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CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS COUNCIL MEETING

February 16, 2021

MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM

PRESENT:

- Meg Kelly, Mayor
- Lisa Shields, Deputy Mayor
- John P. Franck, Commissioner
- Michele Madigan, Commissioner
- Anthony Scirocco, Commissioner
- Robin Dalton, Commissioner
- Vincent DeLeonardis
- Deborah LaBreche
- John Catone



1 MAYOR KELLY: Good morning. Welcome
2 to the pre-agenda meeting for tonight's
3 city council meeting. It is February
4 16th, 10 a.m.

5 We have two public hearings this
6 evening. The first public is Local Law
7 Number 1 of 2021, defer scheduled payment
8 of taxes. And that's under Commissioner
9 of Finance's agenda.

10 Would you like to add anything to
11 that, Commissioner?

12 COMMISSIONER MADIGAN: No. I can
13 explain it in more detail this evening.
14 It's just to extend the first three
15 quarter due dates for tax payments.

16 MAYOR KELLY: Great. Thank you.

17 COMMISSIONER MADIGAN: And I'll
18 explain more this evening.

19 MAYOR KELLY: Yeah.

20 And the second item is to amend
21 Chapter 58, alarm systems. And that's
22 under Commission Dalton, public safety.

23 Do you want to add anything there,
24 Commissioner?

25 COMMISSIONER DALTON: No, not at



1 this time.

2 MAYOR KELLY: Okay. Thank you.

3 There are no presentations to this
4 evening, and we do have two executive
5 sessions. The first one this -- or if we
6 could --

7 Is everybody available to stay after
8 for a few minutes?

9 COMMISSIONER FRANCK: Yes.

10 MAYOR KELLY: Okay.

11 COMMISSIONER DALTON: Of course.

12 MAYOR KELLY: Thank you. The first
13 executive session will be collective
14 bargaining negotiations of PBA unit, and
15 the second will be sell, lease, or
16 acquisition of property where disclosure
17 would affect value.

18 On to the consent agenda. Are there
19 any edits or additions?

20 DEPUTY MAYOR SHIELDS: No.

21 MAYOR KELLY: On to the Mayor's
22 department. My first item is to set a
23 public hearing: capital program and
24 budget amendment, east and west side
25 fields annual capital contribution school



1 cap recreation improvement. Per the east
2 and west side recreation fields use and
3 maintenance agreements between the
4 enlarged city school district and the
5 City of Saratoga Springs approved by the
6 city council on 12/15/20, the annual
7 capital contribution shall be in the
8 amount of 40,000. In the expense line is
9 H356715252000-1008, and the revenue line
10 is H05 -- 056-42397-1008.

11 My second item is discussion and
12 vote, COVID-19 small business grant
13 program award recommendations as part of
14 the action plan for the expenditure of
15 the third tranche of Cares Act funding
16 received by the city via HUD, the
17 community development department COVID-19
18 small business grant program was approved
19 by city council on November 2nd, 2020.
20 The SBG was allocated \$256,503 of CBBGCV
21 funding to support the preservation of
22 jobs held by persons of low income, which
23 would otherwise be lost due the economic
24 impacts of COVID-19 pandemic. After
25 careful review and deliberation, the



1 community development citizens advisory
2 committee would like to present these
3 recommendations to the council.

4 My third item is discussion and
5 vote, authorization for the mayor to sign
6 agreement with LiveBarn, Inc. LiveBarn
7 offers the ability to watch your favorite
8 athletes from any electronic device with
9 internet and never miss a lesson or a
10 game-winning goal. The subscription-
11 based program allows anyone with a paid
12 subscription to stream what is going on
13 at the ice rinks and the gym at any given
14 time. Parents and extended families can
15 watch games or events in real time
16 without traveling or having to miss an
17 event because they are not in town, and
18 offering a safe alternative for many.

