

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK  
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 7, 2013  
7:30 p.m.**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Salute to the Flag
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Adoption of Agenda
- V. Proclamations
- VI. Communications and Presentations
  - Jody Zakrevsky, AIDA*
  - Robert Spagnola, Recreation*
- VII. Public Participation
- VIII. Controller's Report
- IX. Old Business:
- X. New Business:
  - (a) Resolutions
  - (b) Ordinances **2013-C**
  - (c) Local Laws
  - (d) Introduction of Ordinances
  - (e) Introduction of Local Laws
  - (f) Committee Reports
  - (g) Scheduling of Committee Meetings
  - (h) Other
- XI: Executive Session (if required)
- XII: Adjournment
- 6:30 p.m. COW – CRM Housing Development – Senior Housing project**
- 7:25 p.m. Public Hearing – Ordinance 2013-C**

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## RESOLUTIONS

### *Old Business*

None

### *New Business*

249. RESOLUTION ADOPTING MINUTES	DEROSS
250. RESOLUTION APPROVING AUDIT	LEGGIERO
251. RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – POLICE	ISABEL
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253. RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – FIRE	ISABEL
254. RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – POLICE	ISABEL
255. RESOLUTION APPOINTING PLANNING BOARD MEMBER	MAYOR
256. RESOLUTION AWARDED BID – ESQUIRE BLDG. DEMOLITION	LEGGIERO
257. RESOLUTION ACCEPTING PROPERTY OFFER – PED. BRIDGE	MAYOR
258. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT – ABBOTT ENERGY	DYBAS
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## ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE 2013-C: ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 228-59 HANDICAP PARKING ZONE	ISABEL
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## LOCAL LAWS

None

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
COMMON COUNCIL  
MAY 7, 2012**

**RESOLUTION #12/13-249**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING MINUTES OF THE LAST COMMON COUNCIL MEETING**

**BY: ALDERWOMAN DEROSI**

**RESOLVED**, that the minutes of the Common Council meeting of April 16, 2012 are hereby approved.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel		
Alderman Beekman		
Alderman DeRossi		
Alderman Dybas		
Alderman Leggiero		

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ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
COMMON COUNCIL  
MAY 7, 2012**

**RESOLUTION #12/13-250**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AUDIT**

**BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO**

**RESOLVED**, the bills examined by the Common Council and reported herewith as correct and they are, allowed and ordered paid and the City Clerk is authorized and empowered to issue warrants in payment of same.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel		
Alderwoman Beekman		
Alderwoman DeRossi		
Alderman Dybas		
Alderman Leggiero		

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ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

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**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
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**RESOLUTION #12/13-251**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET - POLICE**

**BY: ALDERMAN ISABEL**

**WHEREAS**, a budget amendment is needed for police vehicle maintenance,

**RESOLVED**, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2012-2013 budget as follows:

**DECREASE EXPENSE:**

A-3120-1903	Unused Sick Benefit	\$3,400.00 (bal. \$0)
A-3120-4048	Clothing Allowance	\$1,300.00 (bal. \$

**INCREASE EXPENSE:**

A-12-3120-4021	Equipment Repair	\$4,700.00
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_____ Alderwoman Beekman		
_____ Alderwoman DeRossi		
_____ Alderman Dybas		
_____ Alderman Leggiero		
_____ Controller	Vacant	
_____ Mayor Thane		

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**RESOLUTION #12/13-252**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET - POLICE**

**BY: ALDERMAN ISABEL**

**WHEREAS**, a budget amendment is needed for receipt of insurance payment as a result of vehicle damage in a collision,

**RESOLVED**, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2012-2013 budget as follows:

**INCREASE REVENUE:**

A-2680	Ins. Recovery	\$1,461.55
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**INCREASE EXPENSE:**

A-4321-4021	Equip. Repair	\$1,461.55
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Alderman Dybas		
Alderman Leggiero		
Controller	Vacant	
Mayor Thane		

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**RESOLUTION #12/13-255**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING PLANNING BOARD MEMBER**

**BY: MAYOR THANE**

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy currently exists on the Planning Board, and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor has appointed, Irene Collins, 322 Guy Park Avenue, Amsterdam, for a five year term to expire December 31, 2018.

