

City of Middletown
Finance & Government Operations Commission Agenda
Regular Meeting
Jan 2, 2020 @ 6:00 pm
Municipal Building Room B19

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Present: Councilman Anthony Gennaro, Councilwoman Meghan Carta, Councilman Edward McKeon, Councilman Gene Nocera, Councilwoman Linda Salafia, Joseph Samolis, Cathy Lechowicz, Vincent Loffredo, Fire Chief Kronenberger, Mayor Benjamin Florsheim, Barbara Peterson

Absent: None

1. Councilman Ed McKeon called the Finance & Government meeting to order and requested a motion to approve the November 26, 2019 minutes. Councilman Nocera motioned to approve, Councilwoman Salafia second; unanimously approved.
2. Public Comments on the Agenda - None
3. Items submitted for discussion:
 - **Fire – Resolution requesting approval for CNR plan for fiscal years 2020-2023**
Councilwoman Salafia motioned to approve the Resolution approving the Fire CNR plan for fiscal years 2020-2023, Councilman Nocera second; unanimously approved.
 - **Health – Grant Confirmation totaling \$2998 in federal funds for Continuing Education & Training for Certified Food Inspectors, per FDA standards; Grant Confirmation totaling \$2000 in federal funds for Food Safety Standard 1, to purchase food safety supplies**
Councilwoman Salafia motioned to approve the grant confirmation totaling \$2998 in federal funds for continuing education and training for Certified Food Inspectors, Councilman Gennaro second; unanimously approved. Councilwoman Salafia motioned to approve the grant confirmation totaling \$2000 in federal funds for Food Safety supplies, Councilman Gennaro second; unanimously approved.
 - **Recreation & Community Services – Grant Confirmation totaling \$3000 in local donations for annual Bernie O'Rourke-Detroit Hunter holiday toy drive**
Councilwoman Salafia motioned to approve, Councilman Gennaro second; unanimously approved.
 - **PCD – Resolution requesting approval to reallocate 2018 CDBG funds totaling \$5695 for Public Works Tree Planting; Resolution requesting approval to transfer \$18,000 to the Economic Development Outreach Initiatives to continue to finalize the concept design for the Boathouse project**
Joe Samolis discussed the resolution requesting approval to reallocate 2018 CDBG funds for tree planting. Councilman McKeon expressed issue with the process of allocating the funds, he believed that the grants were designed to help a class of people not just assist in easing the tax burden. Councilwoman Salafia motioned to send to the Council floor, Councilman Gennaro second; four yes, one no.