19 My next item is discussion and vote,
20 grant license agreement for Jill Fishon-
21 Kovachick, 184 Phila Street. This is a
22 license that would allow the homeowner at
23 184 Phila Street to continue to maintain
24 a fence that has existed on part of the
25 city-owned land along Nelson Avenue. The



1 fence has existed for more than twenty-
2 five years. The license would allow the
3 homeowner to extend the fence a short
4 distance further onto her own property.
5 The license only allows the fence to
6 remain in its current location. The real
7 estate committee has considered the
8 matter and has not raised any issues.
9 This is a license, not an easement, and
10 does not give any licensee any permanent
11 rights to the city property.

12 DEPUTY MAYOR SHIELDS: Mayor? Sorry
13 to interrupt you. The button is not on
14 the website. So we're livestreaming, but
15 nobody can get to it. So would you give
16 me a minute, please?

17 MAYOR KELLY: Sure.

18 DEPUTY MAYOR SHIELDS: Okay. Sorry
19 about that.

20 Okay. Thank you.

21 MAYOR KELLY: Am I --

22 DEPUTY MAYOR SHIELDS: You're good.

23 MAYOR KELLY: -- continuing on, or
24 where am I going, Lisa?

25 DEPUTY MAYOR SHIELDS: Lisa Rebis is



1 on here. I don't know if she thinks that
2 we should --

3 MAYOR KELLY: Well, let me just --
4 let me just go to top --

5 DEPUTY MAYOR SHIELDS: -- back up.

6 MAYOR KELLY: -- and I'll run
7 through it.

8 DEPUTY MAYOR SHIELDS: All right.
9 I --

10 MAYOR KELLY: Okay.

11 DEPUTY MAYOR SHIELDS: -- apologize.

12 MAYOR KELLY: Tomorrow evening -- or
13 tonight, this evening, we will have two
14 public hearings. The first public
15 hearing is Local Law Number 1 of 2021,
16 defer scheduled payment of taxes. The
17 second one item for public hearing is to
18 amend Chapter 58, alarm systems.

19 We have two executive sessions right
20 after this meeting here today:
21 collective bargaining negotiations PBA
22 unit and the second item is sell or lease
23 or acquisition of property where
24 disclosure would affect the value.

25 We have no additions or changes to



1 the consent agenda at this time. The
2 mayor's department first item is to set a
3 public hearing: capital program and
4 budget amendment, east and west side
5 fields annual capital contribution school
6 cap recreation improvement.

7 My second item is discussion and
8 vote, COVID-19 small business grant
9 program award recommendations.

10 My third item is discussion and
11 vote, authorization for the mayor to sign
12 agreement with LiveBarn, Inc., and this
13 offers live -- if you have internet, you
14 can never miss a winning game or goal at
15 our ice rinks or gyms. It is a paid
16 subscription to stream, and that gives
17 the people a safe alternative for
18 watching their loved ones interact in
19 sports.

20 My fourth item is discussion and
21 vote, grant of license agreement to Jill
22 Fishon-Kovachick, 184 Phila Street. This
23 is a license that would allow the
24 homeowner at 184 Phila Street to continue
25 to maintain a fence that has existed on



1 part of the city-owned land along Nelson
2 Avenue. The fence has existed for more
3 than twenty-five years. The license
4 would also allow the homeowner to extend
5 the fence a short distance further onto
6 her own property. The license only
7 allows the fence to remain in its current
8 location. The real estate committee has
9 considered the matter and has not raised
10 any issues. This is a license, not an
11 easement, and does not give the licensee
12 any permanent rights in the city
13 property.

14 My next item is discussion and vote,
15 grant of license agreement for Boston
16 Ave. Partners, LLC, 96 Boston Avenue.
17 This is a license that would allow
18 property owners to occupy part of the
19 city-owned Caper Street that is next to
20 their land. The property owners use the
21 land. That would be according to the
22 approval by the city planning board. The
23 real estate committee has considered the
24 matter and has not raised any issues.
25 This is a license, not an easement, and



1 does not give the licensee any permanent
2 rights to this city property.

