

# **ALBANY COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING**

**Monday, January 7, 2013**

The Common Council was convened at 7:00 p.m. and was called to order by Council President McLaughlin.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names: Council Members Bailey, Calsolaro, Commisso, Conti, Fahey, Freeman, Golby, Herring, Igoe, Konev, O'Brien, Rosenzweig, Sano, and Smith.

Also present were the following staff: Cashawna Parker, Nala Woodard, Barbara Samel and Patrick Jordan.

Council Member O'Brien led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

Clerk to the Common Council Nala Woodard read the notice of the public hearing on LOCAL LAW D – 2012(MC) (A LOCAL LAW AMENDING ARTICLE III (WARD BOUNDARIES) OF CHAPTER 167 (ELECTIONS) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY). The following persons spoke:

1. Thomas Burke, 12 McKinley Street, Albany, NY 12206;
2. Claude M. Gruener, 184 Elm Street, Albany, NY 12202;
3. Tim Carney, 277 Delaware Avenue, Albany, NY 12209;
4. Judith Maza, 3 Sand Street, Albany, NY 12209;
5. Darryl McGrath, 6 Irving Street, Albany, NY 12202;
6. Carolyn Keefe and Gregory Popp, 215 Partridge Street, Albany, NY 12203;
7. John Hammer, 52 South Allen Street, Albany, NY 12208;
8. Richard Berkley, 342 Hudson Avenue, Albany, NY 12210;
9. Helen Dong, 694 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY 12208;
10. Ivy Morris, 124 South Lake Avenue, Albany, NY 12208;
11. James Collins, 360 Partridge Street, Albany, NY 12208;
12. Laura Castelli, 108 Dove Street, Albany, NY 12210;
13. Marlon Anderson, 491 Livingston Avenue, Albany, NY 12206;
14. Chris Higgins, Albany County Legislator.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

1. Barry Stone, 45 Central Avenue, Apt. 10J, Albany, NY 12206 (Insurance Issues);
2. Kristin Rogers, 100 Leona Drive, Pittsfield, MA 01201 (Support Resolution Number 3.11.13R relating to Domestic Violence);
3. Alicia Burns, 40 Summit Avenue, Albany, NY 12209 (Declare Freedom from Domestic Violence Human Rights Issue);
4. Virginia Hammer, 52 South Allen Street, Albany, NY 12208 (Support Ordinance Number 2.11.13 in relation to Complete Streets);

5. Yvonne Masse, Equinox, 95 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206 (Support Resolution Number 3.11.13R relating to Domestic Violence).

There being no further speakers, the President declared the public comment period closed.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

President Pro Tempore Conti made a motion to approve the minutes of November 5, 2013 and November 19, 2013, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

### **CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL LAWS**

**The local laws on the agenda were held at the request of President Pro-Tempore Conti.**

### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**General Services, Health and Environment** – Chairman O’Brien stated that the Committee meeting that was scheduled for January 29, 2013 is being rescheduled and will include discussion on Ordinance 2.11.13 in relation to Complete Streets.

**Housing and Community Development** – Chairman Calsolaro stated that the Committee will be meeting Tuesday, January 15, 2013 to review changes with Community Development Block Grant funding which would be delivered directly to the City of Albany general fund. He asked that Council Members let organizations know about the meeting.

**Council Operations and Ethics** – Chairman Conti stated that he has reached out to Committee Members to identify meetings dates to consider any suggestions Council Members would like to bring forward. He stated that he is trying to identify deadlines to have a timeframe of when information needs to be finalized.

**Planning, Economic Development and Land Use** – Chairman Herring stated that the Committee would be meeting after caucus on January 16, 2013 to discuss reappointments to the Board of Zoning Appeal.

### **CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES**

**Council Member Sano introduced ORDINANCE NUMBER 1.11.13 (AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 33.51.11 ENTITLED: “AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PROJECTS BY THE CITY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$325,000.00 AND AUTHORIZING THE LEASE FINANCING OR THE ISSUANCE OF \$325,000.00 SERIAL BONDS OF SAID CITY TO PAY THE COST THEREOF (PUMPER TRUCK APPARATUS)” INCREASING THE MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST AND AMOUNT OF THE BOND TO \$391,835), which was held:**

**The City of Albany, in Common Council convened, does hereby ordain and enact:**

Section 1. The objects or purposes to be authorized and financed pursuant to this ordinance are set forth below, together with estimates of the maximum estimated costs thereof; determinations of the periods of probable usefulness thereof and the subparagraphs of Section 11.00(a) of the New York Local Finance Law pursuant to which it is determined; the maximum amount of the bonds to be issued

with respect to such object or purpose and the maximum term of the obligations to be issued with respect to each project or purpose.

