

**AGENDA
FOR THE REGULAR MEETING
OF
THE ALBANY COMMON COUNCIL
Thursday, February 23rd, 2023**

The Common Council meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (note: when Monday falls on a legal holiday or day of special observance, the Council meeting is ordinarily moved to the following Thursday). This meeting will be held in the Common Council Chambers in City Hall and live streamed on Facebook. If we experience any technical difficulties on Facebook, the video will be streamed to YouTube. For more information on how to be heard please visit our website. If you wish to speak during the meeting or provide written comments, they must be received by 12noon on the day of the meeting. All comments are memorialized on our Facebook page, website, and are subject to FOIL.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Roll Call

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Public Hearings

Public Comment Period (30 Minutes)

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings

Consideration of Local Laws

Communications from the Mayor, Department Heads and other City Officials

Consideration of Vetoes

Presentation of Petitions and Communications

Reports of Standing Committees

Reports of Ad Hoc Committees

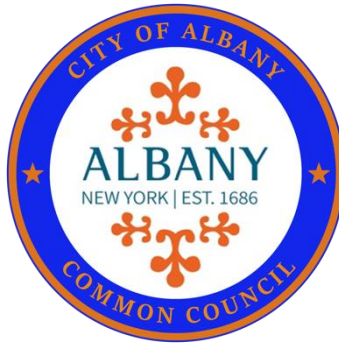
Consideration of Ordinances

Consideration of Resolutions

Additional Public Comment (30 Minutes)

Miscellaneous or Unfinished Business

Adjournment



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Albany will be holding public hearings on February 23, 2023 regarding Local Law P of 2022. The Public Hearing will be held at City Hall in the Common Council Chambers, Room 205 at 7:00 p.m. during a Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

LOCAL LAW P OF 2022

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 167 (ELECTIONS) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO UPDATING WARD BOUNDARIES TO REFLECT DATA FROM THE 2020 CENSUS

Anyone wishing to be heard can appear or submit written comments to cityclerk@albanyny.gov. Please make sure you provide your name, contact number, and an email address in your correspondence and reference Public Hearing in the subject line of all emails. Comments and/ or registration must be received before 12:00pm, February 17, 2023.

The full text of the ordinance can be viewed on our website at <https://www.albanyny.gov/757/Public-Hearing>

**Danielle S. Gillespie
City Clerk**

LOCAL LAWS INTRODUCED

LOCAL LAWS HELD

1. Johnson

LOCAL LAW C-2022

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 42 (DEPARTMENTS AND COMMISSIONS) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO CREATING A PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Referred to Public Safety

3. Planning

LOCAL LAW G OF 2022

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING PART 4 (HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION), PART 13 (PLANNING BOARD OF CITY OF ALBANY), AND PART 35 (BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS) OF CHAPTER 42 (DEPARTMENTS AND COMMISSIONS) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO REDUCING THE SIZE OF THE HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE MEMBERS TO THE HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION, CITY PLANNING BOARD, AND BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Referred to Planning, Economic Development, and Land Use Committee

4. Romero

LOCAL LAW I of 2022

A LOCAL LAW CREATING A COMMUNITY COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ENACTMENT OF REPARATIONS REMEDIES RELATED TO THE SALE OF CANNABIS IN THE CITY OF ALBANY

5. Romero

LOCAL LAW J of 2022

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING ARTICLE VIIB (ALBANY POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERACTIONS) OF PART 1 (DEPARTMENT OF POLICE) OF CHAPTER 42 (DEPARTMENTS AND COMMISSION) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN REALTION TO PROHIBITING THE ALBANY POLICE DEPARMENT FROM PURCHASING, STOCKPILING, AND USING KINETIC ENERGY MUNITIONS

Referred to Public Safety Committee

6. Romero

LOCAL LAW K of 2022

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING ARTICLE VIIB (ALBANY POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERACTIONS) OF PART 1 (DEPARTMENT OF POLICE) OF CHAPTER 42 (DEPARTMENTS AND COMMISSION) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN REALTION TO PROHIBITING THE ALBANY POLICE DEPARMENT FROM PURCHASING, STOCKPILING, AND USING CHEMICAL WEAPONS

Referred to Public Safety Committee

7. Kimbrough

LOCAL LAW L OF 2022

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING ARTICLE VIIB (ALBANY POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERACTIONS) OF PART 1 (DEPARTMENT OF POLICE) OF CHAPTER 42 (DEPARTMENTS AND COMMISSIONS) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY WITH REGARD TO THE USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND KINETIC ENERGY MUNITIONS ON CIVILIAN POPULATIONS

Referred to Public Safety Committee

8. Zamer

LOCAL LAW M OF 2022

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 359 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) REDUCING THE SPEED LIMIT OF THE CITY OF ALBANY FROM 30 TO 25 MILES PER HOUR

Referred to Public Safety Committee

9. Kimbrough

LOCAL LAW P OF 2022

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 167 (ELECTIONS) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO UPDATING WARD BOUNDARIES TO REFLECT DATA FROM THE 2020 CENSUS

Referred to Council Operations and Ethics Committee

10. Romero

LOCAL LAW Q of 2022

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING PART 3 (DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY) OF CHAPTER 42 (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY CODIFYING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW BOARD

