



**THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE  
NEW YORK  
SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES**

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**Monday, December 14, 2015 6:30 pm**

**City Hall**

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**Chairman Petsas** called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**I. PLEDGE OF ALLIANCE:**

**ROLL CALL**

**All Present**

**II. READING OF ITEMS by the City Chamberlain of any resolutions not listed on the printed agenda.**

**III. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS:**

- 1. A motion was made by Councilmember Rich and seconded by Councilmember Hermann to receive and print.**

**RESOLUTION  
(R-15-91)**

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER RICH**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Administrative Code of the City of Poughkeepsie, estimates of budget requirements for the year 2016 have been certified to the Mayor, City Administrator and the Commissioner of Finance by the various departments, officers, agencies and boards of the City of Poughkeepsie, and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor with the help of the City Administrator and the Commissioner of Finance did review the aforementioned estimates with the various departments, officers, agencies and boards, and

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**WHEREAS**, the Mayor did prepare a proposed budget for the year 2016 based on these aforementioned reviews, which proposed budget with the Mayor's budget message was submitted to the Common Council on October 15, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, subsequent to a notice of public hearing being published in the official newspaper in compliance with provisions of the City Administrative Code, a public hearing was duly held on December 7, 2015; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the 2016 preliminary budget amended by the changes set forth on the annexed Exhibit A be and hereby is adopted and declared to be the budget of the City of Poughkeepsie for the year 2016, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the amounts of said budget appropriations, estimated revenues, and contributions from fund balances, be and are hereby appropriated as therein specified in accordance with the provision of the Charter and Administrative Code of the City of Poughkeepsie and General and Special laws of the State of New York applicable to said City, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the aforementioned general ad valorem taxes required to be raised for such budget purposes would need a homestead tax rate of \$11.1395 per one thousand dollars and a non-homestead tax rate of \$14.3980 of assessed valuation upon all taxable property of the City of Poughkeepsie according to the valuation of the assessment roll for the current year, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the required water rate for taxable and nontaxable properties is established at \$4.30 per 100 cubic feet, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the required sewer rate for taxable and nontaxable properties is established at \$4.00 per 100 cubic feet, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Local Law 3 of 2012 the required sanitation rate for eligible taxable and nontaxable parcels is established as follows:

Single family residence: \$28.00 a month  
Two family residence: \$55.00 a month  
Three family residence: \$80.00 a month

4 yard dumpster \$170 a month  
6 yard dumpster \$240 a month  
8 yard dumpster \$320 a month

Mixed-use property: 50.00 a month

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**RESOLVED**, in accordance with the Charter and Administrative Code of the City of Poughkeepsie and on or before the date therein specified, a warrant shall be issued to the Commissioner of Finance as City Treasurer, to collect such taxes in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Administrative Code of the City of Poughkeepsie applicable thereto, with penalties and interest therein provided.

**SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER HERMANN**

R15-91			Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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	Councilmember Perry	Voter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Councilmember Johnson	Voter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Councilmember Klein	Voter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Councilmember Hermann	Voter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Councilmember Rich	Voter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Councilmember Mallory	Voter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Councilmember Petsas	Voter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2. A motion was made by Councilmember Rich and seconded by Councilmember Hermann to receive and print.**

R15-92 and R15-93 were tabled to the meeting December 21, 2015

**X. ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by **Councilmember Rich** and seconded by **Councilmember Petsas** to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

**Dated:** January 26, 2016

I hereby certify that this true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Special Common Council Meeting held on Monday, December 14, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,**  
**Deanne L. Flynn**  
**City Chamberlain**

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