

OFFICE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
CITY HALL – ROME, NEW YORK 13440



**1<sup>ST</sup> WARD**  
**John M. Sparace**

**2<sup>ND</sup> WARD**  
**Thomas A. Varano**

**3<sup>RD</sup> WARD**  
**Angela Petty**

**4<sup>TH</sup> WARD**  
**Ramona L. Smith**

**John J. Mazzaferro**  
**President Common Council**

**5<sup>TH</sup> WARD**  
**Ron Casadei**

**6<sup>TH</sup> WARD**  
**Anthony Darcangelo**

**7<sup>TH</sup> WARD**  
**Philip J. Vescio**

**CITY CLERK**  
**Louise S. Glasso**

**COMMON COUNCIL MEETING**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**PROCEEDINGS**

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2009**  
**7:30PM**

**PRESENT: Sparace, Varano, Petty, Smith, Casadei, Darcangelo, Vescio**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**INVOCATION by President Mazzaferro**

**GENERAL PUBLIC HEARING**

**Sally Pratt – 1801 N. James St.** – A tent has been set-up on the corner of James St. & Linden St.; is a permit required?

**Joe Sallustio – 1212 N. James St.** – Legislation on the agenda proposing the City to buy streets back for \$35,000; has eminent domain been considered? Purchasing the streets is useless without owning the land on either side.

**Abigail Smith – 1102 Cedarbrook Dr.** – Legislation on the agenda pertaining to parking adjacent to Strough School. There is a lot to be considered with the legislation, safety for the children, parking restrictions for residents and Strough is a polling place for elections.

**READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PRECEDING SESSION**

Motion by Casadei, seconded by Vescio that the reading of the minutes of the preceding session be dispensed with and that they be approved.

**PRESENTING OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.**

**A. PETITIONS**

**B. COMMUNICATIONS.**

The following businesses have notified the City Clerk’s Office of their intention to renew liquor licenses:

Moose Club Lodge 901	337 W. Dominick St.
Turin Road Mart	8199 Turin Rd.
Knights of Columbus	7751 Merrick Rd.
The Beeches	7900 Upper Turin Rd.
The Savoy	255 E. Dominick St.
The Ramblin Inn	415 N. James St.
(Received & filed)	

**REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS**

**Mazzaferro** – To Tallarino – The intersection at Gifford Rd./Jervis Ave. & Thomas St. promotes several safety issues.

**Tallarino** – Safety is an issue at that intersection and studies are being done to resolve the problem

**REPORT OF COUNCILORS AND GENERAL CITY AFFAIRS**

**Darcangelo** – Friday night RFA had its 1<sup>st</sup> football game. Parking on both sides of Jervis is a safety issue. Is it possible to post one side of the street no parking?

**RESOLUTIONS**

**RES. NO. 155**

**A**

**Adopted**

**ACCEPTING DONATION PRESENTED TO THE CITY OF ROME POLICE DEPARTMENT. Beach**

**RES. NO. 156**

**B**

**Adopted**

**AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL TO ATTEND TRAINING COURSE. Beach**

**RES. NO. 157**

**C**

**Adopted**

**AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL TO ATTEND INSTRUCTOR COURSE. Brement**

**RES. NO. 158**

**D**

**Adopted**

**AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL TO ATTEND INSTRUCTOR COURSE. Brement**

**RES. NO. 159**

**E**

**Adopted**

**AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME WASTEWATER TREATMENT PERSONNEL TO ATTEND COMPUTER TRAINING WORKSHOP. Tallarino**

**RES. NO. 160**

**F**

**Adopted**

**AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL TO ATTEND NYCOM WORKSHOP. Martin-Grande**

**ORDINANCES**

**A. %Lacking Unanimous Consent**

**B. Current Legislation**

**ORD. NO. 8520**

**G**

**Adopted**

**AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF STREETS AT PATRIOT MEADOWS BY THE CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK. Mayor, Sparace**

**TABLED LEGISLATION**

**RES. NO. 138A**

**K**

**Died**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING AN AMENDMENT TO ROME CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 80, ZONING CODE, SECTION 80-2.2 REGARDING ACCESSORY STRUCTURES**

**ORD. NO. 8506**

**H**

**Died**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ROME CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 80, ZONING CODE, ARTICLE II, SECTION 80-2.2 REGARDING ACCESSORY STRUCTURES. Darcangelo, Vescio**

**ORD. NO. 8516**

**G**

**Adopted**

**AUTHORIZING THE DISCONTINUANCE OF A PORTION OF A PAPER ALLEY LOCATED BETWEEN GANSEVOORT AVENUE AND NOCK STREET, ROME NEW YORK . Sparace**

**ORD. NO. 8517**

**H**

**Adopted**

**AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF A PORTION OF A PAPER ALLEY LOCATED BETWEEN GANSEVOORT AVENUE AND NOCK STREET, ROME, NEW YORK Sparace**

**ORD. NO. 8518**

**J**

**Tabled I**

**AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF NO PARKING SIGNS ON BOTH SIDES OF A PORTION OF LEE STREET, ADJACENT TO STROUGH SCHOOL. Tallarino**

**ORD. NO. 8519**

**K**

**Adopted**

**AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3235 ADOPTED APRIL 20, 1966 RELATIVE TO PARKING ON LAUREL STREET BETWEEN LEE STREET AND UNION STREET. Tallarino**

**Motion to adjourn by Sparace, seconded by Petty and so ordered September 9, 2009**