3 I will be adding -- I may be adding
4 two items. The first item would be a
5 zoning amendment request to the council
6 for Marion Avenue/Maple Dell PUD. And
7 the second item is an announcement update
8 on the food drive.

9 And that concludes my agenda. And
10 I'll turn it over to Commissioner Franck
11 with accounts.

12 COMMISSIONER FRANCK: Thank you,
13 Mayor. We just have one item for this
14 evening's meeting, and it's just a
15 discussion. We are looking to do the
16 outdoor seating as we did last year due
17 to COVID. And we were looking to begin
18 the process of, again, the ability to
19 open on Monday, March 15th versus April
20 1st, which is the typical date, obviously
21 weather permitting as you can probably
22 hear somebody scraping in the background.
23 So I just wanted to put that out there,
24 so all departments could see the
25 resolution. It hasn't really changed



1 other than a date change.

2 And then obviously, this is COVID-
3 related. I think over time, this would
4 probably be the last year that we would
5 be doing this. But I just wanted to put
6 it out there, so all the departments
7 could review it. We wouldn't put this up
8 for a vote for tonight's meeting. It's
9 just a discussion.

10 And that's all I have.

11 MAYOR KELLY: Thank you,
12 Commissioner.

13 On to finance, Commissioner Madigan.

14 COMMISSIONER MADIGAN: Thank you,
15 Mayor.

16 So the first item is an
17 announcement: Matt McCabe Day which is
18 February 20th, 2021. At the January
19 19th, 2021, city council meeting, a
20 resolution was presented that did
21 establish February 20th as Matt McCabe
22 Day. We lost Matt, former commissioner
23 of finance, a community force, a friend
24 to all, on January 12th, 2021, to COVID.
25 This day will be marked by an event at



1 Caffè Lena. His life and work will be
2 the subject of a virtual presentation,
3 and celebration information can be found
4 at caffelena.org.

5 I've also been working on a project
6 with the DBA on a Gibson guitar stature
7 for Matt. A few other projects, it has
8 been difficult getting in touch with
9 Gibson and Gibson Gives which is the
10 charitable arm of Gibson. And I think
11 they've just also been busy as a result
12 of COVID. I'm not sure I'll have an
13 update on that part, but I'm hoping to
14 have an update for the council and the
15 public.

16 My second item is an announcement
17 about the local law, scheduled payments
18 of taxes during the COVID-19 emergency.
19 This will be changed to a discussion and
20 vote after the public hearing.
21 Essentially, we're looking to extend the
22 first three tax payments by up to sixty
23 days without penalty. The fourth, we are
24 looking at not extending at all. We want
25 to ensure that we're getting all 2021 tax



1 payments into the city in 2021 for cash
2 flow purposes in particular. And we will
3 not be waiving the due date to pay your
4 taxes in full by March 1st and receive
5 the discount. However, the first three
6 quarterly payments, we will extend by
7 sixty days without penalty or ability to
8 pay your taxes. So that's what the vote
9 will be about, and that's what the public
10 hearing is about this evening.

11 Item number three is an
12 announcement, tax payments at city hall.
13 There is a new drop-off box for tax
14 payers' convenience. The city has a new
15 drop-off box located at the handicapped
16 entrance to city hall for tax payments
17 and other mail to the finance department,
18 as it has not been able to open to the
19 public due to the pandemic. I will have
20 a press release about this going out
21 later today, and I'll update the city
22 website and social media pages and make
23 sure that the city council is also aware
24 of -- I'll send you a copy of the press
25 release, basically, which will have more



1 information.

2 Item number four is announcement,
3 city hall department addresses and suite
4 numbers. City mail receptacle that we
5 will -- there's a new city mail
6 receptacle that we'll start using
7 beginning March 1st, which will now allow
8 to include department suite numbers.
9 Departments, please use these numbers for
10 all mail going forward. These will be
11 posted on the city website. If you have
12 any questions, call Rachel Petryna,
13 communications, at extension 2576. But
14 we will have an all-employee email going
15 out about this by the end of the week as
16 a reminder. And as we get closer to
17 March 1st, which is pretty much around
18 the corner, we'll have another email
19 going out to remind everybody about the
20 new department suite numbers.