Object or Purpose: Fire-fighting and apparatus  
Local Finance Law Section 11.00(a) Subparagraph 27  
Period of Probable Usefulness: 15 years  
Maximum Term of Obligations: 15 years  
Maximum Estimated Cost: [~~\$325,000.00~~] \$391,835  
Maximum Amount of Bonds: [~~\$325,000.00~~] \$391,835  
Treasurer's Bond Authorization Numbers: Q-11  
Treasurer's Project Numbers: GH 34108118

Section 2. The plan of financing such objects or purposes is the lease financing of or the issuance of [~~\$325,000.00~~] \$391,835 serial bonds hereby authorized to be issued.

Section 3. It is hereby ordered and directed that the projects specified above be undertaken and the amounts set forth as the maximum estimated costs are hereby appropriated therefor. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized to take such necessary and further steps to carry out the provisions of this section.

Section 4. Pending the sale of the bonds herein authorized, the temporary use of funds from the City's general fund, pursuant to the provisions of section 165.10 of the New York Local Finance Law, is hereby authorized. The City reasonably expects to reimburse such temporary expenditures with the proceeds of the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by section 1 of this ordinance. This ordinance shall constitute the City's "official intent" to reimburse such temporary expenditures in accordance with United States Treasury Regulation section 1.150-2.

Section 5. The faith and credit of the City of Albany, New York are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such leases or bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such leases or bonds becoming due and payable in such year and such debt service payments may be made in substantially level or declining amounts as may be authorized by law. There shall annually be levied on all taxable real property of said City, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such leases or bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 6. Subject to the provisions of the New York Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the serial bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated in the City Treasurer, as chief fiscal officer of the City of Albany. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said City Treasurer, consistent with the provisions of Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The City Treasurer is further authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to ensure the continued status of the interest on the leases or bonds authorized by this resolution and any notes issued in anticipation thereof, as excludable from federal income taxation pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and to designate the bonds authorized by this resolution, and any notes issued in anticipation thereof as "qualified tax-exempt bonds" in accordance with Section 265(b)(3)(B)(i) of the Code.

Section 8. The City Treasurer is further authorized to enter into a continuing disclosure agreement with the initial issuer of the leases or the purchaser of the bonds or notes authorized by this resolution, containing provisions which are satisfactory to such purchaser in compliance with the provisions of Rule 15c12-12, promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

Section 9. The validity of such leases or bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

(a) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said City is not authorized to expend money, or

(b) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this ordinance pursuant to Section 8 hereof are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publications, or

(c) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 10. Upon this ordinance taking effect, the Clerk of the Common Council is hereby authorized and directed to publish the same together with a notice in substantially the form set forth in section 81.00 of the New York Local Finance Law.

Section 11. It is hereby determined that except as hereinafter specified, the authority and funding of the projects aforesaid constitute either unlisted or Type II actions under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder having no adverse effect upon the environment.

Section 12. This ordinance shall be dated May 19, 2008 and shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of Albany.

**Council Member Golby introduced ORDINANCE NUMBER 2.11.13 (AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 323 (STREETS AND SIDEWALKS) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY BY REPEALING ARTICLE VI (STREET IMPROVEMENTS) IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACING IT WITH A NEW ARTICLE VI IN RELATION TO COMPLETE STREETS), which was referred to the General Services, Health and Environment Committee:**

**The City of Albany, in Common Council convened, does hereby ordain and enact:**

**Section 1. Article VI of Chapter 323 of the Code of the City of Albany is hereby repealed in its entirety.**

**Section 2. Chapter 323 of the Code of the City of Albany is amended by adding new Article VI to be entitled "Complete Streets."**

**Section 323-88. Legislative Findings.**

The City of Albany Common Council finds that the mobility of freight and passengers and the safety, convenience, and comfort of motorists, cyclists, pedestrians – including people requiring mobility aids, transit riders, and neighborhood residents of all ages and abilities should all be considered when planning and designing Albany’s streets. Integrating sidewalks, bike facilities, transit amenities, and safe crossings into the initial design of street projects avoids the expense of retrofits later. Streets are a critical component of public space and play a major role in establishing the image and identity of a City. By encouraging good planning, more citizens will achieve the health benefits associated with active forms of transportation while traffic congestion and auto related air pollution will be reduced. The goal of this law is to improve the access and mobility for all users of streets in the community by improving safety through reducing conflict and encouraging non-motorized transportation and transit.

**Section 323-89. Complete Street Design.**

A. For all street construction, reconstruction, resurfacing or repaving projects that are undertaken by the City and not covered under the New York State Complete Streets Law contained in Section 331 of the Highway Law, the department planning such project shall consider the convenient access and mobility on the street by all users of all ages, including motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, and public transportation users through the use of complete street design features in the planning, design, construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation.

B. Complete street design features are roadway design features that accommodate and facilitate convenient access and mobility by all users, including current and projected users, particularly pedestrians, bicyclists and individuals of all ages and abilities. These features may include, but need not be limited to: sidewalks, paved shoulders suitable for use by bicyclists, lane striping, bicycle lanes and improved bicycle parking and storage, share the road signage, street and sidewalk lighting, crosswalks or median refugees, road diets, pedestrian control signalization, bus pull outs and improved pedestrian access to bus stops, curb cuts, raised crosswalks and ramps and traffic calming measures; and recognize that the needs of users of the road network vary.

C. This section shall not apply if it has been determined and set forth in publicly available documents that one of the following exists:

(1) use by bicyclists and pedestrians is prohibited by law, such as within interstate highway corridors; or

(2) the cost would be disproportionate to the need as determined by factors including, but not limited to, the following: land use context; current and projected traffic volumes; and population density; or

(3) demonstrated lack of need as determined by factors, including, but not limited to, land use, current and projected traffic volumes, including population density, or demonstrates lack of community support; or

(4) use of the design features would have an adverse impact on, or be contrary to, public safety.

**Section 323-89. Reporting requirements.**

A. During the planning phase of all construction, reconstruction, resurfacing or repaving projects, the Department of General Services shall provide notice to the following constituencies: regional

planning organizations, public transit operators, affected business improvement districts, affected neighborhood organizations, the Department of Development and Planning and the Common Council member representing the affected ward. Written comments shall be allowed within 30 days of the notice.

B. No later than two years after the effective date of this law and biannually thereafter, the Department of General Services shall publish a report showing how it has complied with this Article and improvements made to the roadways of the City.

**Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.**

**Council Member Bailey asked for passage of ORDINANCE NUMBER 44.122.12 (AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE GRANT OF A PERMANENT EASEMENT TO 193 CENTRAL AVENUE OVER, UPON AND UNDER A PORTION OF THE CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF ROBIN STREET IN THE CITY OF ALBANY), which had been previously introduced.**

**The ordinance passed by the majority vote of the following Council Members:**

Affirmative – Bailey, Calsolaro, Commisso, Conti, Fahey, Freeman, Golby, Herring, Igoe, Jenkins-Cox, Konev, O’Brien, Rosenzweig, Sano, and Smith

**Affirmative 15 Negative 0 Abstain 0**

*Ordinance Number 44.122.12 was co-sponsored by Council Members Jenkins-Cox and Konev.*

**Council Member Calsolaro withdrew Ordinance Number 71.52.10 (MC) from the pending agenda.**

**The remaining ordinances on the agenda were held at the request of President Pro-Tempore Conti.**

**CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**Council Member Rosenzweig offered RESOLUTION NUMBER 1.11.13R (RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL RE-APPOINTING ANDREW JOYCE TO THE CABLE TELEVISION PUBLIC, EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS OVERSIGHT BOARD), asked for passage and a roll call vote thereon:**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 42-376 of the Code of the City of Albany the Common Council of the City of Albany has the authority to appoint members of the Cable Television Public, Education and Government Access Oversight Board (“PEGAOB”).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany hereby re-appoints Andrew Joyce to the PEGAOB for a three (3) year term expiring July 1, 2015.

