

**ALBANY COMMON COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING**

Thursday, February 15, 2007

The Common Council was convened at 12:00 noon. and was called to order by Council President Morris.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names: Council Members Calsolaro, Casey, Conti, Ellis, Fahey, Herring, Igoe, O'Brien, and Sano.

Also present was the following staff: John C. Marsolais, Barbara Samel, Patrick Jordan, and Cashawna Parker.

Council Member Sano led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There being no speakers, the President declared the Public Comment Period closed.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES

Council Member Conti asked and received unanimous consent to move Ordinance Number 11.22.07, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Council Member Conti offered the following, asked for passage and a roll call vote thereon:

Ordinance Number 11.22.07 (UC)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE I (ELECTION DISTRICTS) OF CHAPTER 167 (ELECTIONS) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY

The City of Albany in Common Council convened, does hereby ordain and enact:

Section 1. Section 167-1 of Article I is amended as follows:

§ 167-1. Boundaries of election districts of Albany, New York.

The 15 wards of the City of Albany are hereby divided into election districts, the boundaries of which are hereby fixed and determined as follows:

A. First Ward.

- (1) **FIRST WARD, FIRST DISTRICT.** Beginning at a point in the center line of Madison Avenue where it is intersected by the center line of Museum Road; running thence easterly along the center line of Madison Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Grand Street; thence, southerly along the center line of Grand Street to its intersection with the center line of Myrtle Avenue; thence, westerly along the center line of Myrtle Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Eagle Street; thence, southerly along

the center line of Eagle Street to its intersection with the center line of Park Avenue; thence, westerly along the center line of Park Avenue to its intersection with the center line of ~~[Museum Road; thence, northerly along the center line of Museum Road]~~ South Swan Street northerly along the center line of South Swan Street to its intersection with the center line of Madison Avenue, thence, easterly along the center line of Madison Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Museum Road, the point and place of beginning.

- (5) FIRST WARD, FIFTH DISTRICT. Beginning at a point in the center line of Hoffman Avenue where it is intersected by the center line of Second Avenue; thence, easterly along the center line of Second Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Grandview Terrace; thence, southerly along the center line of Grandview Terrace to its intersection with the center line of Liebel Street; thence, easterly along the center line of Liebel Street to its intersection with the center line of Leonard Street; thence, southerly along the center line of Leonard Street to its intersection with the center line of Seymore Avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Seymore Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Cherry Hill Street; thence, southerly along the center line of Cherry Hill Street to its intersection with the center line of McCarty Avenue; thence, ~~[easterly]~~ westerly along the center line of McCarty Avenue to its intersection with the center line of ~~[South Pearl Street thence southerly along the center line of South Pearl Street to its intersection with the center line of Interstate 787; thence, westerly along the center line of Interstate 787 to its intersection with the center line of Southern Boulevard; thence, northerly along the center line of Southern Boulevard to its intersection with the center line of McCarty Avenue;]~~ Southern Boulevard (U S Route 9W); thence, southerly along the center line of Southern Boulevard (U S Route 9W); then westerly along the center line of Southern Boulevard (U S Route 9W) to its intersection with the center line of McCarty Avenue; thence westerly along the center line of McCarty Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Hoffman Avenue; thence, northerly along the center line of Hoffman Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Second Avenue, the point and place of beginning.

- (10) FIRST WARD, TENTH DISTRICT. ~~[Beginning at a point in the center line of Madison Avenue where it is intersected by the center line of Museum Road; running thence southerly along the center line of Museum Road to its intersection with the center line of Park Avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Park Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Myrtle Avenue; thence, westerly along the center line of Myrtle Avenue to its intersection with the center line of South Swan Street; thence northerly along the center line of South Swan Street to its intersection with the center line of Madison Avenue; thence, easterly along the center line of Madison Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Museum Road, the point and place of beginning.]~~

Beginning at a point in the center line of McCarty Avenue where it is intersected by the center line of South Pearl Street; thence, southerly along the center line of South Pearl Street to its intersection with the center line of Interstate 787; thence, westerly along the center line of Interstate 787 to its intersection with the center line of Southern Boulevard (U S Route 9W); thence, northerly along the center line of Southern Boulevard and then northeasterly along the center line of Southern Boulevard (U S 9W) to its intersection with the center line of McCarty Avenue; thence westerly along the center line of McCarty Avenue to a point where it is intersected by the center line of South Pearl

Street, the point and place of the beginning.

F. Sixth Ward.

(7) SIXTH WARD, SEVENTH DISTRICT. Beginning at a point in the center line of Madison Avenue where it is intersected by the center line of Robin Street; running thence southerly along the center line of Robin Street to its intersection with the center line of Myrtle Avenue; thence, easterly along the center line of Myrtle Avenue to its intersection with the center line of [~~Delaware Avenue~~] Knox Street; thence, northerly along the center line of [~~Delaware Avenue~~] Knox Street to its intersection with the center line of Madison Avenue; thence, westerly along the center line of Madison Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Robin Street, the point and place of beginning.

(9) SIXTH WARD, NINTH DISTRICT. Beginning at a point in the center line of Knox Street where it is intersected by the center line of Madison Avenue; running thence easterly along the center line of Madison Avenue to its intersection of the center line of Delaware Avenue; thence, southerly along the center line of Delaware Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Myrtle Avenue; thence, westerly along the center line of Myrtle Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Knox Street; thence, northerly along the center line of Knox Street to its intersection with the center line of Madison Avenue, the point and place of the beginning.

G. Seventh Ward.

(4) SEVENTH WARD, FOURTH DISTRICT: Beginning at a point in the center line of Myrtle Avenue where it is intersected by the center line of South Lake Avenue; running thence southerly along the center line of South Lake Avenue to its intersection with the center line of New Scotland Avenue: thence westerly along the center line of New Scotland Avenue to

(6) SEVENTH WARD, SIXTH DISTRICT. Beginning at a point in the center line of Delaware Avenue where it is intersected by the center line of Hurlbut Street; running thence southerly along the center line of Delaware Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Jeanette Street: thence, southerly along the center line of Jeanette Street to it intersection with the

- (8) SEVENTH WARD, EIGHTH DISTRICT. Beginning at a point in the center line of Delaware Avenue where it is intersected by the center line of Jeanette Street; running thence southerly along the center line of Jeanette Street to its intersection with the center line of Second Avenue; thence, westerly along the center line of Second Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Delaware Avenue; thence, northeasterly along the center line of Delaware Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Jeanette Street, the point and place of beginning.

- SEVENTH WARD, NINTH DISTRICT. Beginning at a point in the center line Myrtle Avenue where it is intersected with the center line of Delaware Avenue; running thence southerly along the center line of Delaware Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Holland Avenue; thence, westerly along the center line of Holland Avenue to its intersection with the center line of a paper street named Cornell Drive; thence northeasterly along the center line of Cornell Drive paper street, following the line of an access road behind Hackett Middle School to its intersection with the center line of Myrtle Avenue; thence, westerly along the center line of Myrtle Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Delaware Avenue, the point and place of beginning.
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K. Eleventh Ward.

- (7) ELEVENTH WARD, SEVENTH DISTRICT. Beginning at a point in the center line of Central Avenue where it is intersected by the center line of West Lawrence Street; running thence southerly along the center line of West Lawrence Street to its intersection with the center line of Bradford Street; thence westerly along the center line of Bradford Street to its intersection with the center line of North Allen Street; thence, southerly along the center line of South Allen Street to its intersection with the center line of West Street; thence easterly along the center line of West Street to it's intersection with the center line of West Lawrence Street; thence, southerly along the center line of West Lawrence Street to its intersection with the center line of Manning Boulevard; thence, easterly and northerly along the center line of Manning Boulevard to its intersection with the center line of Central Avenue; thence, westerly along the center line of Central Avenue to its intersection with the center line of West Lawrence Street, the point and place of beginning.
- (8) ELEVENTH WARD, EIGHTH DISTRICT. Beginning at a point in the center line of Kent Street where it is intersected by the center line of North Allen Street; running thence, northerly along the center line of North Allen Street to its intersection with the center line of [~~Bradford Street~~] West Street; thence, easterly along the center line of [~~Bradford Street~~] West Street to its intersection with the center line of West Lawrence Street; thence, southerly along the center line of West Lawrence Street to its intersection with the center line of Kent Street; thence, westerly along the center line of Kent Street to its intersection with the center line of North Allen Street, the point and place of beginning.

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Twelfth Ward.

- (1) TWELFTH WARD, FIRST DISTRICT. Beginning at a point in the north City line of the City of Albany where it is intersected by the center line of Everett Road; running thence southerly along the center line of Everett Road to its intersection with the center line of Central Avenue; thence, easterly along the center line of Central Avenue to its intersection with the center line of North Allen Street; thence, westerly along the center line of North Allen Street to its intersection with the center line of Bradford Street; thence southerly along the center line of Bradford Street to its intersection with the center line of West Lawrence Street; thence, easterly long the center line of West Lawrence Street to its intersection with the center line of Central Avenue; thence, southerly along the center line of Central Avenue to its intersection with Rawson Street; thence, northerly along the center line of Rawson Street to its intersection with the center line of Hunter Avenue; thence, westerly along the center line of Hunter Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Colby Street; thence, northerly along the center line of Colby Street to its intersection with the center line of Third Street; thence, westerly along the center line of Third Street to its intersection with the center line of Watervliet Avenue; thence, northerly along the center line of Watervliet Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Industrial Park Road; thence, continuing generally along the center line of Watervliet Avenue extended to its intersection with the north City line; thence, westerly along the north City line to its intersection with the center line of Everett Road, the point and place of beginning.

- (5) TWELFTH WARD, FIFTH DISTRICT. Beginning at a point in the center line of Washington Avenue where it is intersected by the center line of Winthrop Avenue; running thence northerly along the center line of Winthrop Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Lincoln Avenue; thence, easterly along the center line of Lincoln Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Cleveland Street; thence, northerly along the center line of Cleveland Street to its intersection with the center line of Bradford Street; thence, easterly along the center line of Bradford Street to its intersection with the center line of King Avenue; thence, northerly along the center line of King Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Central Avenue; thence, easterly along the center line of Central Avenue to its intersection with the center line of ~~[West Lawrence Street]~~ North Allen Street; thence, southerly along the center line of ~~[West Lawrence Street]~~ North Allen Street to its intersection with the center line of Bradford Street; thence westerly along the center line of Bradford Street to its intersection with the center line of Buchanan Street; thence, southerly along the center line of Buchanan Street to its intersection with the center line of Manning Boulevard; thence, westerly along the center line of Manning Boulevard to its intersection with the center line of Washington Avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Washington Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Winthrop Avenue the point and place of beginning.

O. Fifteenth Ward.

- (4) FIFTEENTH WARD, FOURTH DISTRICT: Beginning at a point in the north City line of the City of Albany where it is intersected by the center line of New Karner Road (State Hwy 155); running thence southerly along the center line of New Karner Road (State Hwy 155) to its intersection with the center line of ~~[Washington Avenue Extension~~; thence, ~~easterly along the center line of Washington Avenue Extension~~ to its intersection with the

~~prolongation of the east property line of No. 48 Pitch Pine Drive extended; thence, southerly along the prolongation of the east property line of No. 48 Pitch Pine Drive extended to its intersection with] the south City line of the City of Albany; thence, westerly along the south City line of the City of Albany to its intersection with the west City line of the City of Albany; thence, northerly along the west City line of the City of Albany to its intersection with the north City line of the City of Albany; thence, easterly along the north City line of the City of Albany to the center line of New Karner Road (State Hwy 155), the point and place of beginning.~~

- (6) FIFTEENTH WARD, SIXTH DISTRICT. [~~Beginning at a point in the north City line of the City of Albany where it is intersected by the center line of Rapp Road; running thence southerly along the center line of Rapp Road to its intersection with the south City line of the City of Albany; thence, easterly along the south City line of the City of Albany to its intersection with the center line of the State University of New York at Albany campus ring road; thence, northerly and easterly along the center line of the State University of New York at Albany campus ring road to its intersection with the center line of the State University of New York at Albany campus access road; thence northerly along the State University of New York at Albany campus access road to its intersection with the center line of Washington Avenue; thence, westerly along the center line of Washington Avenue to the center line of Fuller Road; thence, northerly along the center line of Fuller Road to a point in the north City line of the City of Albany; thence, westerly along the north City line of the City of Albany to the center line of Rapp Road, the point and place of beginning.~~]

Beginning at a point in the center line of University Place extended where it is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 300 feet southerly from the south wall of the northeast residential tower in the State University of New York at Albany quadrangle; thence, westerly along said line drawn parallel to and 300 feet southerly from the south wall of the northeast residential tower in the State University of New York at Albany quadrangle to its intersection with the State University of New York at Albany campus ring road; thence, southerly along the center line of the State University of New York at Albany campus ring road to where it is intersected by the center line of the New York State Harriman State Office Campus ring road extended; thence, easterly along the center line of the New York State Harriman State Office Campus ring road extended to its intersection with the center line of University Place extended; thence, northerly along the center line of University Place extended to where it is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 300 feet southerly from the south wall of the northeast residential tower in the State University of New York at Albany quadrangle, the point and place of beginning.

- (7) FIFTEENTH WARD, SEVENTH DISTRICT: [~~Beginning at a point in the north City line of the City of Albany where it is intersected by the center line of Rapp Road; running thence southerly along the center line of Rapp Road to its intersection with the south City line of the City of Albany; thence, westerly along the south City line of the City of Albany to its intersection with the prolongation of the east property line of No. 48 Pitch Pine Drive extended; thence, northerly along the prolongation of the east property line of No. 48 Pitch Pine Drive extended to its intersection with the center line of Washington Avenue Extension; thence, westerly along the center line of Washington Avenue Extension to the center line of New Karner Road; thence, northerly along the center line of New Karner Road to the point in the north City line of the City of Albany; thence, easterly along the north City line of the City of Albany to the center line of Rapp Road the point and place of beginning.~~]
- Beginning at a point in the north City line of the City of Albany where it is intersected by the center line of New Karner Road (State Hwy 155); thence, southerly along the center line

of New Karner Road (State Hwy 155) to its intersection with the south City line of the City of Albany; thence easterly along the south City line of the City of Albany to its intersection with the center line of the State University of New York at Albany campus ring road; thence, northerly and easterly along the center line of the State University of New York at Albany campus ring road to its intersection with the center line of the State University of New York at Albany campus access road; thence northerly along the State University of New York at Albany campus access road to its intersection with the center line of Washington Avenue; thence, westerly along the center line of Washington Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Fuller Road; thence, northerly along the center line of Fuller Road to a point in the north City line of the City of Albany; thence, westerly along the north City line of the City of Albany to the center line of New Karner Road (State Hwy 155), the point and place of beginning.

- [(9) ~~FIFTEENTH WARD, NINTH DISTRICT. Beginning at a point in the center line of University Place extended where it is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 300 feet southerly from the south wall of the northeast residential tower in the State University of New York at Albany quadrangle; thence, westerly along said line drawn parallel to and 300 feet southerly from the south wall of the northeast residential tower in the State University of New York at Albany quadrangle to its intersection with the State University of New York at Albany campus ring road; thence, southerly along the center line of the State University of New York at Albany campus ring road to where it is intersected by the center line of the New York State Harriman State Office Campus ring road extended; thence, easterly along the center line of the New York State Harriman State Office Campus ring road extended to its intersection with the center line of University Place extended; thence, northerly along the center line of University Place extended to where it is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 300 feet southerly from the south wall of the northeast residential tower in the State University of New York at Albany quadrangle, the point and place of beginning.~~]

Section 2. Except as herein amended the provisions of Chapter 167 are hereby ratified, continued and approved.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote of all the Council Members elected voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative -- Calsolaro, Casey, Conti, Ellis, Fahey, Herring, Igoe, O'Brien, and Sano

Affirmative 9 Negative 0 Present 0

MISCELLANEOUS OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Conti requested that Council Member Fox, McLaughlin, Rosenzweig, Scalzo, Smith and Timmons be excused.

A motion was made for adjournment.

Council President Morris stated, hearing no objections, that the Council was adjourned.

A true record of the Common Council Special Meeting Minutes of February 15th, 2007.

CASHAWNA PARKER
Legislative Aide to the Council

**Note: Correction – Council Member Ellis was present.*