

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
FEBRUARY 19, 2021  
4:00 PM

PRESENT: Mayor Sandra Magiera  
Council Members: John Hill, Paul Myers, Janet Koch  
VIA ZOOM: Council Member Kylee Johnson  
City Clerk: Tracy Chamberlain  
ABSENT: Council Member Barry Smith

Mayor Magiera called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

CLD TO ORDER

Moved by Johnson and seconded by Hill:

RESOLVED: That we hereby accept the request of First Assistant of the Fire Chief/ Officer in Charge Tom Sturdevant to not be a member of the City of Salamanca Professional Fire Fighters Local 2501 bargaining unit, however, he will receive the benefits of the collective bargaining unit effective January 5, 2021.

RESOL TO ACPT REQ  
OF 1ST ASST OF  
FIRE CHF/OFCR IN  
CHARGE T. STURDE-  
VANT TO NOT BE  
MEMBER OF FF UNION  
LOCAL 2501 BUT  
WILL RECV UNION  
BENEFITS EFF 01/05  
2021

Such document is attached to and made part of these minutes.

Mayor Magiera stated there were some questions from the union. There was discussion with the City Attorney and it was advised that First Assistant Sturdevant should request not to be a member of the union, but to receive the benefits.

Adopted Ayes: Hill, Johnson, Myers, Koch  
Nays: None

There was discussion regarding the proposed 2021-2022 City Budget. The amendments requested at the last Council meeting have been made.

AMENDMENTS MADE TO  
PROPSD 2021-22  
BUDGET

Clerk Chamberlain noted that the City engineer stated that the cost of the design work for the Main Street bridge can be covered by the NYS CHIPS funds. The funds can also be used for the work to Drake Street. The amount of budgeted CHIPS funds is \$585,000.

CITY ENGR STATED  
COST OF DESIGN WK  
FOR MAIN ST BRIDGE  
COULD BE COVERED  
BY CHIPS, AS WELL  
AS WORK ON DRAKE  
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Council Member Koch noted she would like to see the cost to repair the Veterans Park brick entryway budgeted. She feels if it is determined that the City is responsible for the repair, it is better to have it budgeted. It was a consensus of the Council to add the estimated cost of \$42,500 to the parks budget.

KOCH STATED TO  
BUDGET FOR VETS  
PARK BRICK PK EN-  
TRYWAY REPAIRS

The Council Members have received calls regarding the Library budget. Residents are requesting the Council to consider increasing the proposed contribution. After discussion it was decided to leave the contribution at \$200,000.

RESIDENTS REQ'G  
TO INCR LIBRARY  
CONTRIB. BY CITY  
BUT DECISION MADE  
TO NOT INCREASE

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Moved by Myers and seconded by Hill:

RESOLVED: That we hereby adjourn – 4:35 PM.

Carried.



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Tracy Chamberlain, City Clerk

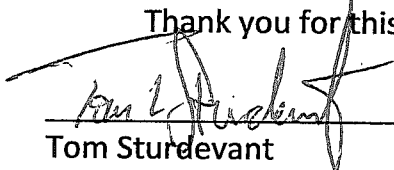
ADJOURN

DATED: February 22, 2020


TO: City of Salamanca Mayor and Common Council  
FROM: Tom Sturdevant  
DATE: February 17, 2021

I, Tom Sturdevant, do hereby confirm my acceptance of appointment to the position of First Assistant of the Fire Chief / Officer in Charge effective January 5, 2021. During my service as First Assistant of the Fire Chief / Officer in Charge, I will not be a member of the City of Salamanca Professional Fire Fighters Local 2501 bargaining unit. However, in addition to my approved salary rate of \$74,000 annually (retroactive to January 5, 2021), I will continue to receive benefits consistent with those set forth in the collective bargaining agreement between the City and Local 2501.


Thank you for this opportunity and your consideration.

  
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Tom Sturdevant

Approved by the Common Council on February 19, 2021

  
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Mayor Sandra Magiera

Approved by the Professional Fire Fighters Local 2501 on February 23, 2021

  
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President