

PUBLIC SAFETY

Tuesday, July 28, 2026 – 7:35 p.m.

Council Chambers – Olean Municipal Building

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

1. Roll Call

Alderman Robinson called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. and asked that the record show that all committee members were present except Aldermen Forney and Crawford, who were excused.

2. Approval of Minutes of the Previous Committee Meeting (Tuesday, July 14, 2026)

A motion to approve the minutes of the July 14, 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 #101-26: (Anastasia) To amend the City of Olean Code of Ordinances Section 24-134 to authorize parking on the south side of Wayne Street from its intersection with VanCampen Avenue for a distance of 120 feet east.

Alderman Anastasia explained an email was sent to the Mayor and Alderman Crawford, which was then forwarded to him. He explained a business owner would like the City to move parking from the north to the south side of the street. Alderman Robinson explained he went down to the area and if we were to move these signs we would need to restripe the street from the train tracks down past that property. He explained if this were to go through somehow, we should wait until the next time the street is restriped so we do not waste our resources. He explained he understands the business would like patrons to be able to park on the same side of the road but they can't expect us to do renovation on City property just because they did a project on their own building.

Alderman Anastasia explained this should go to Director Sprague for consideration. Alderman McCall explained it also needs to be sent to the Police Chief and Fire Chief, and explained in the

past the opinion of these three was needed prior to bringing the matter to the Council. She explained she does think there would be some difficulties with traffic and would like to know what their opinions are. Alderman Anastasia explained he will have Ms. Taylor send this to Director Sprague and the two chiefs.

A motion to postpone PL #101-26 to the next Public Safety committee meeting was made by Alderman Bennion, seconded by Alderman Robinson. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried.

- b. PL #103-26: (McCall) To amend the City of Olean Code of Ordinances Section 24-166 to remove the east side of North Clinton Street for a distance of 95 feet north of its intersection with East State Street, and to amend Section 24-135 to include the east side of North Clinton Street for a distance of 20 feet north of its intersection with East State Street.

A motion to postpone PL #103-26 to the next Public Safety committee meeting was made by Alderman McCall, seconded by Alderman Keary. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried.

5. Committee Reports

None

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 7:50 p.m.