

PUBLIC SAFETY

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 – 7:05 p.m.

Council Chambers – Olean Municipal Building

Present: Members: Chairman Robinson, Vice Chairman Anastasia, Alderman Bennion, Alderman Keary, Alderman McCall, and Alderman Crawford. Others: Mayor Amy Sherburne; Michael Morgan, City Attorney; James Sprague, Director of Public Works; Keri Kerper, Community Development Program Coordinator, and Tiffany Taylor, Managerial Confidential Administrative Secretary.

1. Roll Call

Alderman Robinson called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and asked that the record show that all committee members were present except Alderman Forney, who was excused.

2. Approval of Minutes of the Previous Committee Meeting (Tuesday, June 9, 2026)

A motion to approve the minutes of the June 9, 2026 committee meeting was made by Alderman Robinson, seconded by Alderman Anastasia. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried.

3. Unfinished Business

None

4. New Referrals for Consideration

- a. PL #66-26: (Sherburne) To amend the City of Olean Code of Ordinances Section 24-84, One way streets and alleys, to include North 3rd Street from Reed Street to West Sullivan Street, North 4th Street from West Sullivan Street to Reed Street, and Reed Street from North 4th Street to North 3rd Street.

Alderman McCall explained she has encouraged everyone to come to the public meetings to speak regarding this if they have any concerns or comments. She explained this has been an ongoing issue, and it has been a free-for-all with cars dropping off kids, kids running around, and residents that can't get out of driveways. She explained this change might be a minor inconvenience but we also have to look at the safety of children and of others driving up and down the road. She explained we care about safety and are also looking at other areas with long-term issues. She explained we want the residents to have a say and give us feedback but we also want to know if this isn't the answer, then what else is. She explained she encourages people to really think about that area and what needs to happen for it to be safe for our children and families. She explained she wants to remind residents that they will have the opportunity to speak, as well as reach out to herself and the Mayor if they have any thoughts or comments. Ms.

Taylor advised although we don't typically have a public hearing for this type of change, it was previously mentioned, so there will be a public hearing prior to the next regular meeting for these two PL's if they are moved forward.

A motion to approve PL #66-26 was made by Alderman McCall, seconded by Alderman Crawford. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried. Referred to City Attorney for Resolution.

- b. PL #69-26: (Sherburne) To amend the City of Olean Code of Ordinances Section 24-140 Parking prohibited 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.. Monday through Friday, except holidays, to include the east side of North 4th Street between Reed Street and Sullivan Street.

A motion to approve PL #69-26 was made by Alderman McCall, seconded by Alderman Keary. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried. Referred to City Attorney for Resolution.

5. Committee Reports

A motion to approve committee reports was made by Alderman Robinson, seconded by Alderman Anastasia. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried.

6. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Robinson, seconded by Alderman Anastasia. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:15 p.m.