

The regular meeting of the Mechanicville City Council was held at the Senior Citizen's Center, North Main Street, Mechanicville, NY on Wednesday, March 7, 2012. Mayor Sylvester opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call:	Mayor Sylvester	- present
	Comm. Seber	- present
	Comm. Chauvin	- present
	Comm. Higgins	- absent
	Comm. Hipwell	- present

Comm. Hipwell led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Sylvester, seconded by Comm. Chauvin, moved to accept the minutes of the regular minutes of the meetings of February 1, 2012, February 15, 2012 and the special meeting of February 17, 2012. Roll Call: Affirmative – all. Negative – none.

Mayor Sylvester had nothing to report at this time.

Comm. Seber said they are collecting taxes until the 15<sup>th</sup>. Said the Account's Department will be open again this Saturday from 9 to noon for tax collection. Said water meters are being read and those bills will go out about the first of April.

Comm. Chauvin had nothing to report at this time.

Comm. Hipwell said everyone knew about the big fire at the mid rise. Said he talked to the fire department, the police department, his office, everyone in this building did an outstanding job. Said they lost one person but everyone worked together.

City Attorney Serbalik said on that SEQR resolution, they heard from everyone within that period of time so they can adopt that resolution and the tax notices for the tax sale went out today for the 15 days for the sale.

Mayor Sylvester said at the Chamber meeting yesterday and they got a letter from Ernie Martin the Mayor of Stillwater and he's looking to have a water drive at the end of March and April 1<sup>st</sup> to collect water and diapers for Schodack. Said hopefully Schuyler will let them set up outside Price Chopper near the fence near Hildreths. Said they will be there for two days and people can buy water and diapers. Said they will make arrangements to bring them down to Schodack to the people because FEMA still hasn't given money to them.

Emilia Izzo said someone down there got a water bill and they haven't had water since the flood and they turned their water off.

Comm. Hipwell wanted to congratulate Rian Richardson and the boy's basketball team who became State Champs on Saturday night.

Mayor Sylvester opened up the meeting to public comment.

Sam Carabis said that the White Water Derby will be held on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mayor Sylvester read RES. NO. 24-12 THE CITY SHALL ACT AS LEAD AGENCY  
FOR THE SOUTH STREET RECONSTRUCTION  
PROJECT

Introduced by Mayor Sylvester, seconded by Comm. Hipwell. Roll Call:  
Affirmative – all. Negative – none.

Mayor Sylvester read RES. NO. 25-12 RETAINING JAMES DEVITO TO ASSIST  
AS NEEDED BY THE CITY DEPARTMENTS IN  
ADDITIONAL BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING  
SERVICES AT A RATE OF \$40.00 PER HOUR

Introduced by Mayor Sylvester, seconded by Comm. Chauvin. Roll Call:  
Affirmative – all. Negative – none.

Comm. Chauvin read RES. NO. 26-12 PAYROLL AND VOUCHERS

Introduced by Comm. Chauvin, seconded by Mayor Sylvester. Roll Call:  
Affirmative – all. Negative – none.

No old business.

No business – Mayor Sylvester said on September 22<sup>nd</sup> there will be 50 kayaks coming down to Mechanicville from Schuylerville and they would like to have a little thing on the dock. Said as soon as they send him more information, he will let them know.

Mayor Sylvester, seconded by Comm. Chauvin, moved that the meeting be adjourned at 7:15 p.m. Roll Call: Affirmative – all. Negative – none.