

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Newburgh was held on Monday, May 14, 2012 at 7:04 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 3rd Floor, 83 Broadway, Newburgh, New York 12550.

The Prayer was led by Pastor Evelyn McDonald from Grace United Methodist Church followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Mayor Kennedy, presiding; Councilwoman Angelo, Councilman Brown, Councilwoman Lee - 4

Absent - Councilman Dillard - 1

Councilwoman Lee moved and Councilwoman Angelo seconded that the minutes of the April 19, 2012 Work Session, the April 23, 2012 City Council meeting and the April 30, 2012 Special City Council meeting be approved.

Ayes - Councilwoman Angelo, Councilman Brown, Councilwoman Lee, Mayor Kennedy - 4

CARRIED

COMMUNICATIONS

Councilwoman Lee moved and Councilwoman Angelo seconded that the Notice of Subrogation Claim be referred to Corporation Counsel with power to act.

Ayes - Councilwoman Angelo, Councilman Brown, Councilwoman Lee, Mayor Kennedy - 4

CARRIED

PROPOSED PUBLIC HEARING

RESOLUTION NO.: 69-2012

OF

MAY 14, 2012

**RESOLUTION SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR
MAY 29, 2012 TO HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT CONCERNING
THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LONG TERM CONTROL PLAN
FOR THE CITY OF NEWBURGH COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York, that there is hereby scheduled a public hearing to receive comments concerning the development of the Long Term Control Plan for the City of Newburgh Combined Sewer Overflow; and that such public hearing be and hereby is duly set for the next regular meeting of the Council to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 29th day of May, 2012, in the 3rd Floor Council Chambers, City Hall, 83 Broadway, Newburgh, New York.

Councilwoman Angelo moved and Councilwoman Lee seconded that the resolution be adopted.

Ayes - Councilwoman Angelo, Councilman Brown, Councilwoman Lee, Mayor Kennedy - 4

ADOPTED

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING THE AGENDA

There were no comments.

COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL REGARDING THE AGENDA

There were no comments.

RESOLUTION NO.: 65 - 2012

OF

MAY 14, 2012

**RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO: 238-2011,
THE 2012 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF NEWBURGH, NEW YORK
TO TRANSFER \$9,112.37 FROM CONTINGENCY TO
WATER ADMINISTRATION OTHER EQUIPMENT
TO PROVIDE FOR THE FUNDING TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT
FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT PHONE/NETWORK UPGRADE**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, that Resolution No: 238-2011, the 2012 Budget of the City of Newburgh, is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Increase</u>
F.1900 Water	\$9,112.37	
1990 Contingency-Emergency		
F.8310 Water Administration		\$9,112.37
0205 Other Equipment		

Councilwoman Angelo moved and Councilwoman Lee seconded that the resolution be adopted.

Ayes - Councilwoman Angelo, Councilman Brown, Councilwoman Lee, Mayor Kennedy - 4

ADOPTED

RESOLUTION NO.: 66 - 2012

OF

MAY 14, 2012

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER
TO EXECUTE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH PAETEC
TO PROVIDE TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATIONS AND RELATED
SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF NEWBURGH AT A MINIMUM COST OF
\$1,419.45 PER MONTH
FOR A TERM OF THIRTY SIX MONTHS**

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 65 - 2009 of May 11, 2009, the City of Newburgh entered in to an agreement with PAETEC to provide local, switched LD, dedicated LD and point-to-point and related telephone communications services for more efficient conduct of government business; and

WHEREAS, PAETEC was identified by a competitive, comparative process to be the best qualified to provide such services including but not limited to customized and itemized billing procedures, efficient customer service, and that PAETEC is a preferred provider as designated by New York State; and

WHEREAS, such agreement will be expiring and the City of Newburgh wishes to renew such agreement for a term of thirty six (36) months; and

WHEREAS, by renewing said lease the City will be paying \$435.08 less per month than the current rate which will be an annual savings of \$5,220.96 for the first year, with a total savings over the 36 month term of \$15,662.88; and

WHEREAS, such funding for this service will be derived from the following budget lines: A.1670.0421, F.8310.0421, G.8130.421 and G.0000.0380.0080; and

WHEREAS, this City Council has determined that renewing such agreement is in the best interests of the City of Newburgh;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, Ne York, that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a renewal agreement with PAETEC to provide telephonic communications and related services to provide for the more efficient conduct of

government business in substantially the form attached hereto with such other provisions as the Information Services Manager and/or the Corporation Counsel may require, at a minimum cost of \$1,419.45 per month for a term of thirty six (36) months.

