth Stenger, so that the two of you could conjure a so-called stain on the court's proceedings. How is it that you used my FOIL to benefit Stenger and Tinkelman. Did you alert members of the Common Council, who are also your clients, that you had found this correspondence? And that you had found absolutely no evidence that the Court had ever seen Mr. Stier's letter?

- Regarding ex parte communication, when I submitted a FOIL, Ms. Valk replied as follows:

Rebecca Valk (City of Poughkeepsie, NY)

Mon, Apr 10, 2023 at 11:02 AM

To: lauriesandow@gmail.com

Cc: jdavis@cityofpoughkeepsie.com

Ms. Sandow:

1. As to your first request, this office has not issued anything in writing regarding ex parte communications. However, please note that any writing would be covered by the attorney-client privilege unless waived by the respective client. A discussion was had with the HDLPC on February 9, 2023 regarding the concern of ex parte communications where the applicant is not given a chance to respond to the information. That discussion can be found at:

<https://totalwebcasting.com/view/?func=VIEW&id=cop&date=2023-02-09&seq=1>

2. There have been extensive communications since Pelton Partners responded to the RFP in 2015, including numerous submissions to various four different boards (Common Council, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals and HDLPC). I request that you narrow your request. If not, I anticipate 90 days to fulfill this request given the breadth of the request. Thank you.

- In a June 2023 article in the MidHudson News, it was reported that the court required you to consult with your client, the Common Council, but that, allegedly, your correspondence went unanswered. The City's Email system provides for you to flag your correspondence to let

Councilmembers know that the message is urgent, or to inform back to you whether any Councilmember had even read your correspondence. Did you flag your correspondence in any manner? Did you follow up with your clients by phone or otherwise when you heard nothing back? The Bar Association's Rules of Professional Conduct include, among other things, this statement: "A lawyer should maintain communication with a client concerning the representation."

- On the evening of May 11, 2023 members of the public watched a broadcast of an HDLPC meeting in which you and certain HDLPC members and city employees were heard contemptuously dismissing members of the public, and you in particular telling them how you told Dr. Martinez you were sorry about my FOILs and that he should take his time with them. Several members of this City Administration and IT department received an Email instructing that the file be preserved intact, yet that was not done.

The City claims that the recording is not preserved past the point where the meeting is adjourned. I recently watched an Arts Commission meeting that continued to broadcast even after it was adjourned. So the question remains that whether you preserved it or not, your contemptuous remarks and those of Tim McQueen, Da'Ron Wilson and others were still heard by viewers watching the public access TV broadcast.

I am asking you on the record to state whether webcast files are ever edited, as we saw in a case when Natalie Quinn made a statement at, I believe, a Planning Board meeting, that was later edited out of the webcast.

On Wed, Jun 7, 2023 at 1:20 PM Denise Biery (City of Poughkeepsie, NY)

<CityofPoughkeepsieNY@justfoia.com> wrote:

"The file is preserved in its original form, as recorded on the evening of May 11, 2023 and can be found at: www.cityofpoughkeepsie.com under "webcasting"

The Common Council Chambers webcasting system is an on-demand recording and broadcasting system that is activated and deactivated by staff during the meeting. The webcasting system is not a 24/7/365 surveillance system. Any actions or audio occurring prior to activating or after deactivating a recording are not captured.

—Questions to Council Chairwoman Natasha Brown, previously asked, still unanswered:

- Can you confirm that you and all other Councilmembers swore an oath of office, which includes support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of New York?

- At the Council's January 3 Organizational meeting, their first meeting of the year, the Council approved a Resolution Adopting Roberts Rules of Order. Roberts Rules reads, in part: "Consent and Priority Agendas—The consent agenda ... is a good way to dispose of business that is _noncontroversial_. Approving the minutes, paying the bills, and approving customary donations are examples of noncontroversial business...."

Why does this Council not have a written consent agenda policy, and why does it regularly include controversial items on its consent agenda?

- You have stated on the record that the Corporation Counsel advised there's nothing requiring us to accept public comments for inclusion in the written minutes. This City, and this Council has a history of including public comments extending back before any current member of the Council sat on this Council.

- The public consistently faces delayed posting of meeting agendas. Why is that? Why does the Chair never exercise the portion of Section 2.04(d) of the City Charter which provides that: "Prior to submitting any proposed legislation to a vote of the common council at any regular or special meeting, the person serving as chairperson shall suspend the rules of the meeting upon such conditions as he or she may determine to permit comment upon such proposed legislation by any member of the public in attendance who wishes to be heard...."