21 Item number five is an update on
22 federal fiscal stimulus funding. I'll
23 provide a brief update recently released
24 by Senator Tonko's office regarding
25 amounts included in the President's



1 Federal Stimulus Act distribution for
2 local jurisdictions. We do have an
3 estimate of what Saratoga Springs would
4 receive, if all goes well through the
5 House and Senate. And so I'll need to be
6 cautious about this -- this is only an
7 estimate -- but more details about that
8 this evening.

9 I will also provide an update on VLT
10 aid and the Governor's budget. And along
11 with the mayor we took the opportunity to
12 testify to the joint legislative hearings
13 on local government video lottery
14 terminals revenue, and we'll discuss --
15 I'll discuss that effort this evening as
16 well. And if anybody else has managed to
17 provide a letter to the legislature, this
18 would be a good time tonight to chime in
19 and let us know what you're doing on your
20 end with VLT. I know this came up as a
21 topic at the last city council meeting.

22 Item number seven is a discussion
23 and vote, update on city recreation fees,
24 recreation department open gym.

25 Item number eight, discussion and



1 vote, authorization for the mayor to sign
2 agreement with Carousel Industries for
3 maintenance of the Avaya Telephone
4 System.

5 My remaining items are transfers to
6 adjust the 2021 budget, which is a
7 transfer from contingency, transfers in
8 payroll, transfers in benefits.

9 I'll be adding one item to my
10 agenda, which is an announcement. An
11 appointment to the climate-smart
12 committee, and that will be Anita
13 Morzilla (ph.) who is a resident of the
14 city. Thirty years professional
15 experience in natural resources and
16 environmental management and has worked
17 in education, research, private,
18 corporate, and government sectors.

19 And that will include my agenda --
20 include, not include but conclude. Thank
21 you.

22 MAYOR KELLY: Thank you,
23 Commissioner.

24 On to public works, Commissioner
25 Scirocco.



1 COMMISSIONER SCIROCCO: Thank you,
2 Mayor.

3 The first item on my agenda is a
4 discussion and vote. This is
5 authorization for the mayor to sign
6 amendment number 5 with the Saratoga
7 County Arts Council. As everybody is
8 aware, obviously we're in this pandemic,
9 and it's impacted the public entity,
10 businesses, and that sort of thing. And
11 so we did give the Arts Council a six-
12 month extension on their contract with
13 the city. I think we're going to -- I
14 want to extend it another six months for
15 the period of January 1st, 2021, through
16 June 30th, 2021. This is in regards to
17 the lease agreement through
18 (indiscernible).

19 Item number two is discussion and
20 vote, SEQR resolution for Loughberry Lake
21 Dam Rehabilitation Project. This project
22 goes way back to 2019 where the New York
23 State, the DEC, classified the dam in
24 Loughberry. And they reclassified from
25 a -- well, actually they reclassified to



1 a C dam. The dam hadn't received any
2 upgrade since -- let's see, I think the
3 '60s. The city hired Schnabel
4 Engineering to bring the dam into
5 compliance and to address the current
6 safety deficiencies. And some of the
7 things that they needed to do were
8 include a new principal spillway, water
9 supply connection, and lock-fill
10 stabilization of the upstream embankment
11 slope in addition to other necessary
12 improvements.

13 As it turned out, this is a type 2
14 action, and it's exempt from further
15 SEQR. So the city has to vote on a
16 resolution stating that the SEQR is
17 satisfied. So that's what we'll be doing
18 at tonight's city council meeting. And
19 if there's any questions, Deb LaBreche I
20 think is online. She can answer any
21 questions in regard to that. I don't
22 think there's any questions from the
23 council.

24 MAYOR KELLY: I'm good. Thank you.

25 COMMISSIONER SCIROCCO: Okay. I



1 think you'll be online tonight, too.