Councilwoman Angelo moved and Councilwoman Lee seconded that the resolution be adopted.

Ayes - Councilwoman Angelo, Councilman Brown, Councilwoman Lee, Mayor Kennedy - 4

ADOPTED



RATE SCHEDULE

Opportunity # 584988, Quote # 706966

Location: CITY OF NEWBURGH, 22 GRAND ST, NEWBURGH, NY 12550-5626

Product	Product Category	Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC)	Monthly Recurring Quantity	Monthly Recurring Total	Non Recurring Quantity	Non Recurring Total
PRI T1	Voice	\$225.00	2	\$450.00	1	\$0.00
Direct Trunk Overflow Charge *	Voice	\$34.95	2	\$69.90	1	\$0.00
20 DID Station Numbers *	Voice	\$6.00	17	\$102.00	0	\$0.00
FSLC Charge *	Voice	\$6.70	10	\$67.00	0	\$0.00
On Net T1	Access	\$0.00	2	\$0.00	1	\$0.00
National Access Charge - Multi-Line Business *	Voice	\$3.48	111	\$386.28	0	\$0.00
TOTAL				\$1,075.18		\$0.00

Usage Bundles

Bundle	Minute Quantity	Toll			Inbound 8xx		
		In State	Regional	Out of State	In State	Regional	Out of State
Flat Rate LMS *****	50,000						

Usage Rates

Usage Type	Dedicated Rate	Switched Rate	Initial Increment	Additional Increment	Call Rounding
Regional Long Distance Charges	0.0250 ¹	0.0500 ¹	6 sec	6 sec	2 digit †
In State Long Distance Charges	0.0250 ¹	0.0500 ¹	6 sec	6 sec	2 digit †
Out of State Long Distance Charges	0.0250 ¹	0.0500 ¹	6 sec	6 sec	2 digit †
Local Measured Service Charges	0.0100 ¹				

Rates listed within the Usage Rates section are applicable for all locations, unless otherwise noted on the individual Service Location listing in the Usage Rates sub-section.

Notes: 1 - Per Minute 2 - Per Call 3 - Per Minute per Participant

* Rates are subject to change on 30 days notice via bill message on customer's invoice.

** Additional charges apply for all local, long distance and 8XX features, network access charge, router maintenance, CPE maintenance and directory listings. For the current features pricing, go to <http://www.paetec.com/about-us/notice>.

*** Amounts listed are reasonable approximations based on initial proposal. Actual amounts shall depend on final lease amount set forth in the Customer's Lease Agreement.

† Each call is billed to two decimal places and rounds the billed amount for each call up to the nearest whole cent.

***** The monthly recurring charges for Customer's loop access circuit(s) includes LMS usage capped at a cumulative total over all circuit(s) of 50,000 minutes per month. The Local per minute rates set forth in the "Usage Rates" section in this Rate Schedule shall apply to any usage in excess of the cap during a given month.

RESOLUTION NO.: 67 - 2012

OF

MAY 14, 2012

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER
TO ACCEPT DONATIONS FOR THE
CITY OF NEWBURGH SHADE TREE COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, various businesses, firms and individuals have made generous contributions for the Shade Tree Commission; and

WHEREAS, this Council deems it to be in the best interests of the City of Newburgh to accept such donations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to accept said donations for the Shade Tree Commission with the appreciation and thanks of the City of Newburgh on behalf of its children, families and citizens.

Councilwoman Angelo moved and Councilwoman Lee seconded that the resolution be adopted.

