

AGENDA
Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 11, 2016
7:00 P. M.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Call to Order
- III. Presentation
- IV. Public Hearing
 - 1. A public hearing to authorize a property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law §3-c. (Bill #90)
- V. Personal Appearance
(Anyone wishing to address the Council should notify the Clerk prior to the meeting)
- VI. Correspondence
- VII. Consent Agenda
(All Matters listed under this item are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion in the form below without separate discussion. If discussion is desired, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately.)
 - 1. Approval of previous minutes
 - 2. Approval of warrant
- VIII. Appointments
 - 1. Reappoint Barbara Barlow to a five year term on the Board of Assessment and Review, term will expire 09/30/21. (Mrs. Barlow has served on this board since 1/22/1992 and is currently Chairperson.)
- IX. Items for Council Action
 - 1. A local law and providing to authorize a property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law §3-c. (Bill #90)
- X. Old Business
- XI. New Business
- XII. Items for Discussion

XIII. Citizen Participation

XIV. Executive Session

XV. Adjournment

* Councillor Stevenson will be out of the City for this meeting and videoconferencing will be used to allow her to participate. The location where Councillor Stevenson will be videoconferencing this meeting is:

Hotel Ala Campo Santa Maria
Del Giglio - San Marco 2494
30124 Venice
Italy
Meeting Room Kamarowsky

RESOLVED: That the claims as enumerated in General Fund Warrant #17-2016 in the amount of \$2,202,001.18 and Library Warrant #17-2016 in the amount of \$19,649.11 and Capital Fund Warrant #17-2016 in the amount of \$0.00 and Community Development Fund Warrant #17-2016 in the amount of \$0.00 and Community Renewal Fund Warrant #17-2016 in the amount of \$0.00, as audited, be and the same hereby are ordered paid.

DATED: October 6, 2016

Business of the City Council
City of Ogdensburg

SUBJECT: FOR AGENDA OF: October 11, 2016
A Local Law to override the property tax cap. BILL #: 90
DEPT. OF ORIGIN: City Manager
DATE SUBMITTED: September 22, 2016
APPROVED AS TO FORM BY CITY ATTORNEY CLEARANCES: _____
EXHIBITS: Local Law
APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER FOR SUBMITTAL

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED: -0-	BUDGETED: -0-	REQUIRED: -0-

SUMMARY STATEMENT

A local law authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c. (requires 5 affirmative votes to approve)

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Passage of this resolution.

MOVED BY: _____ SECONDED BY: _____

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR ASHLEY	_____	COUNCILLOR DAVIS	_____
COUNCILLOR MITCHELL	_____	COUNCILLOR MORLEY	_____
COUNCILLOR PRICE	_____	COUNCILLOR SKAMPERLE	_____
COUNCILLOR STEVENSON	_____		

LOCAL LAW # OF 2016

A local law authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to allow the City of Ogdensburg to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2017 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c.

Section 2. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law §3-c, which expressly authorizes a local government’s governing body to override the property tax cap for the coming fiscal year by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of said governing body.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override

The City Council of the City of Ogdensburg, County of St. Lawrence, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2017 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law §3-c.

Section 4. Severability

If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court’s order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.