2 Right, Deb, if we need you? Can you hear
3 me, Debbie?

4 MS. LABRECHE: Commissioner, I can
5 hardly hear you. What did you say?

6 COMMISSIONER SCIROCCO: Will you be
7 online tonight if there's any questions
8 or any concerns in regard to that?

9 MS. LABRECHE: Yes.

10 COMMISSIONER SCIROCCO: Okay. All
11 right. Okay. I can just move on to my
12 next item.

13 Next item is discussion and vote.
14 This is a resolution for the Champlain
15 Hudson Power Express Project.

16 Vince, I don't know if you want to
17 just quickly chime in on that one? Is he
18 there?

19 MAYOR KELLY: Vince, are you here?

20 MR. DELEONARDIS: Yeah. Can you
21 hear me, Commissioner?

22 MAYOR KELLY: Yes.

23 COMMISSIONER SCIROCCO: Yeah.

24 Mr. DELEONARDIS: Yeah. So this is
25 a project by the -- actually Power



1 Express with regard to a high-voltage
2 direct current transmission line. The
3 line is a 333-mile project from the
4 Canadian border to New York City,
5 although only 5.6 of that distance is
6 contained within the City of Saratoga
7 Springs. And the project is intended to
8 decrease carbon emissions by 3.4 million
9 metric tons per year and will help New
10 York State achieve twenty percent of its
11 remaining seventy percent renewable goal
12 by 2030. So the resolution that will be
13 voted on this evening is to show support
14 for the project and to allow it to go
15 forward in the city right-of-ways.
16 However, it should be indicated, as the
17 details of the project are developed,
18 there will be a road crossing agreement
19 that will have to be negotiated and
20 subsequently approved by the council. So
21 this is just a resolution generally in
22 support of the project.

23 COMMISSIONER SCIROCCO: All right.

24 Thank you, Vince.

25 Any questions on that one?



1 MAYOR KELLY: Huh-huh. I don't have
2 any. Thank you.

3 COMMISSIONER SCIROCCO: Okay. I
4 will move on to number four. This is a
5 discussion and vote, approval to pay
6 invoice number 01012021 to Mahoney Notify
7 Plus in the amount of \$1,450. And again,
8 it was discovered that it was an
9 oversight in budgeting, and there was
10 insufficient funds in the budget line.
11 So we had to go back and pay the \$1,400.

12 Number five is discussion and vote,
13 approval to issue 2020 funded purchase
14 order in 2021 to Systems Management,
15 Incorporated. Again, this was due to a
16 billing error in the Systems Management.
17 A double payment was made in the amount
18 of \$1,291.70 on the fee owed. And in
19 order to submit a budget amendment for
20 refund, the revenue line H10342702-1141,
21 the council must approve to issue the
22 2020 funded purchase order in 2021.
23 Again, this was for \$1,291.70.

24 MAYOR KELLY: Commissioner?

25 COMMISSIONER SCIROCCO: Yes?



1 MAYOR KELLY: You're freezing, so
2 can you just sit up your -- I don't know
3 if anybody's catching that.

4 Did that freeze for anybody?

5 DEPUTY MAYOR SHIELDS: I actually
6 saw him okay.

7 MAYOR KELLY: Okay.

8 COMMISSIONER SCIROCCO: Is it
9 better?

10 MAYOR KELLY: John --

11 COMMISSIONER SCIROCCO:

12 (Indiscernible) --

13 MAYOR KELLY: John, did it freeze
14 for you?

15 COMMISSIONER FRANCK: No.

16 MAYOR KELLY: Okay. Maybe it's me
17 that's --

18 DEPUTY MAYOR SHIELDS: Yeah. Mayor?
19 Mayor? You froze for me, so --

20 MAYOR KELLY: Okay. So I'm -- well,
21 I'm not going to say I'm unstable, but my
22 internet is. I'm sure people would get a
23 kick out of that.