Ayes - Councilwoman Angelo, Councilman Brown, Councilwoman Lee, Mayor Kennedy - 4

ADOPTED

RESOLUTION NO.: 68 - 2012

OF

MAY 14, 2012

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF ORANGE
FOR THE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM
TO PROVIDE YOUNG PEOPLE TO WORK FOR THE CITY OF NEWBURGH
FOR THE SUMMER OF 2012**

WHEREAS, the County of Orange is once again offering a Summer Youth Employment and Training Program for the purpose of providing meaningful work experience for participants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh Youth Bureau and other City Departments have expressed an interest in using this program to provide summer jobs for young people and service to the City of Newburgh; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds that entering into an agreement with Orange County for this purpose is in the best interests of the City of Newburgh;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and other necessary documents with the County of Orange in order to participate in the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program which provides young people to work in the City for the Summer of 2012

Councilwoman Angelo asked how many children will be involved.

City Manager, Richard Herbek, said that he imagines it will be similar to past years. It will provide summer employment to approximately twenty to thirty young people.

Mayor Kennedy asked if this will be for internships in various departments in the City.

City Manager, Richard Herbek, said that the bulk of the employment will be at Public Works and Recreation.

Councilwoman Angelo moved and Councilwoman Lee seconded that the resolution be adopted.

Ayes - Councilwoman Angelo, Councilman Brown, Councilwoman Lee, Mayor Kennedy - 4

ADOPTED

RESOLUTION NO.: 70 - 2012

OF

MAY 14, 2012

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A SETTLEMENT IN THE MATTER OF
CERRONE WASHINGTON AGAINST THE CITY OF NEWBURGH
IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS**

WHEREAS, Cerrone Washington brought a claim against the City of Newburgh; and

WHEREAS, the claimant and the City of Newburgh have reached an agreement for the payment of the settlement in the amount of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars in exchange for a release to resolve all claims among them; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined it to be in the best interests of the City of Newburgh to settle the matter for the amount agreed to by the claimant and the City of Newburgh;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York, that the City's attorneys are hereby authorized to settle the claim of Cerrone Washington against the City of Newburgh in the total amount of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars and that City Manager be and he hereby is authorized to execute documents as the City's attorney may require, to effectuate the settlement as herein described.

Councilwoman Angelo moved and Councilwoman Lee seconded that the resolution be adopted.

Ayes - Councilwoman Angelo, Councilman Brown, Councilwoman Lee, Mayor Kennedy - 4

ADOPTED

RESOLUTION NO.: 71 - 2012

OF

MAY 14, 2012

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A SETTLEMENT IN THE MATTER OF
SOLOMON RYLES AND ESTELITA RYLES AGAINST THE CITY OF
NEWBURGH
IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS**

WHEREAS, Solomon Ryles and Estelita Ryles brought a claim against the City of Newburgh; and

WHEREAS, the claimants and the City of Newburgh have reached an agreement for the payment of the settlement in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars in exchange for a release to resolve all claims among them; and

WHEREAS, such settlement shall be payable in two equal payments as follows:

One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars payable on or before July 30, 2012; and

One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars payable on or before January 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined it to be in the best interests of the City of Newburgh to settle the matter for the amount agreed to by the claimant and the City of Newburgh;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York, that the City's attorneys are hereby authorized to settle the claim of Solomon Ryles and Estelita Ryles against the City of Newburgh in the total amount of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars and that City Manager be and he hereby is authorized to execute documents as the City's attorney may require, to effectuate the settlement as herein described; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that Resolution No.: 238-2011, the 2012 Budget of the City of Newburgh, is hereby amended and that the City Comptroller be and she is hereby authorized to transfer funds to effectuate such settlement follows:

	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Increase</u>
M.1420.4200 Police Liability	\$100,000.00	
M.1930.0400 Settlements		\$100,000.00

Councilwoman Lee moved and Councilwoman Angelo seconded that the resolution be adopted.