Referred to Public Safety Committee

11. Keegan

LOCAL LAW A of 2023

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING ARTICLE III (EXECUTIVE BRANCH) OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ALBANY AND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO THE CREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY SERVICES AND THE POSITION OF COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Referred to Law, Buildings and Code Enforcement Committee

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED

7.22.23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF 254 LIVINGSTON AVENUE (TAX MAP NUMBER 65.65-5-17) TO BRENDA ROBINSON

ORDINANCES HELD

1. Farrell Ordinance 16.72.22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE I (BICYCLES AND ALL MOTOR VEHICLES) OF CHAPTER 359 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO THE REGULATION OF SKATEBOARDING ON SIDEWALKS

Referred to Law, Buildings and Code Enforcement Committee

2. Love Ordinance 19.91.22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART 21 (COMMON COUNCIL) OF CHAPTER 42 (DEPARTMENTS AND COMMISSIONS) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY ENACTING A SUMMER RECESS IN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

Referred to Council Operations and Ethics

3. Farrell Ordinance 22.101.22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 359 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DEFINING MOTORIZED SCOOTERS TO INCLUDE DEVICES WITHOUT HANDLEBARS

Referred to Law, Buildings and Code Enforcement Committee

4. Robinson Ordinance 48.121.22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF THE CITY-OWNED PARCEL AT 507 FIRST STREET (TAX MAP PARCEL NUMBER 65.47-2-25) TO SHAWN FORD

Referred to Human Resources and Human Rights

5. Anane Ordinance 49.121.22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART 3 (DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY) OF CHAPTER 42 (DEPARTMENTS AND COMMISSIONS) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Referred to Public Safety Committee

6. Robinson Ordinance 1.11.23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 359 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO THE PARKING OF TRACTOR

TRAILERS ON CITY STREETS

Referred to Law, Buildings and Code Enforcement Committee

7. Frederick Ordinance 2.11.23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF CLINTON STREET COMMON ALLEY (TAX MAP PARCEL NUMBER 76.72-2-67) TO JUDITH CURRY

Referred to Finance, Assessment, and Taxation Committee

8. Kimbrough Ordinance. 3.21.23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CLOSING OF DEWITT STREET IN THE CITY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

Referred to Finance, Assessment, and Taxation Committee

9. Kimbrough Ordinance 4.21.23

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF DEWITT STREET IN THE CITY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, TO WHITNEY M. YOUNG, JR. HEALTH

Referred to Finance, Assessment, and Taxation Committee

10. Anane Ordinance 5.21.23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE I (LOITERING; DISTURBANCES; DEFACING PROPERTY) OF CHAPTER 255 (PEACE AND GOOD ORDER) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO SIMPLIFYING THE ENFORCEMENT GUIDELINES FOR LOITERING.

11. Frederick, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, Assessment, and Taxation Ordinance 6.21.23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 44.112.22 (AS AMENDED 1/5/2023), WHICH AUTHORIZED CERTAIN PURCHASES BY THE CITY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$1,200,000 AND AUTHORIZED THE LEASE FINANCING OR THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,200,000 SERIAL BONDS OF SAID CITY TO PAY THE COST THEREOF (TRAFFIC ENGINEERING – TRAFFIC SIGNALS) BY INCREASING SUCH AUTHORIZATION TO \$1,400,000

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

- 12.22.23R** **A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL APPROVING THE REPLACEMENT OF A LABORER III POSITION WITH A SEWER CAMERA TRUCK OPERATOR POSITION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND WATER SUPPLY, WHICH WILL AFFECT A SALARY TOTAL**
- 13.22.23R** **A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF CITY AUDITOR AND BOARD ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT TO RETITLE AN ACCOUNT IN THE 2023 BUDGET TO REFLECT STIPENDS FOR THE COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW BOARD, AND AUTHORIZING SUCH STIPENDS**
- 14.22.23R** **A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY URGING NEW YORK STATE TO FUND AND IMPLEMENT A PERMANENT UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAM, K-12**

RESOLUTIONS HELD

1. Hoey Resolution 13.21.22R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL REQUESTING THE ALBANY WATER BOARD TO FLOURINATE THE WATER OF THE CITY OF ALBANY

Referred to General Services, Health & Environment Committee

2. Hoey Resolution 14.21.22R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL EXPRESSING ITS DESIRE TO CREATE A BIKE/WALKING TRAIL ALONG THE NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY

Referred to Parks, Recreation, and Family Service Committee

3. Robinson Resolution 112.111.22R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL ELECTING TO PROVIDE THE PENSION BENEFIT OF SECTION 41(j) OF THE RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY LAW

Referred to Human Resources and Human Rights Committee

4. Keegan Resolution 4.12.23R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF FAYE ANDREWS AS COMMISSIONER OF NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Referred to Law, Building and Code Enforcement Committee

5. Love Resolution 5.12.22R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL HONORING THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF PASTOR JOSEPH ELGIN TAYLOR SR. AND RENAMING A PORTION OF LUDLOW ALLEY IN HIS HONOR

Referred to General Services, Health & Environment Committee

6. Clarke Resolution 9.21.23R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL HONORING THE LIFE OF BEVERLY BARDEQUEZ AND RENAMING A PORTION OF RAPP ROAD IN HER HONOR

Referred to General Services, Health & Environment Committee