

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK**

March 10, 2016

5:30 P.M.

MINUTES

Present: Mayor James Calnon, Councilors Rachelle Armstrong (W1), Mike Kelly (W2), Dale Dowdle (W3), Paul O’Connell (W4), Becky Kasper (W5), Joshua Kretser (W6)

Absent: None

1. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the regular meeting of the Common Council held on February 25, 2016 are approved and placed on file among the public records of the City Clerk’s Office.

By Councilor Kasper; Seconded by Councilor Armstrong

Roll call: Councilors Armstrong, Kelly, Dowdle, O’Connell, Kasper, Kretser

(All voted in the affirmative)

2. PAYROLLS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS:

RESOLVED: That the payrolls of the various Departments of the City of Plattsburgh for the weeks ending March 2, 2016 in the amount of **\$ 366,143.21** and March 9, 2016 in the amount of **\$ 188,486.39** are authorized and allowed and the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby empowered and directed to sign warrants drawn on the City Chamberlain for the payment thereof.

By Councilor Dowdle; Seconded by Councilor Kelly

Roll call: Councilors Armstrong, Kelly, Dowdle, O’Connell, Kasper, Kretser

(All voted in the affirmative)

3. REPORTS OF CITY OFFICES & COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Report of Fire and Ambulance Responses for the weeks of February 25 – March 9, 2016
- Report from the Building Inspector’s office March 8, 2016
- Report from the Parking Violations Bureau for February 2016
- Statement from the City Clerk’s Office of all monies received during the month of February 2016 in the total amount of \$9,984.92

RESOLVED: That the reports as listed are hereby ordered received and placed on file among the public records of the City Clerk’s Office.

By Councilor Kretser; Seconded by Councilor Armstrong

Discussion: Yes

Roll call: Councilors Armstrong, Kelly, Dowdle, O'Connell, Kasper, Kretser
(All voted in the affirmative)

4. CORRESPONDENCE OR RECOMMENDATIONS FROM BOARDS: None

5. AUDIT OF CLAIMS:

RESOLVED: That the bills Audited by the Common Council for the weeks ending March 4, 2016 in the amount of \$ 1,058,914.08 and March 11, 2016 in the amount of \$ 1,312,498.99 are authorized and allowed and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign warrants drawn on the City Chamberlain for the payment thereof.

By Councilor Kasper; Seconded by Councilor O'Connell
Roll call: Councilors Armstrong, Kelly, Dowdle, O'Connell, Kasper, Kretser
(All voted in the affirmative)

6. PERSONS ADDRESSING COUNCIL:

Jesse Feiler spoke on behalf of the Saranac River Trail Greenway Committee, the upcoming Treks and submitted information sheet in to the minutes.

Speaker did not identify herself asked the Council to pass a Trans-Pacific Partnership fee zone and submitted information sheet in to minutes.

7. OTHER ITEMS:

A. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves City Engineer to advertise for bids for Contract #2016-02 "Painted Pavement Markings."

By Councilor O'Connell; Seconded by Councilor Armstrong
Discussion: Yes
Roll call: Councilors Armstrong, Kelly, Dowdle, O'Connell, Kasper, Kretser
(All voted in the affirmative)
ACTION TAKEN: Adopted
Follow up Action: None

B. In accordance with the by-laws of the Saranac River Trail Greenway and the recommendation of Dr. Robert Fuller, President of the Saranac River Trail Greenway Board of Directors:

THE MAYOR HANDS DOWN THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MR. JESSE FEILER AS THE CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SARANAC RIVER TRAIL GREENWAY INC. COMMITTEE BOARD OF DIRECTORS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016 THRU JUNE 30, 2019.

Roll call: Councilors Armstrong, Kelly, Dowdle, O'Connell, Kasper, Kretser

(All voted in the affirmative)
ACTION TAKEN: Adopted
Follow up Action: None

C. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves the City Chamberlain to revise capital project H5110.48, City Marina, by \$53,173 to allow for a \$10,000 project expansion in 2016 and to cover \$43,173 of electrical service installation completed by MLD during the 2015 construction.

By Councilor Kretser; Seconded by Councilor Armstrong
Discussion: Yes
Roll call: Councilors Armstrong, Kelly, Dowdle, O’Connell, Kasper, Kretser
(All voted in the affirmative)
ACTION TAKEN: Adopted
Follow up Action: None

D. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves from the City Chamberlain to adopt a bond resolution of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, authorizing the issuance of an additional \$53,173 bonds to pay part of the cost of the reconstruction of and improvements to the City Marina buildings and facilities in and for said City, stating the new estimated maximum cost thereof to be \$873,173, appropriating said amount therefor, authorizing the issuance of up to \$873,173 serial bonds of said city to finance said appropriation. A bond resolution for \$820,000 for this project was dated and duly adopted on September 3rd, 2015.

By Councilor Kretser; Seconded by Councilor Kasper
Discussion: None
Roll call: Councilors Armstrong, Kelly, Dowdle, O’Connell, Kasper, Kretser
(All voted in the affirmative)
ACTION TAKEN: Adopted
Follow up Action: None

E. WHEREAS, the Foundation of CVPH Medical Center, Inc. is acting as fiscal agent for a grant from the New York State Health Foundation.

WHEREAS, the City of Plattsburgh provides recreational services to citizens of the State of New York and visitors to the State of New York within its jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, the Foundation of CVPH Medical Center, Inc. desires to provide grant funding to the City of Plattsburgh to provide the aforementioned recreational services.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Foundation of CVPH Medical Center, Inc and the City of Plattsburgh (collectively, the “Parties”) hereby agree to the Memorandum of Understanding: Shape Up Clinton County activating public spaces and creating opportunities for healthy living Community Partner Agreement (March 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017).

By Councilor Kretser; Seconded by Councilor Kasper

Discussion: None

Roll call: Councilors Armstrong, Kelly, Dowdle, O'Connell, Kasper, Kretser

(All voted in the affirmative)

ACTION TAKEN: Adopted

Follow up Action: None

F. BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 241-7 of the City Code, upon the request of the City Engineer and the single Property Owner encumbered by the right-of-way, the Common Council approves the abandonment of the 18 foot right-of-way located on 460 Margaret Street, as such right-of-way is depicted on the site plan provided by the property owner, and authorizes the Mayor and City Engineer to sign a Certificate of Abandonment for this right-of-way to be recorded in the County Clerk's Office.

By Councilor Kasper; Seconded by Councilor Kelly

Discussion: Yes

Roll call: Councilors Armstrong, Kelly, Dowdle, O'Connell, Kasper, Kretser

(All voted in the affirmative)

ACTION TAKEN: Adopted

Follow up Action: None

G. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves the City Chamberlain to approve a refunding bond resolution of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, authorizing the refunding of \$2,205,000 various purpose serial bonds of 2004 and \$1,425,000 various purpose serial bonds of 2006 of said City, stating the plan of refunding, appropriating an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 refunding serial bonds of said City to finance said appropriation , and making certain determinations all relative thereto, according to the attached detailed resolution to be adopted and included in the minutes of this meeting, accompanied in the record by extract and estoppel certifications to be supplied after required legal notice has been published.

By Councilor Kretser; Seconded by Councilor Kasper

Discussion: None

Roll call: Councilors Armstrong, Kelly, Dowdle, O'Connell, Kasper, Kretser

(All voted in the affirmative)

ACTION TAKEN: Adopted

Follow up Action: None

H. RESOLVED the Common Council approves Conroy Farms Presents' request to pay a blanket vendor fee for the 13 Friday events approved via a revocable permit for 2016 at \$105 per weekly event and will accept a single blanket insurance coverage that covers all of the vendors that participate in Downtown Rising events in 2016 and that names the City as an additional insured.

By Councilor O'Connell; Seconded by Councilor Kretser

Discussion: None

Roll call: Councilors Armstrong, Kelly, Dowdle, O'Connell, Kasper, Kretser

(All voted in the affirmative)
ACTION TAKEN: Adopted
Follow up Action: None

I. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves Jamie Trautman to hold the Kent Delord Garden Club meetings at the City Recreation Center Community Room every second Monday of each month from 10:30-12:30 starting on April 11.

By Councilor Kasper; Seconded by Councilor Kretser
Discussion: None
Roll call: Councilors Armstrong, Kelly, Dowdle, O'Connell, Kasper, Kretser
(All voted in the affirmative)
ACTION TAKEN: Adopted
Follow up Action: None

J. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves 2016 Street Drives.