Ayes - Councilwoman Angelo, Councilman Brown, Councilwoman Lee, Mayor Kennedy - 4

ADOPTED

RESOLUTION NO.: 72 - 2012

OF

MAY 14, 2012

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF
LITIGATION REGARDING THE IN REM TAX FORECLOSURE
OF LIENS FOR THE YEAR 2009 AND 2010 RELATIVE TO
250 GRAND STREET (SECTION 12, BLOCK 2, LOT 22)
AND 250 GRAND STREET REAR (SECTION 12, BLOCK 2, LOT 23.1)**

WHEREAS, The City of Newburgh commenced proceedings for the foreclosure of certain tax liens, such actions being designated as Orange County Index Numbers 2009-12857 and 2010-012561; and

WHEREAS, this Council, by Resolution No.: 14-2012 of February 23, 2012, approved a request to settle the litigation regarding the In Rem Tax Foreclosure Proceedings; and

WHEREAS, certain title issues arose that took several months to correct; and

WHEREAS, the owner of the property Nancy Brens, through her attorney, has advised the City that they are prepared to settle such action; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined that it would be in the best interests of the City of Newburgh to settle this matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York, that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to withdraw the liens on the property located at 250 Grand Street (Section 12, Block 2, Lot 23.1) and 250 Grand Street Rear (Section 12, Block 2, Lot 23.1), City of Newburgh, from the List of Delinquent Taxes, provided that the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Three And 25/100 (\$102,153.25) Dollars representing all past due tax liens, together with all interest and penalties accruing thereon, together with all currently due taxes and charges, including but not limited to all open 2010-2011 school taxes, water charges and sewer charges, are all paid in full by certified or bank check on or before May 31, 2012.

Councilwoman Lee moved and Councilwoman Angelo seconded that the resolution be adopted.

Ayes - Councilwoman Angelo, Councilman Brown, Councilwoman Lee, Mayor Kennedy - 4

ADOPTED

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Kennedy said that she would like to see a few things on the agenda for the next Work Session. Since we are talking about development in the City, she would like to invite Andy Cavaluzzi and Safe Harbors back to present their projects on the corner of Liberty and Broadway so that when we are making decisions about what we are doing we have the big picture in mind versus taking these individually. She would also like to put on the agenda furthering the job situation and how we can use additional CDBG money that we have to create jobs in the City. She knows that we have to work with a non-profit organization so she would like to get that discussion out in the open and figure out how much money they could have. She thinks that it would be a win for everyone to fix the sidewalks or other issues like that, create jobs and reduce the risk of lawsuits.

There being no further new business this portion of the meeting was closed.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

Denise Ribble, Montgomery Street, said that she is not sure if anyone has had a chance to read her editorial in the Mid-Hudson Times so she wished to summarize it a bit. She said that they would like to commend the Council on their priority goals for this budget year in particular it is essential that the Council does the right thing to improve the City's tax base and reduce the tax burden for the taxpayers and residents. Last year the RFQ for mid Broadway was tabled based on two things; First the integrity of how the finalists were selected and secondly a presentation by the City Planner detailing land use of the mid Broadway site that would leverage private development and financing, reduce taxpayers costs of redevelopment and increase tax base and jobs. The citizens and residents of the City of Newburgh would thank the Council for reopening this item and looking at how to move it forward in a fiscally responsible way. Council should consider details like ownership options which would allow for revenue, track records of developers teams including realistic time frames that go with taxpayer funded grant and subsidy applications, infrastructure costs and a transparent governance process that avoids the mistakes of the past. The people will thank the Council for considering what a tax base increase it would be to look at or re-look at the plan to include a police and fire station on or near that site. When the proposal was made it would cost about two million dollars to go on or near that site. If we wait and do the redevelopment on the current site, it will cost the City about twelve and a half million dollars at least. That would be two million versus twelve million to the taxpayers. You could also have a police and fire station, a grocery store, office space and affordable rental housing or a parking garage which might be desperately needed. One opportunity that was presented was for the Newburgh Ministry to actually be able to complete a building project for their transitional housing in the City of Newburgh at no cost to them. This is a project that they have been trying to complete since 2004 and she thinks that before they are spoken for they should be invited to the table to talk about that. She told the Council that they have a second chance to do the right thing at mid Broadway and the people want an RFP.

