

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

May 16, 2023

6:00PM

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
- VII. Public Participation
- VIII. Controller's Report
- IX. Old Business:
- X. New Business:
 - (a) Resolutions
 - (b) Ordinances:
 - (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
- XII: Adjournment

5:30PM COW

- 1. Review of Agenda Items
- 2. Any other business to come before the Council

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OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

251. RESOLUTION APPROVING MINUTES	MARTUSCELLO
252. RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING FUNDS- DEMOLITION RECOVERY	COLLINS
253. RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET - INSURANCE RECOV/MVA W. MAIN & GUY ST.	QUIST-DEMARS
254. RESOLUTION AMENDING THE BUDGET - INSURANCE RECOV/MVA -FIRE HYDRANT	QUIST-DEMARS
255. RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET- MVA/LOCUST AVE & WALLIN ST.	QUIST-DEMARS
256. RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET- DPW TRENCH BOXES	QUIST-DEMARS
257. RESOLUTION PROVIDING PENSION BENEFIT- PROF FIREFIGHTERS UNION	COLLINS
258. RESOLUTION APPROVING AUDIT	COLLINS

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RESOLUTION #22/23-251

RESOLUTION ADOPTING MINUTES OF THE LAST COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

BY: ALDERMAN MARTUSCELLO

RESOLVED, the minutes of the last Common Council Meeting of May 2, 2023 are hereby adopted.

City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Quist-Demars		
Alderman D. Gomula		
Alderman Collins		
Alderman S. Gomula		
Alderman Martuscello		

MICHAEL CINQUANTI, MAYOR

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RESOLUTION #22/23-252

RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING FUNDS- DEMOLITION RECOVERY

ALDERWOMAN COLLINS

WHEREAS, emergency demolition of a fire damaged home on Glen Avenue was required in August 2022 and the City paid \$8649.60 to Pareene Demolition, Inc to tear down the structure.

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2023 the property owner reimbursed the City in the amount of \$8,649.60; Now, therefore be it;

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to transfer funds to amend the 22/23 FY budget as follows:

INCREASE REVENUE:

A.2680	INSURANCE RECOVERIES	\$8,649.60
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INCREASE EXPENSE:

A.3620.4040	DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS	\$8,649.60
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City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderwoman Quist-Demars		
Alderman D. Gomula		
Alderwoman Collins		
Alderman S. Gomula		
Alderman Martuscello		

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RESOLUTION #22/23-253

**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE BUDGET - INSURANCE RECOVERIES/MVA WEST
MAIN & GUY STREET**

BY: ALDERWOMAN QUIST-DEMARS

WHEREAS, a budget amendment is necessary in order to transfer funds received from a motor vehicle accident on West Main & Guy Street; Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 22/23 FY budget as follows:

INCREASE REVENUE:

A.2680.21	Insurance Recoveries	\$265.05
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INCREASE EXPENSE:

A.5110.4000	Contractual	\$205.79
A.3010.4045	Street Signage	\$ 59.26

City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Quist-Demars		
Alderman D. Gomula		
Alderman Collins		
Alderman S. Gomula		
Alderman Martuscello		

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RESOLUTION #22/23-254

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE BUDGET - INSURANCE RECOVERIES/MVA -FIRE HYDRANT

BY: ALDERWOMAN QUIST-DEMARS

WHEREAS, a budget amendment is necessary in order to transfer funds received from a motor vehicle accident reimbursement to pay for a fire hydrant that was hit, damaged and now repaired; Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 22/23 FY budget as follows:

INCREASE REVENUE:

F.2680	Insurance Recoveries	\$6,049.78
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INCREASE EXPENSE:

F.8340.4042	Replacement Parts	\$6,049.78
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City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Quist-Demars		
Alderman D. Gomula		
Alderman Collins		
Alderman S. Gomula		
Alderman Martuscello		

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RESOLUTION #22/23-255

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE BUDGET - INSURANCE RECOVERIES/MVA - STREET SIGN LOCUST AVE & WALLIN ST.

BY: ALDERWOMAN QUIST-DEMARS

WHEREAS, a budget amendment is necessary in order to transfer funds received from a motor vehicle accident on Locust Ave & Wallin St.; Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 22/23 FY budget as follows:

INCREASE REVENUE:

A.2680.21	Insurance Recoveries	\$329.14
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INCREASE EXPENSE:

A.5110.4000	Contractual	\$146.99
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A.3010.4045	Street Signage	\$182.15
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City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderwoman Quist-Demars		
Alderman D. Gomula		
Alderwoman Collins		
Alderman S. Gomula		
Alderman Martuscello		

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RESOLUTION #22/23-256

RESOLUTION TO AMEND BUDGET TO INCLUDE FUNDING FOR TRENCH BOXES

BY: ALDERWOMAN QUIST- DEMARS

WHEREAS, safe excavation practices are required by law, the City wishes to purchase two trench boxes for the protection of our DPW workers,

WHEREAS, Federal ARPA funding will be used to pay this expense;

WHEREAS, a budget amendment is necessary to make this purchase; Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 22/23 FY budget as follows:

INCREASE REVENUE:

A.4089	ARPA	\$27,455
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INCREASE EXPENSE:

A.5110.2012	EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES	\$27,455
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City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay

Alderman Quist-Demars		

Alderman D. Gomula		

Alderman Collins		

Alderman S. Gomula		

Alderman Martuscello		

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RESOLUTION #22/23-257

RESOLUTION PROVIDING THE PENSION BENEFIT OF SECTION 384-E TO THE AMSTERDAM PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS UNION COVERED BY SECTION 384-D OF THE NEW YORK STATE RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY LAW AND TO MODIFY THE BUDGET

BY: ALDERWOMAN COLLINS

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Agreement with the Amsterdam Professional Firefighters Union (AFD) provides a retirement benefit for those employees currently enrolled in the 384-d retirement plan; and

WHEREAS, The City of Amsterdam and the AFD Union agreed to provide the 384-e retirement benefit plan for those employees currently in the 384-d retirement plan; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Amsterdam does hereby elect to provide the pension benefit of Section 384-e of the Retirement and Social Security Law for any member of its Fire Department who duly elects Section 384-d of the Retirement and Social Security Law, as presently or hereafter amended; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the effective date of such shall be the 17th day of May 2023; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution and attachments be filed with the NYS Retirement System, 110 State Street, Albany, New York 12244-0001.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following budget modification for past service cost as follows;

INCREASE REVENUE:

A.5050 INTERFUND TRANSFER DEBT SERVICES \$293,920.00

INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS

A.9015.8821 NYS POLICE & FIRE RETIREMENT \$293,920.00

City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
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Alderwoman Collins		
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RESOLUTION #22/23-258

RESOLUTION APPROVING AUDIT

BY: ALDERWOMAN COLLINS

RESOLVED, the bills and documentation of same presented in “Pre-Check Writing Report Parameter” dated May 16, 2023, to the Common Council and affirmed by the Controller as correct and to be paid, the City Clerk is authorized and empowered to issue warrants in payment of same.

City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Quist-Demars		
Alderman D. Gomula		
Alderman Collins		
Alderman S. Gomula		
Alderman Martuscello		

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