

PUBLIC SAFETY

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 – 6:15 p.m.
Council Chambers – Olean Municipal Building

Present: Members: Chairman Robinson, Vice Chairman Anastasia, Alderman Bennion, Alderman Keary, Alderman Forney, Alderman McCall, and Alderman Crawford. Others: Mayor William Aiello; Lens Martial, City Clerk; James Sprague, Director of Public Works, and Tiffany Taylor, Managerial Confidential Administrative Secretary.

1. Roll Call

Alderman Robinson called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. and asked that the record show that all committee members were present.

2. Approval of Minutes of the Previous Committee Meeting (Tuesday, October 7, 2025)

A motion to approve the minutes of the October 7, 2025 committee meeting was made by Alderman Robinson, seconded by Alderman Anastasia. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried.

3. Unfinished Business

a. Queen Street Railroad Pedestrian Crossing Lighting

Alderman Sprague explained this has been discussed at length. He explained he has received a proposal back from National Grid to update the streetlight on the north end of the tunnel and to install a new one on the south end of the tunnel. He explained he has gotten the photo metrics for the lights, which is a graph that shows the spread of the light that the particular luminary will provide. He explained he has done some engineering math to figure out if the light will go all the way through the tunnel, as the Council requested. He explained with the proposed luminaries and a tweak of position, there is an intersection of two lights in the tunnel. He explained he did not take into account the reflective light going into the tunnel with the bright galvanized finish and the ripples reflecting light. He explained when you look at the surface of the sidewalk, there will be a point where the light flow will intersect, so he is confident the entire inside of the tunnel will be lit with these two lights. He explained the Council will need to pass a resolution to add one new light as well as one to change the arm on the other light that is currently in place.

4. New Referrals for Consideration

None

5. Approval of Committee Reports

None

6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Robinson, seconded by Alderman Bennion. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:20 p.m.