- The Common Council agenda regularly includes a line item for "Reports of Committees and Board". Why is this provision never exercised? Where and with whom are the end of year reports by City Boards?

- Council members phone and text to each other during council meetings, doing the public's business in private text. Your job is to operate in the public interest and not your individual interest. Please address this secretive texting between Council members.

- Council "bootcamp" workshops were recently held for councilmembers. When you originally announced these to the public, you said the schedule would be posted online, though the trainings would not be open to the public. Who taught each of these training or bootcamp sessions, what training was covered, and how long did each individual training session last?
<https://www.cityofpoughkeepsie.com/civicalerts.aspx?aid=200>

—Previous questions to dual title, Acting Mayor and City Administrator Marc Nelson:

- I'd like Mr. Nelson to address the issue of FOIL delays.

Also, the issue of whether he is in the process of putting together a Charter Review Committee. Please address the issue of Common Council member ethics and conflicts of interests.

- Please address the question of whether you, personally, have any professional background and experience in understanding and judging the qualifications of various board and committee members that you are currently appointing or removing from various city committees, the HDLPC currently being the most notable of those.

- Are conflict of interest rules applied equally to all Committee and Board members, or just to some. How and what are the rules that are being applied?

- Mr. Nelson, with the City as owners of Wheaton Park and Pelton mansion, please address the City's role in the demolition by neglect of the Pelton mansion, and the willful vacancy and deterioration through false promises and delays caused by the City itself—and not its boards and committees—as well as by individuals associated with, and the corporate entity known as Pelton Partners, LLC, which vacancy and deterioration was willfully misrepresented in this statement by Mr. Nelson at the Common Council Meeting of February 21, 2023 (partial extract):

<https://totalwebcasting.com/view/?func=VIEW&id=cop&date=2023-02-21&seq=2>

"And as to the Pelton Mansion issue, this city is moving forward.

We are not going to let that mansion fall down around itself while nothing happens.

We're just not doing it. For another decade. It sat vacant for years.

And as your mayor, I'm not going to allow that to happen."

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2023 ARPA WARD FUNDS

WARD #	COUNCIL MEMBER	VENDOR	GOOD/SERVICE	COST	WARD	AMOUNT PROPOSED	AMOUNT SPENT
1 Debra Long							
		A-KID A DAY	PROGRAM THAT FOSTERS HEALTHY CHILDHOOD ENVIRONMENT IN THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE	\$10,000.00		1 \$ 40,000.00	\$ -
		COUNTRY LAWN SERVICE	PROPERTY SERVICE. FLOATS FROM FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS WERE STORED AND BECAME A HABIT FOR THE HOMELESS AND CHEMICALLY ADDICTED	\$1,189.38			\$ 1,189.38
		CRAZY OVER ART ON TOUR	ART INSTRUCTIONS WITH CARRIE DECKER AND BERNADETTE DECKER	\$800.00			\$ 800.00
		bubble bus	bubble bus event	\$563.00			\$ 563.00
		community foundations of the hudson valley	basketball trip	\$4,653.00			\$ 4,653.00
		all for a one community outreach wellconnected	serving healthy food to the community media training for kids	\$3,000.00			\$ 3,000.00
		NIKKI LOVE ZUMBA FITNESS	ZUMBA CLASS INSTRUCTIONS/SESSIONS	\$3,500.00			\$ 3,500.00
		POUGHKEEPSIE NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB	JULY-AUG	\$1,600.00			\$ 1,600.00
		<u>BIG DRIP</u>	AMPLIFY THE VOICES OF YOUNG INDIVIDUALS	\$3,500.00			\$ 3,500.00
		<u>DJAY DON-DON SERVICES</u>	<u>icys for block party</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>			<u>\$ 750.00</u>
			<u>dj for block party</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>			<u>\$ 500.00</u>
		poughkeepsie pioneer cheerleading program	cheerleading program (\$4,000 from D Long, \$4,500 from Thompson)	\$4,000.00			\$ 4,000.00
		poughkeepsie pioneer football	football program	\$3,500.00			\$ 3,500.00
		Long, Debra	School Supplies	\$2,444.62			\$ 2,444.62
							\$ -
						total spent	\$ 40,000.00
						Ward 1 balance left	\$ -
2 Evan Menist							
						2 \$ 40,000.00	\$0.00
							\$0.00
							\$0.00
							\$0.00

