



COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

~SUMMARY~

Friday, July 31, 2026

2:00 PM

Council Chambers

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Bryan J. Bollman	x			
Zeneta B Everhart		x		
Joel P. Feroletto		x		
Joseph Golombek Jr	x			
Leah Halton-Pope	x			
Mitchell P. Nowakowski	x			
David A. Rivera	x			
Christopher P. Scanlon	x			
Rasheed N.C. Wyatt	x			

CALL TO ORDER

Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
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ROLL CALL

Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
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City Clerk Tianna Marks
 Sr Council Clerk Sean Depue
 Council Clerk Lori Hinson
 Katie Barker
 Administrative Secretary Angela Webber
 Michael Barreau

Brandy Jones
 Principal Planner John Fell

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Lovejoy District Council Member Bryan J. Bollman				
President Pro Tempore Zeneta B Everhart				
Council President Joel P. Feroletto				
North District Council Member Joseph Golombek Jr				
Majority Leader Leah Halton-Pope				
Fillmore District Council Member Mitchell P. Nowakowski				
Niagara District Council Member David A. Rivera				
South District Council Member Christopher P. Scanlon				
University District Council Member Rasheed N.C. Wyatt				

FELICITATIONS & IN MEMORIAM

MINUTES APPROVAL

the minutes from council meeting 7/20/26 were accepted. moved by CM Halton-Pope. seconded by CM Wyatt.

MAYOR

MAYOR EXECUTIVE

Executive (Mayor Office)

Office Of Strategic Planning, Planning Board

1. 26-000114 Test Item - Planning Board

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RESULT: PASSED [Yes 5, No 1, Abstained 0]

MOVER: City Clerk Tianna Marks

SECONDER: Sr Council Clerk Sean Depue

AYES: City Clerk Marks, Sr Council Clerk Depue, Council Clerk Hinson, Barker, Administrative Secretary Webber

NAYS: Barreau

ABSENT: Brandy Jones, Principal Planner John Fell

Office Of Strategic Planning, Zoning & Land Use, Zoning Board

Office Of Strategic Planning, Economic Development; Environmental Affairs

Office Of Strategic Planning, Real Estate

2. 26-000115 Test Item - Real Estate

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RESULT: [Yes 6, No 0, Abstained 0]

MOVER: City Clerk Tianna Marks

SECONDER: Katie Barker

AYES: City Clerk Marks, Sr Council Clerk Depue, Council Clerk Hinson, Barker, Administrative Secretary Webber, Barreau

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Brandy Jones, Principal Planner John Fell

Intergovernmental Relations

Citizen Services

COMPTROLLER

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ASSESSMENT & TAXATION

3. 26-000112 Test Item - Assessment

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RESULT: [Yes 4, No 2, Abstained 0]

MOVER: City Clerk Tianna Marks

SECONDER: Administrative Secretary Angela Webber

AYES: City Clerk Marks, Sr Council Clerk Depue, Council Clerk Hinson, Barker

NAYS: Administrative Secretary Webber, Barreau

ABSENT: Brandy Jones, Principal Planner John Fell

4. 26-000113 Test Item - Assessment2

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RESULT: [Yes 6, No 0, Abstained 0]

MOVER: City Clerk Tianna Marks

SECONDER: Michael Barreau

AYES: City Clerk Marks, Sr Council Clerk Depue, Council Clerk Hinson, Barker,
Administrative Secretary Webber, Barreau

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Brandy Jones, Principal Planner John Fell

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

PUBLIC WORKS

5. 26-000116 Test Item - Sewer Division

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RESULT: [Yes 6, No 0, Abstained 0]

MOVER: City Clerk Tianna Marks

SECONDER: Sr Council Clerk Sean Depue

AYES: City Clerk Marks, Sr Council Clerk Depue, Council Clerk Hinson, Barker,
Administrative Secretary Webber, Barreau

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Brandy Jones, Principal Planner John Fell

PARKS & RECREATION

6. - More Recreation Needed

RESULT: [Yes 6, No 0, Abstained 0]

MOVER: City Clerk Tianna Marks

SECONDER: Sr Council Clerk Sean Depue

AYES: City Clerk Marks, Sr Council Clerk Depue, Council Clerk Hinson, Barker,
Administrative Secretary Webber, Barreau

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Brandy Jones, Principal Planner John Fell

POLICE

FIRE

CORPORATION COUNSEL

PERMITS & INSPECTIONS

ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE, POLICY & URBAN AFFAIRS

PARKING

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMING

HUMAN RESOURCES

PLANNING BOARD

CITIZENS RIGHTS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

BUFFALO SEWER AUTHORITY

BUFFALO MUNICIPAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

BUFFALO URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY

CITY CLERK

MISCELLANEOUS

7. 26-000118 Test - Miscellaneous - filed by Council (approval workflow)

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RESULT: [Yes 6, No 0, Abstained 0]

MOVER: City Clerk Tianna Marks

SECONDER: Sr Council Clerk Sean Depue

AYES: City Clerk Marks, Sr Council Clerk Depue, Council Clerk Hinson, Barker,
Administrative Secretary Webber, Barreau

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Brandy Jones, Principal Planner John Fell

PETITIONS

SUBMISSIONS LIST

Civil Service

1. 26-00081 Liquor License - 1234 Champagne Ave

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ADDED SNIPPET TO SEE HOW IT LOOKS

Hey, I'm A Snippet. I'm a snippet used while preparing the agenda. I show up early, look confident, and strongly suggest there's a plan. I get dropped in "for now," adjusted three times, and quietly accept that I exist mainly to make the agenda feel finished, even though everyone knows it isn't.