**The resolution passed by the majority vote of the following Council Members:**

Affirmative – Bailey, Calsolaro, Commisso, Conti, Fahey, Freeman, Golby, Herring, Igoe, Jenkins-Cox, Konev, O’Brien, Rosenzweig, Sano, and Smith

**Affirmative 15 Negative 0 Abstain 0**

*Resolution Number 1.11.13R was Co-Sponsored by Council Members Freeman, Igoe, Konev, O'Brien, and Sano.*

**Council Member Rosenzweig offered RESOLUTION NUMBER 2.11.13R (RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL RE-APPOINTING JOSEPH M. BONILLA TO THE CABLE TELEVISION PUBLIC, EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS OVERSIGHT BOARD), asked for passage and a roll call vote thereon:**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 42-376 of the Code of the City of Albany the Common Council of the City of Albany has the authority to appoint members of the Cable Television Public, Education and Government Access Oversight Board ("PEGAOB").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany hereby re-appoints Joseph A. Bonilla to the PEGAOB for a three (3) year term expiring July 1, 2015.

**The resolution passed by the majority vote of the following Council Members:**

Affirmative – Bailey, Calsolaro, Commisso, Conti, Fahey, Freeman, Golby, Herring, Igoe, Jenkins-Cox, Konev, O'Brien, Rosenzweig, Sano, and Smith

**Affirmative 15 Negative 0 Abstain 0**

*Resolution Number 2.11.13R was Co-Sponsored by Council Members Freeman, Igoe, Konev, O'Brien, and Sano.*

**Council Member Fahey offered RESOLUTION NUMBER 3.11.13R (RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL RECOGNIZING THE FREEDOM FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AS A FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHT), asked for passage and a roll call vote thereon:**

WHEREAS, world leaders and leaders within the United States recognize that domestic violence is a human rights concern; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women identified several deficiencies in the regulation of domestic violence in the United States, including the need to explore more uniform remedies for victims of domestic violence; the need to re-evaluate existing mechanisms for protecting victims and punishing offenders at federal, state, and local levels, given that calls for help often do not result in either arrests or successful prosecutions; and the need for additional public education campaigns that condemn all forms of violence; and

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2011, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights found the United States in violation of Articles I, II, VII, and XVII of the American Declaration for breaching its duty to protect Jessica Lenahan and her children from domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, more than 1 in 3 women and more than 1 in 4 men in the United States will experience rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner at some point in their lives, according to the Centers for Disease Control; and

WHEREAS, 44% of African American women, 37% of Hispanic women, and 35% of white women have experienced rape, physical violence, and/ or stalking by an intimate partner; and 39% of African American men, 27% of Hispanic men, and 28% of white men have experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner, according to the Centers for Disease Control; and

WHEREAS, 73 New Yorkers died as a result of intimate partner homicide in 2010 according to the New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence; and

WHEREAS, the Domestic Violence Legal Connection of the Capital District Women's Bar Association Legal Project provided pro bono and reduced fee civil representation to 1,209 victims of Domestic Violence in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Equinox provided services to 1,612 persons who experienced domestic violence in 2010 either in person or over the telephone on their 24-hour domestic violence hotline including; providing shelter for 237 adults and their 116 children and helping 374 victims obtain final orders of protection from the courts; and

WHEREAS, New York Courts issued a total of 301,488 orders of protection in 2010, of which 219,876 were required to be recorded in the Unified Court System's Domestic Violence Registry; and

WHEREAS, the number of required orders of protection issued in New York State increased 6% from 2009 to 2010 and 34% from 2007; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, almost 1,100 individuals under the age of 21 filed family offense petitions in New York State Family Courts under the expanded definition of "intimate relationship," a 22% increase from 2009; and

WHEREAS, 11% of New York State high school students surveyed in 2009 reported that they were hit, slapped or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend or girlfriend; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services reports that 4,705 Albany County residents were victims of domestic violence offenses in 2009 and 2010; and

WHEREAS, in 2010 and 2011, the Office of Court Administration indicates that over 3,000 temporary or final orders of protection were issued in Albany Family Court; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 there were over 9,400 reported cases of domestic violence in the Capital District alone – some of the highest reported numbers of any district in New York State; and

WHEREAS, survivors of domestic violence experience physical injuries, long-term psychological damage, financial instability, trouble finding safe housing; and

WHEREAS, police and sheriff's departments, courts, cities, counties, social services agencies, and other local government entities constitute the first line of defense against domestic violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany joins world leaders and leaders within the United States in recognition of domestic violence as a human rights concern and declares that the freedom from domestic violence is a fundamental human right.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that state and local governments should continue to secure this human right on behalf of their citizens.