**RESOLVED**, that the Common Council hereby approves the appointment pursuant to City Charter C-49.

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	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel		
Alderwoman Beekman		
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**RESOLUTION #12/13-256**

**RESOLUTION AWARDING BID FOR DEMOLITION OF ESQUIRE NOVELTY BUILDING**

**BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO**

**WHEREAS**, a capital project for demolition of the Esquire Novelty building on Forest Avenue was approved and funded (H.3650.4040), and

**WHEREAS**, bids were advertised for, received and opened for this project and reviewed by the City Engineer with the lowest qualified bidder being Ritter & Paratore Contracting Inc.,

**RESOLVED**, Ritter & Paratore Contracting, Inc., 2435 State Route 5, Utica, NY 13502, is hereby awarded the contract for demolition of the Esquire Novelty building in the amount of \$398,000.

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**RESOLUTION #12/13-257**

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING PROPERTY PROPOSAL – PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE**

**BY: MAYOR THANE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Amsterdam is interested in progressing with construction of a pedestrian bridge over the Mohawk River, and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New York has made an offer for property to be acquired for the construction of the bridge in the amount of \$17,500,

**RESOLVED**, the Mayor is authorized to sign an Agreement with the State of New York in the amount of \$17,500 for acquisition of property to be used for the construction of the pedestrian bridge over the Mohawk River.

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**RESOLUTION #12/13-258**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT – ABBOTT ENERGY, INC.**

**BY: ALDERMAN DYBAS**

**WHEREAS**, Abbott Energy, Inc. has proposed a National Grid Custom Incentive Program at the Waste Water Treatment Plant, the Water Treatment Plant and various buildings at the Golf Course, and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of the program will be \$80,770.00 with an incentive rebate from National Grid to the City of \$37,021 upon completion of the project and

**WHEREAS**, the first year annual savings is estimated to be \$22,792 with the estimated saving of \$359,527 over 15 years,

**WHEREAS**, the City will obtain a bond for \$80,770.00,

**RESOLVED**, the Mayor is authorized to sign a contract with Abbott Energy, Inc. for the National Grid Custom Incentive Program at the Waste Water Treatment Plant, the Water Treatment Plant and various buildings at the Golf Course.

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**RESOLUTION #12/13-259**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – RECREATION**

**BY: ALDERMAN ISABEL**

**WHEREAS**, a budget amendment is needed to cover shortfall in overtime line item as a result of increased hours of mechanic for DOT inspection,

**RESOLVED**, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2012-2013 budget as follows:

**DECREASE EXPENSE:**

CT-3630-1000	Personnel Services	\$400.00 (bal. \$59,568.43)
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**INCREASE EXPENSE:**

CT-5630-1001	Overtime	\$400.00
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**RESOLUTION #12/13-260**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – RECREATION**

**BY: ALDERMAN ISABEL**

**WHEREAS**, funds have been received from a state grant specifically earmarked for improvements to Shuttleworth Park baseball field before the Liberty League Tournament (May 9-12),

**RESOLVED**, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2012-2013 budget as follows:

**INCREASE REVENUE:**

A-3822	Other State Grants	\$2,500.00
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**INCREASE EXPENSE:**

A-7020-4000	Contractual	\$2,500.00
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**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK  
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APRIL 16, 2013**

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2013-C (to be known as Ordinance 2013-2 if adopted)**

**AN ORDINANCE REVISING CITY CODE CHAPTER 229-59 HANDICAPPED  
PARKING ZONE (for introduction)**

**BY: ALDERMAN ISABEL**

The City of Amsterdam, in Common Council convened, does hereby,  
**ORDAIN AND ENACT** as follows:

**Chapter 228-59 Handicap Parking Zone** of the Code of the City of Amsterdam is hereby amended as follows, underlined material is added and stricken material is to be removed:

§228-59. Schedule XXV: Handicap Parking Zones. [Added 6-19-2001]

A. Handicap parking spaces are established as follows:

Name of Street	Side	Location
Belmont Place	South	Directly in front of the Amsterdam Funeral Chapel
<del>Slater Street [Added 7-2-2002]</del>		<del>Southwest end — The spot closest to the Orongo residence</del>

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