FLOWERS, YVONE	2 UNIFORMS FOR SABP (COMM. FOUNDATIONS OF THE HUDSON VALLEY)	\$108.83	\$108.83
THE LOVE QUEST FOUNDATION CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVOR PROGRAM	\$2,560.00	\$2,560.00
	YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
NUBIA DIRECTIONS	EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES TO HELP NUTURE YOUTH	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
CHARLIA FRANK	FILM PRODUCTION	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
BUBBLE BUS	day light bubble event	\$563.75	\$563.75
	WRISTBANDS THAT WILL GIVE ALL DAY ACCESS TO RIDES	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
SHAMROCK SHOWS INC	ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES FOR THE SUMMER PROGRAM	\$2,500.31	\$2,500.31
CHARLIA FRANK		\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00

total spent \$17,232.89

Ward 5 balance left \$ 22,767.11

8 Megan Deichler

CHARLIA FRANK INC	POK SCHOOL DISTRICT GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM PLAYING IN TOURNAMENTS IN NEW JERSEY	\$4,600.00	\$4,600.00
POUGHKEEPSIE FARM PROJECT	FOOD ASSISTANCE & HARVESTING EDUCATION	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
MIGHTY YOUNG TECHS	PROGRAM USED TO HELP PARTICIPANTS LEARN CODING USING BLOCK CODING	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
POSITIVE ABOUT POSSIBILITY	COST ASSOCIATED WITH ELEMENTARY EMERGING LEADERS COTILLION EVENT	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
total spent		\$	16,900.00
Ward 8 balance left		\$	23,100.00

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2 Evan Menist

FLIERS FOR			
HUDSON AVE	FLOWERS, YVONNE	HUDSON VALLEY	\$95.15
CLEANUP		PORT-A-POTTY	
EASTER EGG		RENTAL	\$210.00
HUNT	A-JOHN	Food/drinks for	
Rose Street	FLOWERS, YVONNE	block party	\$196.04
block party	Jones, Isreal	DJ services	\$150.00
Rose Street		ADDITIONAL	
Rose Street	FLOWERS, YVONNE	FOOD AND	
block party		DRINKS FOR	\$264.50
ROSE STREET		PORTABLE	
DAY OF	A-JOHN	TOILETS	\$175.00
JUNETEENTH	MARTINEZ	SPORT DOUBLE	
EVENT	RENTAL	SLIDE	\$300.00
JUNETEENTH	FLOWERS, YVONNE	Food and	
EVENT		beverages for	
HARBOR	FLOWERS, YVONNE	Junteenth event	\$365.21
FREIGHT		TOOLS FOR	
		CLEANUP	\$48.92
JULY PERSHING	FLOWERS, YVONNE	FOOD,	
BLOCK PARTY		BEVERAGE AND	
JUNETEENTH		ICE FOR BLOCK	\$235.61
EVENT AT		PORT-A-POTTY	
MANSION		RENTAL SPLIT	
SQUARE PARK	A-JOHN	BETWEEN 5TH	
MALCOLM	FLOWERS, YVONNE	AND 3RD WARD	\$100.00
PARK EVENT		REIMBURSMEN	
		T FOR FOOD	\$194.19
ROSE STREET	FLOWERS, YVONNE	SNACKS FOR	
BLOCK PARTY		ROY	
Rose Street		COMMUNITY	\$448.48
block party	A-JOHN	PORT-A-POTTY	
EMANCIPATION		RENTAL	\$175.00
DAY AT	A-JOHN	PORT-A-POTTY	
LENT STREET	TYRONE	RENTAL	\$210.00
BLOCK PARTY	BARRETT	TWO BOUNCY	
LENT STREET		HOUSES	\$400.00
BLOCK PARTY &	FLOWERS, YVONNE	reimbursement	
malcolm x back		for food and	
		drinks	\$325.11
LENT STREET	FLOWERS, YVONNE	REIMBURSMEN	
BLOCK PARTY		T FOR DJ AT	\$150.00
		BLOCK PARTY	\$0.00
			\$0.00
			\$0.00

<i>total spent</i>	\$4,043.21
Ward 5 balance left	\$ 456.79

<i>total spent</i>	\$	1,505.11
Ward 7 balance		
left	\$	2,994.89

8 \$ 4,500.00

8 Megan Diechler

Little Water prep school	City of Poughkeepsie	Coverage of Spratt park	\$500.00
		Reimbursement for renting a	
	Diechler, Megan	space, banner	\$462.31

\$500.00
\$0.00

\$462.31
\$0.00

<i>total spent</i>	\$	962.31
Ward 8 balance		
left	\$	3,537.69

Special Informational Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 5, 2023

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Dated: September 11, 2023.

I hereby certify that this true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Special Informational Meeting held on September 5, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

**Jasmin Nicole Davis
City Chamberlain**