



**THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE
NEW YORK
SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, December 17, 2020 7:00 pm

City Hall

Chair Salem called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

I. PLEDGE OF ALLIANCE:

II. ROLL CALL: 8 Present 1 Absent (Councilmember L. Johnson)

III. READING OF ITEMS by the City Chamberlain of any resolutions not listed on the printed agenda.

NONE

II. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- 1. A motion was made by Councilmember Brannen and seconded by Councilmember Flowers to receive and print.**

**RESOLUTION
(R20-95)**

INTRODUCED BY CHAIR SALEM, VICE CHAIR BRANNEN, MAJORITY LEADER LORRAINE JOHNSON, MINORITY LEADER FLOWERS, COUNCILMEMBERS MENIST, CHERRY, FLOWERS, RANDALL JOHNSON, AND MATTHEW MCNAMARA:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Administrative Code of the City of Poughkeepsie, estimates of budget requirements for the year 2021 have been certified to the Mayor, City Administrator and the Commissioner of Finance by the various departments, officers, agencies and boards of the City of Poughkeepsie, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor with the help of the City Administrator and the Commissioner of Finance did review the aforementioned estimates with the various departments, officers, agencies and boards, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor did prepare a proposed budget for the year 2021 based on these aforementioned reviews, which proposed budget with the Mayor's budget message was submitted to the Common Council on October 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to a notice of public hearing being published in the official newspaper in compliance with provisions of the City Administrative Code, a public hearing was duly held on December 7, 2020; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the 2021 preliminary budget amended by the changes set forth on the annexed Schedule A be and hereby is adopted and declared to be the budget of the City of Poughkeepsie for the year 2021, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the amounts of said budget appropriations, estimated revenues, and contributions from fund balances, be and are hereby appropriated as therein specified in accordance with the provision of the Charter and Administrative Code of the City of Poughkeepsie and General and Special laws of the State of New York applicable to said City, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the aforementioned general ad valorem taxes required to be raised for such budget purposes would need a homestead tax rate of \$12.52 per one thousand dollars and a non-homestead tax rate of \$16.44 of assessed valuation upon all taxable property of the City of Poughkeepsie according to the valuation of the assessment roll for the current year, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the required water rate for taxable and nontaxable properties is established at \$4.70 per 100 cubic feet, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the required sewer rate for taxable and nontaxable properties is established at \$4.20 per 100 cubic feet, and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Local Law 3 of 2012 the required sanitation rate for eligible taxable and nontaxable parcels is established as follows:

Single family residence: \$120.00 a quarter

Two family residence: \$237.50 a quarter

Three family residence: \$375.00 a quarter

4 yard dumpster \$671.88 a quarter

6 yard dumpster \$931.25 a quarter

8 yard dumpster \$1234.38 a quarter

Mixed-use property: \$234.38 a quarter

RESOLVED, in accordance with the Charter and Administrative Code of the City of Poughkeepsie and on or before the date therein specified, a warrant shall be issued to the Commissioner of Finance as City Treasurer, to collect such taxes in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and

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Administrative Code of the City of Poughkeepsie applicable thereto, with penalties and interest therein provided.

SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER BRANNEN

SCHEDULE "A"

**2019 Budget Amendments
GENERAL FUND**

GL Account	Description	Mayor's Preliminary	Common Council Amendment	Increase	Decrease
01-07-1420-7460	Contracted Services other	\$100,000.00	\$50,000.00		-\$50,000.00
01-20-1900-7498	Contingency	\$400,000.00	\$350,000.00		-\$50,000.00
01-01-1010-7469	Contracted Services- Other	\$129,850.00	\$229,850.00	\$100,000.00	

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			Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
☒ Accepted ☐ Defeated ☐ Tabled		Councilmember Flowers	Voter	☒	☐	☐
		Councilmember McNamara	Voter	☒	☐	☐
		Councilmember Cherry	Voter	☒	☐	☐
		Councilmember R. Johnson	Voter	☒	☐	☐
		Councilmember Menist	Voter	☒	☐	☐
		Councilmember Petsas	Voter	☒	☐	☐
		Councilmember L. Johnson	Voter	☐	☐	☒
		Councilmember Brannen	Voter	☒	☐	☐
		Chair Salem	Voter	☒	☐	☐

IV. ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Councilmember Brannen and Councilmember Flowers to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

Dated: January 5, 2021

I hereby certify that this true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Special Common Council Meeting held on December 17, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

Deanne L. Flynn
City Chamberlain