



CITY OF ONEIDA
MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
109 N. MAIN ST., ONEIDA, NY 13421

AGENDA

Date:	January 20, 2026	Presiding:	Rick Rossi, Mayor
Time:	6:30 p.m.	Clerk:	Sandy LaPera, City Clerk
Location:	Common Council Chambers	Meeting Type:	Regular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/>

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

PROCLAMATION: Catholic Schools Week-Saint Patrick's School (Kelli Zielinski)

PUBLIC COMMENT: Limited to 3 minutes

OLD BUSINESS:

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

MAYOR'S REMARKS:

Approval of the Minutes: January 6, 2026

Approval of Warrant: 2

Item	Title	Facilitator
1.	DRI PASS-THROUGH DISBURSEMENTS: authorize audit and payment procedures for DRI pass-through disbursements	VONDERWEIDT
2.	ORDER OF SUCCESSION: approve the order of succession for the members of the Common Council pursuant to Section 3.0 (2.10) of the City Charter	MAYOR
3.	BOARD APPOINTMENT: approve the Mayor's appointment of Jim Chamberlain to the Civil Service Commission to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dave Cimpi, for a term expiring on May 31, 2026	MAYOR
4.	BOARD APPOINTMENT: approve the Mayor's appointment of Andrea Hitchings to the Planning Board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Barb Henderson, for a term expiring on November 27, 2028	MAYOR
5.	BOARD APPOINTMENT: approve the Mayor's appointment of Mike Kaiser to the Traffic Safety Board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of James Sweet, for a term expiring on December 3, 2028	MAYOR

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6.	BUDGET TRANSFERS/AMENDMENTS: approve the budget transfers and amendments as outlined by the Comptroller or a third party duly retained to perform such services	WELLS
7.	BOARD REAPPOINTMENT: approve the Mayor's reappointment of Erwin Smith to the Traffic Safety Board for a 3-year term	MAYOR
8.	NYS RETIREMENT PLAN: approve the adoption of Section 41(j) of the New York State Retirement Plan, thereby adding a provision as a benefit to the City's existing Employees' Retirement System (ERS) Retirement Plan, in accordance with the provisions set forth in the 2026 CSEA Agreement.	CITY MANAGER
9.	APPROVE BID: approve the lowest bid meeting specifications for Liquid Aluminum Sulfate to Holland Company, 153 Howland Ave., Adams, MA 01220	CAMPANY
10.	APPROVE BID: approve the lowest bid meeting specifications for Liquid Caustic Soda to JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc., 100 Sunny Sol Blvd., Caledonia, NY 14423	CAMPANY
11.	APPROVE BID: approve the lowest bid meeting specifications for Liquid Zinc Orthophosphate & Liquid Polyphosphate to Carus Chemical, LLC, 315 5 TH St., Peru, IL 61354	CAMPANY
12.	APPROVE BID: approve the highest bid meeting specifications for Timber Sale to Baillie Lumber Co.	CAMPANY
13.	APPROVE BID: approve the lowest bid meeting specifications for Lab Testing to Pace Analytical Services LLC	CAMPANY
14.	CONTRACT AMENDMENT-MRB GROUP: authorize the City Manager to sign the contract amendment with MRB Group for services and compensation in connection with the DRI Small Project Fund	CITY MANAGER
15.	CONTRACT EXTENSION: approve the 2026 contract extension with Slack Chemical for Liquid Chlorine and Sodium Hypochlorite	CAMPANY
16.	MEMORIAL DAY PARADE: authorize the City Manager to sign an agreement with Sunshine Hammon, President, Oneida Memorial Association, for the City of Oneida to co-sponsor the 2026 Memorial Day Parade on Friday, May 22, 2026	CITY MANAGER
17.	CITY CHAPLAIN APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT: approve the Mayor's appointment of Reverend Christopher Ballard as Chaplain to the City of Oneida Fire Department and as an additional Chaplain to the Police Department, and the reappointment of Reverend Doctor Jack Fucci as Police Department Chaplain	MAYOR
18.	AGREEMENT: authorize the City Manager to sign a service agreement with WellNow Urgent Care P.C. to provide occupational health services for the City's drug and alcohol testing and annual physicals for 2026	KAISER

NEW BUSINESS: