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City Council

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City Council Chambers

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Jamestown, New York was held on Monday, March 31, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Council Members, Brent Sheldon, Tony Dolce, Tamara Dickey, Marie Carrubba, Maria Jones, Paul Whitford, Kim Ecklund, and George Spitale

Members Absent: Council President Greg Rabb

Others Present: Mayor Samuel Teresi, Director of Financial Services/City Clerk James N. Olson, Director of Public Works Jeff Lehman, Deputy Fire Chief Chet Harvey, Corporation Counsel Marilyn Fiore-Lehman, Police Chief/Director of Public Safety Harry Snellings, Director of Development Vince DeJoy

City Clerk James N. Olson called the meeting to order in the absence of Council President Rabb and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Invocation was given by The Rev. Dr. William Blair New Creation Assembly of God.

Councilwoman Kim Ecklund nominated, seconded by Councilman Whitford Councilman Dolce to act as President Pro Tem in the absence of Council President Rabb.

Motion to close the nominations made by Councilman Spitale.

Carried: 8 ayes, 0 nays

Councilman Dolce assumed the chair of President Pro Tem.

Councilwoman Ecklund moved to approve the minutes from the February 24, 2014 meeting.

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR/COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Mayor Teresi: Thank you Mr. President and members of City Council. On behalf of City Council President Greg Rabb, who is out of the country and cannot be here tonight, I'd like to welcome everyone to the Jamestown Municipal Building and tonight's regular meeting of the Jamestown City Council which is anything but regular tonight because of the very special guests that join us at tonight's meeting. It is our pleasure to honor the members of the Jamestown High School young men's basketball team for a whole variety of your encore accomplishments through this past season. Let me just take a moment to recount a couple of those for you. A 19-5

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record, including winning 16 out of their last 18 games, yet another ECIC Division 1 Championship, another Section 6 Championship – Buffalo State Sports Arena is starting to become our home away from home and that's a wonderful thing – congratulations guys. Far West Regional Championship, beating a very talented Greece Athena team, who earlier this season, when we were a very, very different team at the beginning of the year, defeated our team. Second ever Final Four appearance Large School Division by Jamestown High School basketball team. That round one heart-stopping loss to Union Endicott High School. Could you guys have made it any more dramatic and closer? But, I want to thank you on a personal note, here because I have bragging rights in the Teresi family because my cousins went to Union Endicott High School, so thank you for giving me bragging rights, and that outstanding nail biter performance in the final game. That was amazing. What you accomplished this season was absolutely amazing. And in my book as I was telling the young men here earlier tonight, when they first arrived at City Council Chambers – in my book, this team did the elite basketball royalty classification of some very, very, very, outstanding teams down through the years to play at Jamestown High School. 1966 team with Don Johnston, went on to play for Dean Smith at North Carolina, 1971-72 team headed by Terry Chile who played at Duke, Mark Edstrom, Steve Waite, and a whole variety of other players including our own Judge LaMancuso here in Jamestown. Those were the days before they had playoffs outside of our own regional championship. That team, gentlemen, probably not only the best team in New York State, it was probably one of the best high school teams in the country. To play a game at Jamestown High School that year against the Number 1 rated high school basketball team in the nation, the Pittsburgh Scheuley High School, with 2 future NBA players on there, Maurice Lucas and Gene Kelly and we beat them at Jamestown High School and you gentlemen are right up there with teams like that. Maceo led the team in the 1990s, great team in 1979 and 80 with Mike McElrath, Tyrone Beaman, Jimmy Giunta, Sam Restivo, and a whole bunch of great players, and also your predecessor in the Final Four in 2011, team headed by Jayshawn Page, Aaron Huntz, Adam Cechini, Joey Campion, Tom Campion, and also the team last year with a couple of bounces of the ball would have gone to Glens Falls. What you guys accomplished this year was absolutely amazing. Particularly when you stop to realize – and I want my Council friends to know this – you weren't supposed to be there, didn't you know that? All the basketball elite told you, you're too young, you're too inexperienced, you lost too many guys from last year, you're too small, you're not physical enough. But obviously, either they failed to tell you that, or you got the memo and didn't read it. Because you proved them all wrong and you went out there and you showed them what Jamestown ball players are about and what this city is about. I was telling Scott Kindberg at Glens Falls that day, before the game, that your basketball team is like a metaphor for this community. All we have is a lot of guts and determination in the community every time we get knocked down, we pull ourselves back up and we prove the rest of the world wrong. That's what your team did. A wise man once told me, it's not just about what you do, but about how you do it that really tells what you're made of and when you told the world what you're made of because you're a gutsy group of classy guys that play as a team and that was impressive and that was inspiring. Tonight isn't just a celebration of what you accomplished and the notoriety that put us on the map once again. Tonight's a celebration of the youth of our community in general. The youth of our community that are not only out there winning basketball championships, inspiring young people around the community, the youth of the community, the youth of the Jamestown Public School district that are out there doing great things every day. On stage, on the football field, from a dance hall, to the classroom, you are

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doing that because we have a wonderful school district here. Truly one of the greatest assets this community ever could ask for and it's my pleasure to ask to join me up here, my colleague in public service and government on the other side of government ledger – the public school side, our Superintendent Tim Mains. Tim, would you like to come up and say a few words...Now, you've probably heard of a guy that rips open his chest, and he has an S on it and he's called Superman, they've kind of morphed together Superintendent Mains is the one that when I introduced you to Supermains.

Mr. Mains: Mr. Mayor, I greatly appreciate your personal support for our district and for our team. It did my heart good to know that you were there in Glens Falls, we were there cheering on our team, it's valuable to me to know that this community celebrates and embraces the talent that we have in the district and particularly at the High School. I know that our team wanted to win that final game and I told several of them individually and I told their coach repeatedly that they are winners that they are more than winners. They competed in a championship and champions are more than winners. Champions don't just vanquish their foes champions don't just win either. Champions are respected for their skill and their character. I had the benefit of watching these young men grow through the course of the season. I've watched a lot of them play football. I'm finally learning their names and recognizing and telling the difference between one and the other now that they don't have helmets and pads on. But, I was amazed to watch them grow in skill. To watch them grow in their facility to work as a team throughout this season. I attended that basketball game against Greece Athena High School, where I once worked and was disappointed that Athena won. I was delighted when I watched this team vanquish Athena on the court in Buffalo and I felt vindicated. But, not because they won, not just winners, I will repeat champions. I will tell you that in my eyes every single gentleman on this team and every member of the coaching staff are champions. They have represented us well. They are respected throughout the region and throughout the state. So I am particularly pleased that the City has chosen to recognize the skill and the character of these young champions tonight, because I believe they've accomplished a lot this year. And I believe they will continue to carry that into the work that they do both in their remainder of time with us at JHS and beyond. Thank you.

Mayor Teresi: We've mentioned the word team probably twenty times tonight and that was the difference between you and some other programs that I watched you play this year and recently. You're a team because you have outstanding leadership, on court leadership, but you have community leadership, and probably the best coaching staff that you will find anywhere in New York State. At best you've got great administration. And, most importantly you have a community and you have family behind you, and you have a booster club behind you, and I want to recognize the parents and the booster club members. If you would please stand up and be recognized.

Mayor Teresi: Now, I'd like to introduce and have join us up here, Principal Dr. Mike McElrath. Mike would you come up? More importantly, he was amazing back in 1979 and 1980. One of the best I've ever seen.

Mayor Teresi: Second of all, you have an outstanding coaching staff here and I see two of the assistants out there, Tage Hall and Bill Miley can you join us up here, please?

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Mayor Teresi: I remember this guy when he was the ball boy for Nick Creola's Jayhawk basketball team back in the 1980s. He was out there doing the pre-game drills for some of the most talented junior college players in the country, then went on to an outstanding career at Jamestown High School and a collegiate career as well, and today pound for pound, inch for inch, grain of salt for grain of salt, I'll pick Ben Drake over any coach in the country to coach our students.

Mayor Teresi: And, last but not least, I'd like to invite up one by one, the members of this championship team here today and I'm going to ask you not to reserve your applause for them. Let's give these kids the credit that's due to them.

Freshman	James Rojas
Sophomore	David Diaz-Olmedo
Sophomore	Luke Lindberg
Sophomore	Noah Johnson
Junior	Matt Nazzaro
Junior	Luis Castro
Senior	Cameron Haberberger
Senior	Brian Park (was not present)
Senior	Matt Hoaglund
Senior	Josh Colwell
Sophomore	Zacc Kinsey
Junior	Ben Larson
Junior	Stephen Carlson
Junior	Zack Panebianco
Senior	Quinn Lee Yaw
Head Coach	Ben Drake
Assistant Coaches	Marty Stockwell (was not present) Bill Miley Ken Ricker (was not present) Tage Hall Maceo Wofford (was not present)
Superintendent	Tim Mains

High School Principal Mike McElrath

Mayor Teresi: May I proudly present to you, the best, pure, public high school, large school team in the state of New York. I'd now like to ask Council President Dolce to join me down here on the floor and Superintendent Mains, and Dr. McElrath, and Coach Drake join me up front for a special presentation.

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Mayor Teresi: It's my pleasure on behalf of the 35,000 residents in the City of Jamestown - and I think our friends and neighbors outside will let me extend it to 70,000 people in the greater Jamestown area - in reading this proclamation:

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS Today we honor the members of the Jamestown High School Red Raiders Basketball Team for their outstanding accomplishments during the 2013-2014 Basketball Season; and

WHEREAS On behalf of our entire community, we acknowledge Head Coach Ben Drake and Assistant Coaches Marty Stockwell, Bill Miley, Ken Ricker, Tage Hall and Maceo Wofford, along with all of the family members and community volunteers for their hard work, support of and dedication to this amazing group of young men; and

WHEREAS We individually honor Zack Panebianco, Ben Larson, Stephen Carlson, Quinn Lee Yaw, Zacc Kinsey, Josh Colwell, Brian Park, Matt Nazzaro, Luis Castro, David Diaz-Olmeda, Cameron Haberberger, Matt Hoaglund, Luke Kindberg, Noah Johnson and James Rojas for their time, energy and unstoppable commitment to teamwork and excellence; and

WHEREAS Through their impressive accomplishments, the members of the Jamestown High School Red Raiders Basketball Team serve as a source of pride and inspiration for our entire community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Samuel Teresi, Mayor of Jamestown, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 2, 2014 as

JAMESTOWN RED RAIDERS BASKETBALL TEAM DAY

in the City of Jamestown and urge all residents to honor this determined, hardworking and extremely talented group of young people and to offer their praise and encouragement to all youth who strive to achieve important goals in their lives.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Jamestown to be affixed on this 31st day of March 2014.

Samuel Teresi
Mayor

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Mayor Teresi: Congratulations guys. And something else that we do not give out, or don't do it too often. The last time we did it was for a group of high school students in 2011, but tonight on behalf of 35,000 residents in the City of Jamestown I again present the key to the City to the 2013-2014 edition of the Jamestown High School Red Raiders.

Mr. Drake: I just want to thank everybody. This is an honor. On behalf of our entire school district, our high school, and our basketball program to be honored like this. I've been coaching basketball now for 16 years and this is I have to say, my most favorite group of young men that I've coached. This championship season was the culmination of a lot of hard work. These guys have been in the gym since early last spring. All throughout the summer and some of their friends are home sleeping, these guys were in the gym at Jefferson and JHS at eight o'clock in the morning getting ready for the season and throughout the season – as the Mayor eluded to – we got off to a bit of a slow start at 3-3 at one point. These guys were just a really, really hard working group. We had a couple of All Western New York players in Zack and Quinn, but you know what, there were a lot of other teams out there with good players, but the thing that's different with this team with that, we just had a team full of guys that really, really accepted their roles and they just did a lot of great things for our team including what needed to be done. And the Mayor mentioned this – we were definitely a blue collar team and throughout our playoff run, we had some, we were in some tough situations and we always just seemed to manage to make good plays and it's a credit to these guys. It was a tough pressure situation and these guys came through time and time again. And not only are they great athletes, but we also this year received New York State's Scholar Athlete Team award which is a unique accomplishment to have a group of young men that are not just great athletes, but also great kids – awesome kids to be around, we spent a lot of time together we had overnight trips this year – we never had a single problem with you guys, they were just a lot of fun to be around and I'm very proud of them and I'm blessed that I'm their coach and really to be a coach of the Jamestown Red Raiders. Thank you.

Mr. Dolce: Mr. Mayor, any other messages tonight? Thank you for including me, I felt like the best man holding the rings.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

No one appeared to speak.

STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

201403B01

BY COUNCILWOMAN ECKLUND:

RESOLVED, That bills be audited and warrants drawn on the proper funds in payment of the respective amounts, totals as follows: General Fund, Capital Fund, Special Revenue Fund and Trust & Agency Fund \$5,146,272.64 in accordance with the period ending March 30, 2014,

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copy of which is annexed hereto and a copy to be filed in the office of the City Clerk, and be it further

RESOLVED, That disbursements in the total amount of \$3,759,925.98, and payrolls in the total amount of \$1,386,346.66, as paid by the Comptroller and Director of Financial Services, a copy of which is annexed hereto and a copy to be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk be and hereby are approved.

Carried: 8 ayes, 0 nays

201403B02

By COUNCILWOMAN ECKLUND:

WHEREAS, the Jamestown Urban Renewal Agency (JURA) is an independent government agency established by the laws of the State of New York in 1966; and

WHEREAS, the scope of JURA activity has grown to include residential housing code enforcement and rehabilitation, commercial building code enforcement, neighborhood preservation and improvement, zoning activities, community planning, grant administration, and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jamestown maintains the desire and responsibility to protect the safety and improve the quality of life for all of its residents through the proper enforcement of life and safety codes, the upgrading of the environment within its neighborhoods, rebuilding infrastructure, and stimulating the retention and creation of jobs in the industrial, service and commercial sectors; and

WHEREAS, JURA has demonstrated since its inception that it is adequately equipped and fully capable to develop, obtain funding for, and implement a variety of programs and activities to address the city's public safety and community/economic development objectives; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is efficient, cost effective, and desirable to contract with JURA for delivery of these essential services and activities; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Jamestown Urban Renewal Agency for the 2014 fiscal year to provide the following city services and pursue the following activities:

- Enforcement of Chapter 215 of the Jamestown City Code – the Property Rehabilitation and Conservation Code.
- Enforcement of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code.

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- Enforcement of Chapter 300 of the Jamestown City Code – the Zoning Code for the City of Jamestown.
- Operation of the city’s various housing rehabilitation and neighborhood improvement initiatives.
- Application for an administration of housing and economic development grant programs including, but not limited to; HUD’s CDBG and HOME Program entitlements; the NYS Brownfield Opportunity Area Program Grant; NYS Main Street Grant; NYS Quality Communities Grant; and RESTORE NY Grant.
- Administration of the Federal Renewal Community Tax Incentive Program.
- Administration of all long and short-term planning activities.
- Marketing of the community and response to development-related inquiries.
- Packaging of sites for city-sponsored projects.

and be it further

RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services and activities, the City will allocate to JURA during FY 2014 a lump sum that shall not be less than \$364,000 and provide an in-kind contribution of office space, utilities, and parking for JURA vehicles at the Jamestown Municipal Building, and authorize JURA to retain all administrative revenues from housing and community/economic development grants obtained and administered by JURA on behalf of the city.

Carried: 8 ayes, 0 nays

201403B03

BY COUNCILWOMAN ECKLUND:

RESOLVED, That the Mayor of the City of Jamestown be, and he hereby is, authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation in an amount not to exceed Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) for the purpose of funding a portion of the cost of the 2014 Parks, Recreation and Conservation Department Summer Bandshell Concert Series subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Carried: 8 ayes, 0 nays

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BY COUNCILWOMAN ECKLUND:

RESOLVED, That the Mayor of the City of Jamestown be and he hereby is authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation in an amount not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) for the purpose of funding a portion of the Lillian Dickson Park Project subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Carried: 8 ayes, 0 nays

201403B05

BY COUNCILWOMAN ECKLUND:

RESOLVED, That the Mayor of the City of Jamestown be and he hereby is authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation in an amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of funding the C.C. Ring Elementary School Tree Planting Program for the Parks, Recreation and Conservation Department subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Councilwoman Ecklund: I want to acknowledge again the donations and grant agreements through the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation to help make these things happen in the City of Jamestown.

Carried: 8 ayes, 0 nays

201403B06

BY COUNCILWOMAN ECKLUND:

RESOLVED, That Sergeant Jason Donato and Detective Floyd Kent be and they hereby are authorized to attend the Fire Science Evidence Collection Training in Montour Falls, New York, May 21-23, 2014 with expenses paid pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York.

Carried: 8 ayes, 0 nays

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BY COUNCILWOMAN ECKLUND:

RESOLVED, That Fire Investigator Shawn Shilling be and he hereby is authorized to attend the National Fire Academy's Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist Level I Program and Symposium at the New York State Fire Academy in Montour Falls, New York, April 29-May 1, 2014, with expenses paid pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Law.

Carried: 8 ayes, 0 nays

201403B08

BY COUNCILWOMAN ECKLUND:

WHEREAS, On January 22, 2002 the Jamestown City Council adopted resolution number 200201C03 that effective immediately and until further notice instituted a hiring freeze for the City of Jamestown, and

WHEREAS, On November 20, 2006 the Jamestown City Council adopted resolution number 200611B17 to extend the freeze to any change in employment from Part-Time to Full-Time status, and

WHEREAS, it has become apparent that within the Department of Public Works an effort to effectively manage the city's day-to-day responsibilities in a cost efficient manner, it is in the City of Jamestown's best interest to lift the hiring freeze for a certain position, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that effective immediately the Jamestown City Council hereby suspends the hiring freeze instituted by resolution number 200201C03 and resolution number 200611B17 authorizing the filling of the following position due to the essential nature of the position.

- One (1) Automotive Mechanic Service Worker II in the Department of Public Works (retirement - funded in the 2014 General Fund Budget).

Carried: 8 ayes, 0 nays

BY COUNCILMAN SHELDON:

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of Jamestown voted on February 18, 2014, to recommend to the Jamestown City Council that the City-owned property known as Foundry Alley that is located between West Second Street and West Third Street, be abandoned by the City of Jamestown as a public street, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the City of Jamestown no longer requires the aforesaid property known as Foundry Alley that is located between West Second Street and West Third Street as a public street of the City of Jamestown, and

WHEREAS, notice of the City of Jamestown's intention to abandon the aforesaid property was published in The Post-Journal on March 17, 2014, and thereafter a public hearing was held on March 31, 2014, in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the General City Law, and

WHEREAS, notice has heretofore been sent by registered mail, return receipt requested, to the persons and addresses noted on the last preceding real property tax notice issued on the property which abuts the City-owned property above-described, in accordance with the provision of Section 29 of the General City Law, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jamestown concurs with the recommendation of the Planning Commission aforesaid; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City-owned property known as Foundry Alley, that is located between West Second Street and West Third Street, as shown on the Official Tax Map of the City of Jamestown, be and the same hereby is abandoned to abutting property owners with the condition that a perpetual/permanent easement for purposes of constructing, maintaining, repairing and replacing **public utility facilities**, storm water management structures and **their** associated appurtenances be conveyed and the described property shall be subject to any and all utility easements or rights-of-way of record that may validly affect the described premises, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Assessor and Director of Public Works of the City of Jamestown be and they hereby are authorized and directed to amend the Official Map of the City of Jamestown to reflect the abandonment of the above-described property, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to execute quite claim deeds conveying all of the City of Jamestown's right, title and interest to the abutting property owners of property known as Foundry Alley that is located between West Second Street and West Third Street, measurements to be determined by the Director of Public Works.

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ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the City of Jamestown, County of Chautauqua, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

COMMENCING at a point in the northerly bounds of West Second Street at the intersection of the northerly bounds of West Second Street with the easterly bounds of Washington Street; running thence easterly along the northerly bounds of West Second Street, 120 feet more or less to the intersection of the northerly bounds of West Second Street with the westerly bounds of Foundry Alley, said intersection being the point and place of beginning of the parcel herein described; thence northerly along the westerly bounds of Foundry Alley, 50 feet more or less to the intersection of the westerly bounds of said Foundry Alley with the southerly bounds of a certain 7 foot alley; thence in a westerly direction along the southerly bounds of said 7 foot alley, 40 feet more or less to the southwest corner thereof; thence in a northerly direction along the westerly bounds of said 7 foot alley, 7 feet more or less to the northwest corner thereof; thence in an easterly direction along the northerly bounds of said 7 foot alley, 40 feet more or less to the intersection of the northerly bounds of said 7 foot alley with the westerly bounds of Foundry Alley; thence northerly along the westerly bounds of Foundry Alley to the intersection of the westerly bounds of said Foundry Alley with the southerly bounds of West Third Street; thence easterly along the southerly bounds of West Third Street, 16 feet more or less to the intersection of the southerly bounds of West Third Street with the easterly bounds of Foundry Alley; thence southerly along the easterly bounds of Foundry Alley to the intersection of said easterly bounds of Foundry Alley with the northerly bounds of West Second Street; thence westerly along the northerly bounds of West Second Street, 16 feet more or less to the point and place of beginning.

INTENDING to convey that portion of Foundry Alley lying between West Second Street and West Third Street as well as the entirety of a certain 7' alley extending in a westerly direction from Foundry Alley.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING unto the Grantor any and all utility easements or rights-of-way that may validly affect the above described parcel.

Carried: 8 ayes, 0 nays

201403B10

BY COUNCILMAN SPITALE:

RESOLVED that the Mayor and Jeffrey Lehman, P.E., Director of Public Works and Acting Director of Parks, Recreation & Conservation, are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from Ed Shults Ford Lincoln Hyundai, 2273 Washington Street, Jamestown, NY 14701, off Chautauqua County Bid Proposal #E12-13 PFTH, Group V, dated November 7, 2013, one (1) new 2015 Ford F-250 Crew Cab Truck, after trade-in of one (1) used 2011 Ford F-250 Pickup Truck, for a total amount not to exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-two Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$2,582.60), as follows:

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Purchase:

One (1) new 2015 Ford F-250 Crew Cab Truck	\$27,370.60
Less: Trade-in One (1) 2011 Ford F-250 Pickup Truck	<u>- 24,788.00</u>
Amount due	\$ 2,582.60

Said new vehicle is for use in the Parks, Recreation & Conservation Department to replace current Parks #211 which is being traded-in.

Carried: 8 ayes, 0 nays

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

201403B11

BY COUNCILMAN WHITFORD:

RESOLVED, That the following person be and she hereby is appointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of Jamestown for a term of two years:

Tiffany R. Betts

April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2016

Carried: 8 ayes, 0 nays

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Dolce: Before I adjourn, I just wanted to add my congratulations to the basketball team and thank my colleagues for letting me chair the meeting tonight in Council President Rabb’s absence. It’s always a proud moment as a faculty member, as a teacher at Jamestown High School when our kids do wonderful things and whether it’s – as the Mayor eluded to – on the field, on the stage, whether it’s raising money, whether it’s doing things in the community that constantly defend our great high school and our great school system. I think people misrepresent us sometimes outside the city and don’t understand what we really have here. We have a very special place. It’s a proud moment when we watch these teams go on and see the wonderful things that we do here. Those of us who work there are very proud and very happy to be there and I just wanted to commend them and congratulate them and their coaches. Thank you. Any other new business?

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

James N. Olson
Director of Financial Services/City Clerk

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