*\*Note: Council Members Fahey, Smith, Calsolaro, Igoe and McLaughlin spoke on this resolution prior to passage.*

**The resolution passed by the majority vote of the following Council Members:**

Affirmative – Bailey, Calsolaro, Commisso, Conti, Fahey, Freeman, Golby, Herring, Igoe, Jenkins-Cox, Konev, O’Brien, Rosenzweig, Sano, and Smith

**Affirmative 15 Negative 0 Abstain 0**

*Resolution Number 3.11.13R was co-sponsored by Council Members Bailey, Calsolaro, Commisso, Conti, Freeman, Golby, Herring, Igoe, Jenkins-Cox, Konev, O’Brien, Rosenzweig, Sano and Smith.*

**President Pro Tempore Conti asked and received majority consent to add Resolution Numbers 4.11.13R, 5.11.13R and 6.11.13R to the pending agenda, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.**

**Majority Leader Herring offered RESOLUTION NUMBER 4.11.13R (MC) (RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF LESLIE SCOTT MORAN TO THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS), which was referred to the Planning, Economic Development and Land Use Committee:**

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Albany has, pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of the City Charter re-appointed Leslie Scott Moran as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany consents to the re-appointment of Leslie Scott Moran to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a term of office to expire December 31, 2015.

**Majority Leader Herring offered RESOLUTION NUMBER 4.11.13R (MC) (RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES J. CRONIN, JR. TO THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS), which was referred to the Planning, Economic Development and Land Use Committee:**

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Albany has, pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of the City Charter re-appointed Charles J. Cronin, Jr. as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany consents to the re-appointment of Charles J. Cronin, Jr. to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a term of office to expire December 31, 2015.

**Council Member Igoe offered RESOLUTION NUMBER 6.11.13R (MC) (RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF JEFFERY V. JAMISON AS THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DIVISION OF BUILDINGS AND**

**REGULATORY COMPLIANCE), which was referred to the Law, Buildings and Code Enforcement Committee:**

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Albany has, pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of the City Charter, appointed Jeffery V. Jamison as the Commissioner of the Division of Buildings and Regulatory Compliance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Jeffery V. Jamison is confirmed as the Commissioner Division of Buildings and Regulatory Compliance.

**Council Members Smith along with co-sponsor Council Member Sano offered RESOLUTION NUMBER 82.122.12R (RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH ST. PETER’S HEALTH PARTNERS FOR THE USE AND OCCUPANCY OF PORTIONS OF THE CITY RIGHT-OF-WAYS ADJACENT TO ST. PETER’S HOSPITAL AND ALBANY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL), which had been previously introduced.**

**The resolution passed by the majority vote of the following Council Members:**

Affirmative – Bailey, Calsolaro, Commisso, Conti, Fahey, Freeman, Golby, Herring, Igoe, Jenkins-Cox, O’Brien, Rosenzweig, Sano, and Smith

**Affirmative 14 Negative 0 Abstain 0**

**The remaining resolutions on the pending agenda were held at the request of Council President Pro-Tempore Conti.**

**MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Majority Leader Herring offered the following, which was approved by unanimous voice vote:**

**COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS**

**RESOLVED THAT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS BE AND HEREBY ARE APPOINTED COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS FOR THE CITY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK FOR THE TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2012, AND WAIVE THE READING OF THE NAMES:**

(See attached list of names)

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Pro-Tempore Conti made a motion to adjourn. President McLaughlin, hearing no objections, stated that the meeting was adjourned.

A true record of the Common Council Minutes of January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

CASHAWNA PARKER  
SENIOR LEGISLATIVE AIDE TO THE  
ALBANY COMMON COUNCIL