RESULT: PASSED [Yes 4, No 2, Abstained 0]

MOVER: City Clerk Tianna Marks

SECONDER: Sr Council Clerk Sean Depue

AYES: Council Clerk Hinson, Barker, Administrative Secretary Webber, Barreau

NAYS: City Clerk Marks, Sr Council Clerk Depue

ABSENT: Brandy Jones, Principal Planner John Fell

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North District Council Member Joseph Golombek Jr		absent		
Majority Leader Leah Halton-Pope	yes			
Fillmore District Council Member Mitchell P. Nowakowski	yes			
Niagara District Council Member David A. Rivera	yes			
South District Council Member Christopher P. Scanlon		absent		
University District Council Member Rasheed N.C. Wyatt	yes			

Community Development

Finance

Legislation

Budget

Claims

Education

MWBE

Police Oversight

Rules

TAXI

RESOLUTIONS

8. 26-000110 Hoyt - Communication to the Buffalo Bills to Abolish their Third
- Jersey
9. - Test Reso 2 - Bollman
10. - Test Reso 1 - Bollman
11. 26-000111 Resolution Calling For The Establishment of Universal Free Ice
- Cream Every Friday

RESULT: PASSED [Yes 5, No 1, Abstained 0]

MOVER: City Clerk Tianna Marks

SECONDER: Sr Council Clerk Sean Depue

AYES: City Clerk Marks, Sr Council Clerk Depue, Council Clerk Hinson, Barker,
Administrative Secretary Webber

NAYS: Barreau

ABSENT: Brandy Jones, Principal Planner John Fell

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

REVISITED ITEMS

TABLED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement of Committee Meetings

Misc. Announcements



Common Council

1413 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

Original Meeting: July 31, 2026 2:00 PM
Final Meeting:
Department: Office of Strategic Planning
Category: SEQR - Planning Div.
Prepared By: Sean Depue
Sponsors:
DOC ID:: # 2026-1139

AGENDA ITEM 26-000114

Test Item - Planning Board

HISTORY:

[DATE] [ADD BOARD NAME [REFERRED...]
HERE]

[DATE] [ADD BOARD NAME [RECOMMENDED...]
HERE]

ATTACHMENTS:

None

MOTION: Ref. to CD

RESULT: **PASSED [Yes 5, No 1, Abstained 0]**

MOVER: City Clerk Tianna Marks

SECONDER: Sr Council Clerk Sean Depue

AYES: City Clerk Marks, Sr Council Clerk Depue, Council Clerk Hinson, Barker,
Administrative Secretary Webber

NAYS: Barreau



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1413 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

Original Meeting: July 31, 2026 2:00 PM
Final Meeting:
Department: Common Council
Category: Miscellaneous - Common
Council
Prepared By:
Sponsors:
DOC ID:: # 2026-1144

AGENDA ITEM 26-000118

TEST - MISCELLANEOUS - FILED BY COUNCIL (APPROVAL WORKFLOW)

HISTORY:

[7.31.26] [COMMON COUNCIL]

ATTACHMENTS:

None

MOTION: Approved

RESULT: [Yes 6, No 0, Abstained 0]

MOVER: City Clerk Tianna Marks

SECONDER: Sr Council Clerk Sean Depue

AYES: City Clerk Marks, Sr Council Clerk Depue, Council Clerk Hinson, Barker,
Administrative Secretary Webber, Barreau

NAYS: None



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Final Meeting:

Department: Common Council

Category: Miscellaneous - Common
Council

Prepared By: Clayton Hoyt

Sponsors: Christopher P. Scanlon

DOC ID:: # 2026-1133

AGENDA ITEM 26-000110

HOYT - COMMUNICATION TO THE BUFFALO BILLS TO ABOLISH THEIR THIRD JERSEY

HISTORY:

[DATE] [ADD BOARD NAME [REFERRED...]
HERE]

[DATE] [ADD BOARD NAME [RECOMMENDED...]
HERE]

ATTACHMENTS:

1. COB city seal 2023 png

MOTION: Received and Filed

RESULT: **PASSED [Yes 6, No 0, Abstained 0]**

MOVER: City Clerk Tianna Marks

SECONDER Sr Council Clerk Sean Depue

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AYES: City Clerk Marks, Sr Council Clerk Depue, Council Clerk Hinson, Barker,
Administrative Secretary Webber, Barreau

NAYS: None

