

The regular meeting of the Mechanicville City Council was held at the Senior Citizen's Center, North Main Street, Mechanicville, NY, on Wednesday, May 2, 2012. Mayor Sylvester opened the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

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

Supervisor Richardson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Sylvester, seconded by Comm. Chauvin, moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of April 18, 2012 be accepted as prepared.
Roll Call: Affirmative – all. Negative – none.

Mayor Sylvester said the cemetery cleanup scheduled for the 5th of May is now scheduled for the 12th of May at 9:00 a.m. Said anyone who would like to help and has weed whackers, lawn mowers, rakes, please bring them and if they know of anyone that want to help, bring them along.

Comm. Seber said they awarded 9 microenterprise business grants last week; they signed their contracts, for a total of \$168,000. Said they are taking classes again tonight. Said on June 8th they will be holding a public hearing here on designating the Industrial Park Road by DPW as a city street. **Said right now it's not a city street, they will make it a city street.**

Comm. Chauvin had nothing to report at this time.

Comm. Higgins said they have all their paving done for this year except for the hill. Said they paved North 7th, North Third, Park Avenue to the railroad tracks, Lee Street, Saratoga Avenue, Price Chopper and Tenedaho Lane is a roller coaster. Said on May 21st through the 25th the Broadway crossing will be closed.

Comm. Hipwell said on 4/28 last month they had a group from Saratoga County called Rebuild Togetherness do the South Main Street **Playground that's called the Paul Luther Playground and on 5th and Park Avenue they did a handicapped ramp that will be finished in the next two weeks.** Said he wanted to thank everyone for a good job. Said Mark was there two.

Mayor Sylvester opened up the meeting to public comment.

Sam Carabis said he had good news to report, the groundbreaking ceremony for the library takes place next Wednesday, May 9th at 10:00 a.m. Said the Library Board of Trustees would like to extend an invitation to all the council members to be there. Said they will provide shovels.

Comm. Seber said they have the shovel that broke ground for city hall in 1915 in the safe. Said if they want to use it, it's available for them to use.

Comm. Seber read RES. NO. 33-12 AWARDING CAMOIN ASSOCIATES
THE CONSULTANT JOB OF GRANT
ADMINISTRATION PER RFP

Comm. Seber said the rates vary depending on what work they do but 3 years ago when they had a change in the CD Agency they opted to go this route rather than hire someone at a salary, benefits and everything else. Said it seems to work out very well so they will do it for another 3 years.

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

Comm. Seber read RES. NO. 34-12 RESCHEDULING THE JULY 4, 2012
MEETING TO TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2012

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

Comm. Chauvin read RES. NO. 35-12 PAYROLL AND VOUCHERS

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

No old or new business.

Mayor Sylvester, seconded by Comm. Chauvin, moved that the meeting be adjourned at 7:12 p.m. Roll Call: **Affirmative – all. Negative – none.**