24 COMMISSIONER SCIROCCO: All right.
25 Okay. Let me know if I freeze, will you?



1 MAYOR KELLY: Yeah, you're good. Go
2 ahead.

3 COMMISSIONER SCIROCCO: I know you
4 turn the heat down in your office, so
5 (indiscernible).

6 I think we're on number --

7 COMMISSIONER FRANCK: That's a good
8 one.

9 COMMISSIONER SCIROCCO: -- six here.
10 I think we're on number six. All right.
11 This is discussion and vote, establish
12 title and grade for the Department of
13 Public Works welder/fabricator. And I
14 did send around a brief description of
15 what the duties for this title would be.
16 But this position was approved by Civil
17 Service in January of 2020, and again I
18 intended to bring it to the council. But
19 at the time VLT aid was in question, and
20 the pandemic obviously disrupted all the
21 work.

22 The welder/fabricator position
23 represents duties that are currently not
24 included in any of the titles in the DPW
25 unit. However, two employees have been



1 performing these duties beyond the scope
2 of their current job titles. Without
3 establishing a title for this work, there
4 will be union grievances and/or DPW would
5 need to hire outside contractors to do
6 the work at a greater cost. DPW would be
7 able to pay these employees for this out-
8 of-grade work while they are conducting
9 work.

10 Then everybody did get a brief
11 description of what the duties for these
12 employees are, and some of it's gold
13 leafing. Some of it's just repairing the
14 (indiscernible) lights that get knocked
15 down, that sort of thing. So I can tell
16 you the work is piling up. And not only
17 that, but we've purchased all this sign
18 equipment. We can't do anything with the
19 sign equipment until we at least get this
20 title established. Actually, this will
21 be a win/win for the city. It will allow
22 us to free up some money from a special
23 assessment because we had agreed prior to
24 the pandemic to do some work for them in
25 regards to the wayfinding system in the



1 city. So it's really a win/win for us as
2 far as revenues and that sort of thing.
3 So we'll be voting on that position
4 tonight.

5 And I think it's only maybe thirty
6 cents more an hour, something like that,
7 when these people are doing the work.
8 Again, we're not going to fill these
9 positions right away. But when we need
10 the work done, we have to have a place --
11 we have to have a title to put these
12 people in to, so they can do the work
13 without any issues with the contract. So
14 that's why we're doing this.

15 I don't if there're any questions or
16 concerns on that.

17 MAYOR KELLY: I'm good. Thank you.

18 COMMISSIONER SCIROCCO: My next item
19 is discussion and vote for the Department
20 of Public Works. This is just a sick
21 bank request for 127 hours from the DPW
22 sick bank, and the request was approved
23 by the CSEA.

24 With that, if there's no questions,
25 that concludes my agenda.



1 MAYOR KELLY: Thank you,
2 Commissioner.

3 On to public safety, Commissioner
4 Dalton.

5 COMMISSIONER DALTON: Thank you,
6 Mayor.

7 The first item on my agenda is a
8 COVID-19 update.

9 The second item on my agenda is a
10 discussion and vote, amend Chapter 19 of
11 the City Code entitled alarm systems.
12 This amendment is to take out the mention
13 of fee amounts in Chapter 58 and instead
14 allows fees to be established by the
15 council from time to time by resolution
16 of the city council.

17 The third item on my agenda is
18 discussion and vote, authorization for
19 the mayor to sign a contract with New
20 York State Master Contract for Grants.
21 The fire department provided over thirty
22 hours of service for New York State
23 providing COVID screening in the state
24 park. To recoup the money, we need to
25 sign on to what's called the Grants



1 Gateway. Once this contract is signed,
2 we provide the cost of our services, and
3 we will get reimbursed.

4 The fourth item on my agenda is a
5 discussion and vote, accept donation from
6 Martin, Harding, and Mazzotti to purchase
7 a new police K-9. Assistant Chief John
8 Catone is on this meeting and can give
9 details to the council about what this
10 entails.

