



**AGENDA  
FOR THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE ALBANY COMMON  
COUNCIL  
Monday, May 2, 2022**

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

## LOCAL LAWS INTRODUCED

## LOCAL LAWS HELD

1. Johnson

LOCAL LAW A-2022

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING SECTION 301 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO APPOINTMENTS OF DEPARTMENT HEADS UPON COMMENCEMENT OF A NEW TERM

\*Referred to Law, Buildings & Code Enforcement

2. 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

## ORDINANCES INTRODUCED

**11.51.22**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE SALE TO SHWANA ADKISON OF CITY-OWNED LAND BORDERING 24 SWARTSON COURT AND 26 SWARTSON COURT (DARTMOUTH PAPER STREET)**

**12.51.22**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CLOSING OF ANTHONY STREET IN THE CITY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AND DEDICATING ANTHONY STREET TO WESTLAND HILLS PARK FOR PARK PURPOSES**

## ORDINANCES HELD

1. Anane Ordinance 2.21.22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 345 (TREES AND VEGETATION) OF PART II OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY REGARDING PLANTING TREES IN THE CITY OF ALBANY

\*Referred to General Services, Health & Environment

2. Balarin Ordinance 4.21.22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 375 (UNIFIED SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO INCREASING THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING REQUIREMENT IN NEW DEVELOPMENTS

\*Referred to Planning, Economic Development and Land Use

3. Balarin Ordinance 7.41.22

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

\*Referred to Planning, Economic Development, and Land Use\*

4. Romero Ordinance 9.41.22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE II (SKATEBOARDS) OF CHAPTER 255 (PEACE AND GOOD ORDER) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO THE REGULATION OF SKATEBOARDING IN THE CITY OF ALBANY

\*Referred to Law, Buildings and Code & Code Enforcement

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

**46.51.22R            A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL ESTABLISHING  
STANDARD WORK DAYS FOR THE COMMON COUNCIL AS  
REQUIRED BY REGULATION 315.4 OF THE NEW YORK STATE  
COMPTROLLER**

**47.51.22R            A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL APPOINTING  
SHANIQUA DOWDY AS A MARRIAGE OFFICER**

**48.51.22R            A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL HONORING THE  
LIFE AND LEGACY OF CHARLES AND EDNA HOWARD AND  
RENAMING A PORTION OF CLINTON AVENUE AS CHARLES AND  
EDNA HOWARD WAY**

## 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\*

3. Balarin Resolution 31.32.22R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ROMAN KUCHERA TO THE CITY OF ALBANY PLANNING BOARD

\*Referred to Planning, Economic Development and Land Use\*

4. Kimbrough Resolution 40.42.22R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONGRATULATING THE ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM AND CONGRATULATING ISAIAH AUSTIN, WHO WAS NAMED TO THE SECTION 2 CLASS AA ALL-TOURNAMENT BASKETBALL TEAM

5. Kimbrough Resolution 41.42.22R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONGRATULATING THE GREEN TECH BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM AND RECOGNIZING THE HARD WORK AND TENACITY THAT THEY SHOWED AS THEY BATTLED TO BE THE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONS