

**MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
JOINT PUBLIC HEARING
SHERRILL KENWOOD WATER DISTRICT
APRIL 29, 2014**

A joint PUBLIC HEARING of the City of Oneida Common Council and the City of Sherrill Commission was held on the twenty-ninth day of April, 2014 at 7:15 o'clock P.M. in Sherrill City Hall, 377 Sherrill Road, Sherrill NY 13461 with respect to the issuance of obligations by the Sherrill Kenwood Water District, Oneida County NY, for the construction and replacement of certain water system improvements in Sherrill NY and Oneida NY at a maximum estimated cost of \$800,000.

The meeting was called to order by City of Sherrill Mayor William Vineall

PRESENT: Mayor Alden M. Smith, Councilors Brahim Zogby, Michael Bowe, Erwin Smith, and James Chamberlain and City Clerk Sue Pulverenti

ALSO PRESENT: CITY OF SHERRILL OFFICIALS
City Manager Robert Comis
City Clerk/Comptroller Michael Holmes
Mayor William Vineall
Deputy Mayor Jeffrey Gilbert
Commissioners Jason Merrill, Patrick Hubbard, and Michael Hennessy
SKWD Board Members Gordon Silsby and Chris Niles

JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor William Vineall opened the Joint Public Hearing at 7:15 p.m. relative to the issuance of obligations by the Sherrill Kenwood Water District, Oneida County NY, for the construction and replacement of certain water system improvements in Sherrill NY and Oneida NY at a maximum estimated cost of \$800,000.

Michael Holmes, City Clerk/Comptroller for the City of Sherrill said the Sherrill Kenwood Water District is planning to make improvements to a pump station and other instruments up on Betsinger Road, as well as repairs to parallel water lines in Kenwood. The SKWD is chartered by the State of New York as a special district and local finance law specifically spells out the process they have to follow. He said the City of Sherrill will be having a referendum as part of the procedure for bonding.

City Manager Bob Comis said it will cost \$580K for the upgrades to the pump station alone. He said the water lines in Kenwood are forty years old and there isn't any backup should the lines fail. Mr. Comis said they will also be fixing the reservoir at the same time. Mr. Comis spoke briefly about the voting process for the mandatory referendum and said the maximum bonding amount is \$800K for the projects; however, the City of Sherrill will bond for \$490K using current funds to offset the balance.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES: None

Mayor William Vineall closed the Joint Public Hearing at 7:22 p.m.

CITY OF ONEIDA

Susan Pulverenti, City Clerk