11 Chief Catone, are you with us?

12 CHIEF CATONE: I am.

13 COMMISSIONER DALTON: Hello.

14 CHIEF CATONE: Good morning. Good
15 morning.

16 MAYOR KELLY: Can you put the video
17 on?

18 CHIEF CATONE: Lisa shut my video
19 off. Hold on.

20 MAYOR KELLY: Lisa, are you there?

21 CHIEF CATONE: Yeah, it says I can't
22 start my video.

23 DEPUTY MAYOR SHIELDS: Here. Let me
24 get him. Sorry.

25 I can't find him. Oh, my gosh. Oh.



1 MAYOR KELLY: It doesn't matter,
2 John. Go ahead.

3 CHIEF CATONE: Okay. There we go.

4 Okay. So this year we're going to
5 be retiring two of the police K-9s, one
6 due to medical reasons and the other one
7 due to the fact that his handler is going
8 to be retiring this year as well. So we
9 were approached by Martin, Harding, and
10 Mazzotti who wanted to make a donation
11 towards the purchase of a K-9, and they
12 actually gave us the full amount for the
13 purchase of the K-9. And so that's what
14 we'll be using that money towards. We'll
15 be purchasing a K-9 probably in late
16 March, early April, and have them ready
17 to start their training out in Onondaga
18 County on April 12th.

19 MAYOR KELLY: Great. Thank you.

20 COMMISSIONER DALTON: Thank you,
21 Chief.

22 I have one additional item to add to
23 my agenda which is a discussion and vote
24 for an antiracism pledge from the
25 Saratoga Springs Community Outreach



1 Committee.

2 And that concludes my agenda.

3 MAYOR KELLY: Commissioner Dalton,
4 can I ask you one question? I thought I
5 heard --

6 COMMISSIONER DALTON: Yes.

7 MAYOR KELLY: -- you said on number
8 two to amend Chapter 19?

9 COMMISSIONER DALTON: Yes. I have
10 19. Hold on.

11 MAYOR KELLY: Can you just read that
12 instead of --

13 COMMISSIONER DALTON: Yep, yep, yep.
14 So for whatever reason in my notes, I
15 have Chapter 19, but I think it is -- but
16 then I also have Chapter 58. I mean --

17 MAYOR KELLY: I have 58 -- I have 58
18 on the agenda. That's why I --

19 COMMISSIONER DALTON: Yeah, I think
20 58 is correct.

21 MAYOR KELLY: All right.

22 COMMISSIONER DALTON: And the 19
23 probably was a carry-over from the COVID-
24 19 updates. That is my guess.

25 MAYOR KELLY: All right. Okay.



1 COMMISSIONER DALTON: But yes.

2 Apologies.

3 MAYOR KELLY: Got it. Thank you.

4 COMMISSIONER DALTON: No, thank you.

5 MAYOR KELLY: All right.

6 On to the supervisors. Supervisor
7 Veitch has three items: government
8 review and efficiency committee,
9 buildings and grounds committee, public
10 hearing scheduled for local law for food
11 delivery services. Supervisor Gaston:
12 COVID-19 update, Saratoga County
13 Executive Order 203 report survey, and
14 committee updates.

15 So at this time, I move that the
16 city council enter into executive session
17 for two items: collective bargaining
18 negotiation PBA unit, and second item is
19 sell, lease, or acquisition of property
20 where disclosure would affect the value.

21 This is a motion. Is there a
22 second?

23 COMMISSIONER SCIROCCO: Second.

24 COMMISSIONER MADIGAN: Second.

25 MAYOR KELLY: Any discussion?



1 All those in favor say aye.

2 IN UNISON: Aye.

3 MAYOR KELLY: Any opposed?

4 The matter passes.

5 Please wait for the livestream to
6 stop.

7 (Discussion off the record)

8 MAYOR KELLY: Okay. Okay. We are
9 back from executive session and
10 discussing the outstanding matters, and
11 we have taken no action at this time.

12 Is there any other business from the
13 council?

14 COMMISSIONER DALTON: No.

15 MAYOR KELLY: Then we are adjourned.
16 Thank you and have a great day. We'll
17 see you all tonight.

18 COMMISSIONER MADIGAN: Thank you.

19 (Meeting adjourned)

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