



**AGENDA
FOR THE REGULAR MEETING
OF
THE ALBANY COMMON COUNCIL
Thursday, September 8th, 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

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

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

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

2. Hoey

LOCAL LAW F 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

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 H of 2022

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 231 (HOUSING) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO CREATING A PUBLIC CODE VIOLATION DATABASE

Referred to Law, Buildings and Code Enforcement Committee

5. 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

6. 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 DEPARTMENT FROM PURCHASING, STOCKPILING, AND USING KINETIC ENERGY MUNITIONS

Referred to Public Safety Committee

7. 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 DEPARTMENT FROM PURCHASING, STOCKPILING, AND USING CHEMICAL WEAPONS

Referred to Public Safety Committee

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED

- 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
- 20.91.22** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 151 (COMMERCIAL STANDARDS) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO CONSUMER PROTECTION FOR PARKING LOTS
- 21.91.22** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE GRANT TO HISTORIC MANSION HILL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF AN EASEMENT IN THE CITY OF ALBANY OVER A PORTION OF THE CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE ASH GROVE PLACE COMMON ALLEY (TAX MAP NUMBER 76.49-3-57) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANE OF AN ADA COMPLIANT RAMP

ORDINANCES HELD

1. 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

2. 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

3. Kimbrough

Ordinance 17.81.22

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE GRANT TO 1053 BREWING, LLC, OF AN EASEMENT IN THE CITY OF ALBANY OVER A PORTION OF THE CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF BRIDGE STREET FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF AN ADA COMPLIANT RAMP AND DECT AT DRUTHERS BREWING COMPANY

Referred to Finance, Assessment, and Taxation Committee

4. Adams

Ordinance 18.82.22

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE GRANT TO NATIONAL GRID OF AN EASEMENT OVER A PORTION OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY WITHIN LINCOLN PARK AT THE BEAVER CREEK SATELLITE FACILITY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A TRANSFORMER AND ELECTRICAL LINE

Referred to Finance, Assessment, and Taxation Committee

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

84.91.22R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CERTIFYING TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE AND TO THE CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER OF THE ALBANY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT THE LOCALLY-ADJUSTED HOMESTEAD AND NON-HOMESTEAD BASE PROPORTIONS FOR SCHOOL TAX YEAR 2022-23, PURSUANT TO NEW YORK STATE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW ARTICLE 19

85.91.22

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CALLING ON THE CITY OF ALBANY TO PERFORM A TRAFFIC STRUDY SO THAT THE CITY SPEED LIMIT MAY BE LOWERED TO 25 MILES PER HOUR IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEW STATE LEGISLATION

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. Love

Resolution 72.72.22R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL HONORING PHILLIP MOORE, THE OWNER/OPERATOR OF THE SILVER SLIPPER, AND RENAMING A PORTION OF ORANGE STREET IN HIS HONOR

Referred to General Services, Health and Environment Committee

4. Kimbrough

Resolution 74.72.22R

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 EFFECTIVE AUGUST 12, 2009