

**MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2024**

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Oneida, NY was held on the eleventh day of September 2024 at 5:30 pm at the City of Oneida Common Council Chambers, 109 N. Main Street, Oneida NY 13421.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Rick Rossi

<u>Attendees</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Arrived Late</u>
Mayor Rossi	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Councilor Szczerba	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Councilor Laureti	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Councilor Hitchings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Councilor Winchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Councilor Pagano	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Councilor Simchik	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

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Call to order/Roll Call

Motion to go into Executive Session by Councilor Hitchings  
Seconded by Councilor Simchik

Ayes: 7  
Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**RESOLUTION 24-212**

**RESOLVED**, that the meeting is hereby adjourned to Executive Session at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of interviewing a candidate for the City Manager position during which the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person, or matters leading to the appointment or employment of a particular person will be discussed, per Open Meeting Law section 105. 1.f.

Motion to invite City Manager Candidate, Tina Louis, and members of the City Manager Search Committee to stay for Executive Session by Councilor Hitchings and Seconded by Winchell.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

Motion to adjourn Executive Session by Councilor Winchell  
Seconded by Councilor Simchik

**RESOLVED**, that Executive Session is hereby adjourned to the regular meeting at 6:25 p.m.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

DISCUSSION: Peter Hedglon addressed the Council to discuss the committee's selections. Chairman Hedglon proposed holding a Special Meeting on September 24 at 6:30 p.m., during which the Committee would present its report to the Council, highlighting the top three ranked candidates. He also mentioned that he would check on the availability of the Committee members. The plan for the meeting would include providing a summary of the selections and being available to answer any questions or discuss the rankings. After a brief discussion, the Council agreed that this was a reasonable request and that a Special Meeting would be appropriate.

Motion to adjourn Special Meeting by Councilor Winchell  
Seconded by Councilor Simchik

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

The special meeting is hereby adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

**CITY OF ONEIDA**

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Monique Ludwig, Deputy City Clerk  
Minutes transcribed by City Clerk, Sandy LaPera