Janet Gianopoulos, City of Newburgh, thinks that the people need more than one RFP. We can't keep doing things piece meal. We need to look at the properties and assets that we have and figure out how to put them to work for us and to put our people to work. She added that she would like a clarification on why it is that we paid \$300,000.00 on resolution #71-2012.

Gary Jeter, Newburgh, said that he runs the Newburgh Pop Warner and we are talking about fixing streets and sidewalks when his program is hurting. He has volunteered with Pop Warner since 1983 and when the Council came to

them they said that they would help them out. The children in the City of Newburgh and Pop Warner are in trouble and we have to do something to help these children out. Freshman football at the High School is done so that is another sixty kids out on the streets to spray paint buildings and break car windows. When the Council came to them for their votes, they said they would help out but he has only seen Councilman Brown at the Recreation Center. He had a meeting with the City Manager about Tag Day because since the City isn't going to give them anything they have to get out and raise some money. He said that he asked the City Manager and they were turned down. What can we do? We have to help these young people. The kids here are more important than fixing the streets. He asked the Council to help them with the youth in the City of Newburgh because they are getting out of hand and we have to save them.

Antonette Brown, City of Newburgh, Women's Empowerment, asked the Mayor what she is going to do for the women in Newburgh as far as them getting a better education and learning jobs skills. She said that she personally knows Dorothy Segal from Rochester who runs From Welfare to Work and she thinks that this would be a good idea for Newburgh so she would like a chance to present a grant on it. From what she can see the women in Newburgh are stagnated and they need to be empowered. There used to be a time where when your children were over five years of age you had to get off of Welfare and get a job. She said that she is a very intelligent woman and she would like a chance to help the women in Newburgh because they need it.

Debra Danzy, said that she is an advocate for people living with HIV and AIDS which is reaching epidemic proportions here in the City of Newburgh. There are a lot of young people walking around with this virus and they don't have too many resources to go to. She announced that there will be a forum sponsored by Councilwoman Gay Lee, Ann Janeski with Gilead Sciences Pharmaceutical and herself on June 8, 2012 here at City Hall from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. She asked everyone to come out and support this because where there are homeless and drugs there is also HIV and you cannot continue to overlook this. HIV and AIDS does not discriminate and it has no color so it is time for our City Council, Mayor and other elected officials to get better funding here in Newburgh. We only have one Clinic and one Agency here in the City of Newburgh and nothing is being done positively about it. She said that she is grateful that Councilwoman Lee is supporting her and sponsoring this forum here on June 8th. She added that if anyone would like more information to please see her following the meeting.

Councilwoman Lee added that you don't have to HIV to attend. This is training for everyone and lunch will be provided.

Sheila Monk, City of Newburgh, said that her concern is with resolution #68-12 which discusses jobs for the youth. She feels that the Youth Bureau is doing an excellent job with our youth. On Saturday they will be having a Youth Pride Parade which we all need to support. She added that she is on the Board of prevention policy for the youth and they will be having summer youth employment in which fifty-two kids applied but there are only twenty-seven positions available. Anti-bullying is another problem that we have in our school system where kids are being bullied by their peers. She noted that the Youth Bureau can't do everything but she wanted to thank everyone for the work that they are doing. She thinks that we should have some vans because these kids have opportunities to go to different places so if there is some money available maybe that could be looked into.

Fanett Tallegrand, City of Newburgh, said that she is representing the Hudson Valley School of Counseling which she is attending to become a Substance Abuse Counselor. They are currently located at Life Restoration Church on the corner of First and Chambers Streets so they are looking for a building. She sees many abandoned buildings and properties that she would like to be considered for a school that she feels is very much in need. Many of the students that attend the school are former drug addicts and people that want to work in that field. Living in a City that is riddled with drugs and drug addicts she would think that this would be a necessity. This course was taken out of O.C.C.C. here in Newburgh because they said that there was no need for it. It was put in the Middletown Campus and she did not have the transportation to go but she didn't give up on this because it was something that she wanted to learn about. It was like a blessing when she found out that they put the school right here in Newburgh. She just wants the Council to know that they are looking for a building and that the class is growing.

Barbara Smith, Powell Avenue, said she has a concern with the murals that are beginning to appear in the City of Newburgh with regard to the historic area of our City and the approval of these murals. She feels that we must revive our Art Commission. It may not be the 1% for art that it originally started out to be but it can certainly be an Art Commission that has say over what goes up on our walls, who will be responsible after it goes up and who will maintain it. They will require maintenance as we saw happen on the Waterfront. The only thing the City should be responsible for is what the City authorizes. Since we are now having four or five more murals put up she feels that it is important to look at our buildings and figure out what we want put on these buildings. You may be creating a monster if we don't have some say over what goes on. It has to be appropriate to the community and it should be appropriate to the wall that it is on to beautify the City. In regard to the clean up on Saturday, she said that if she were to carry a sign it would say "Taxation Without Representation" because she feels that she does count for something

in this City other than just a mouth that talks about things every once in a while. If we have a designated area of the city for volunteer cleanup, why isn't the whole City involved in this? Why don't we have the ability to put things out for bulk pick up to keep them from winding up in your empty lots that are scheduled for a bulk pick up?

Usef Belford, 10 Farrington Street, complimented the City of Newburgh for the clean up that was held last week and everyone that participated. He hopes that this is not the end of the clean up. Children do what children do and they think that things that are dangerous are fun so we need to find things for our children to do that they might enjoy doing. Make them feel like they are part of the solution and not the problem. In regard to Michael Lembhard, he would like to find out what is going on with the investigation because they are like part of his family and he feels in his heart that certain things are not being done. They are asking the District Attorney, Mr. Phillips, to step down from this particular case so they can get the right thing going on.

Juanita, 96 Johnson Street, said that she came here tonight to address the Mayor and the Council. She said that Mayor Kennedy asked her for a printout of all of the deaths which she has for her tonight but in return she would like to know if the Mayor has the letter for her. She told the Mayor that she would appreciate her support if she is going to give her the letter now. She added that the way the City came together at the clean up was a beautiful thing and many people addressed her family with condolences. If we could have more of that unity, it will show the City how we can come together. Maybe we can stop our children from dying if we can put a broom or rake in their left hand and take the gun out of their right hand.

Mayor Kennedy said that would be a great slogan.

Juanita continued by saying that if you can show them how to be proud of where they live then maybe they will want to pick up that broom and encourage others to clean up without violence.

Omari Shakur, New Voters Movement, told Mr. Jeter that he understands what he is going through but he has to understand the politics of this community. They don't want anything to happen for these kids because too much money is being made out of sending these kids to jail and keeping them on the streets. On March 7th a young man was killed in the City of Newburgh and someone said to him that he has been making nice statements but then he gets confused and goes off. If your pants were on fire and you stood there and didn't say anything, then he would think you were crazy. Right now our community is on fire so he is on fire which is why he acts like he does. Our children are dying. He is not talking about traffic tickets or

grants. He is talking about our children dying. He lost a child to this police department. No one in this City is accountable or responsible and everyone is pointing a finger. In our community our children are dying and people are coming up here asking for grants. He remembers a time where our communities did for our own kids. These are our kids that are dying and we are the ones who are suffering. He just heard that they gave someone \$15,000.00 to do some paintings on the walls but they have no money for Pop Warner. Our children are dying yet there is no money for summer jobs. Last year in the City of Kingston they hired over three hundred children for summer jobs. If they can do it why can't we? He said that he is not going to be nice when he comes up to speak because our children are dying. If people don't like what he is saying, he understands that and he has friends in the Police Department but when they do wrong he is going to talk about it. The City Council are our elected officials and if we can't get accountability from them then how are we supposed to get it from our police department?

Mr. Shakur did not wish to stop talking at the end of his three minute time limit so Mayor Kennedy decided to adjourn the meeting.

Councilwoman Lee moved and Councilwoman Angelo seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

All in favor the meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

LORENE VITEK
CITY CLERK