By Councilor Dowdle; Seconded by Councilor Kelly
Discussion: Yes
Roll call: Councilors Armstrong, Kelly, Dowdle, O'Connell, Kasper, Kretser
(All voted in the affirmative)
ACTION TAKEN: Adopted
Follow up Action: None

K. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves the Champlain Valley Morgan Horse Association to hold the "3rd Annual Community Flea Market" at the Farmers Market Building on Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 9am to 3pm.

By Councilor Kelly; Seconded by Councilor Kasper
Discussion: Yes
Roll call: Councilors Armstrong, Kelly, Dowdle, O'Connell, Kasper, Kretser
(All voted in the affirmative)
ACTION TAKEN: Adopted
Follow up Action: None

L. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves Cathlyn Lamitie to hold the annual Hospice of the North Country Memorial Butterfly Release at Melissa Penfield Park on Saturday June 4, 2016 from 10am-2pm.

By Councilor Kelly; Seconded by Councilor Armstrong
Discussion: None
Roll call: Councilors Armstrong, Kelly, Dowdle, O'Connell, Kasper, Kretser
(All voted in the affirmative)
ACTION TAKEN: Adopted
Follow up Action: None

M. Introduced: Local Law P-2 of 2016: A local law amending Chapter 257, Section 12, Paragraph B of the City Code of the City of Plattsburgh.

Section 257-12B of the City Code is amended to adopt the following fee schedule for water meters:

Water meter size	Fee to furnish, install & maintain*			
5/8"	1 st	\$340	2 nd	\$390
3/4"	1 st	\$390	2 nd	\$440
1"	1 st	\$490	2 nd	\$540
1 1/2"	1 st	\$650	2 nd	\$700
2"	1 st	\$850	2 nd	\$900

*The cost of furnishing an Encoded Receiver Transmitter (ERT) or other remote reading device for each meter is included in the fee, but not the cost of installation which is at the owner's expense.

By Mayor Calnon
Public Hearing Date set by Mayor: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 @ 5:00pm, Council Chambers, 41 City Hall Place, Plattsburgh, NY 12901

N. Introduced: Local Law P-3 of 2016: A local law adding Chapter 3, entitled "Boundaries of the City of Plattsburgh" to the City Code of the City of Plattsburgh.

By Mayor Calnon
Public Hearing Date set by Mayor: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 @ 5:01pm, Council Chambers, 41 City Hall Place, Plattsburgh, NY 12901

O. Introduced: Local Law P-4 of 2016: A local law adding Chapter 4, entitled "Ward Descriptions and Boundaries of the City of Plattsburgh" to the City Code of the City of Plattsburgh.

By Mayor Calnon
Public Hearing Date set by Mayor: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 @ 5:02pm, Council Chambers, 41 City Hall Place, Plattsburgh, NY 12901

8. TRAVEL REQUEST:

A. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves IT Department Travel Requests for 2016:

1. Bryan Brayton to attend the New York State Local Government IT Directors Association Spring 2016 Meeting in Saratoga Springs, NY, from May 17, 2016 to May 20, 2016 at an estimated cost of \$279.
2. Bryan Brayton to attend the New York State Local Government IT Directors Association Fall 2016 Meeting in Watkins Glen, NY, from October 12, 2016 to October 14, 2016 at an estimated cost of \$546.
3. Bryan Brayton and Chad Morse to attend Spiceworld 2016, in Austin, TX from October 31, 2016 to November 4, 2016, at an estimated cost of \$2929.

By Councilor Kretser; Seconded by Councilor Armstrong

Discussion: Yes

Roll call: Councilors Armstrong, Kelly, Dowdle, O'Connell, Kasper, Kretser

(All voted in the affirmative)

ACTION TAKEN: Adopted

Follow up Action: None

9. RESOLUTIONS FOR INITIAL CONSIDERATION: None

10. NEW BUSINESS:

Councilor Dowdle spoke about the Parking Enforcement currently being done by Police Officer and if there was any consideration in reinstating Parking Enforcement Officer.

Mayor Calnon said no decision yet.

Councilor Dowdle asked about Animal Control Officer and no one doing that and the possibility of reinstating that position.

Mayor Calnon indicated the Council can have that discussion.

Councilor O'Connell concerned about not having an Animal Control Officer as season approaching.

Councilor Kasper said next week's work session is Public Safety and would like to discuss reduced contract and skunks.

Mayor Calnon indicated he will have Police give their view and costs, etc.

Mayor Calnon proclaimed Colorectal Cancer Awareness month in the City of Plattsburgh and read the proclamation below:

WHEREAS, colorectal cancer is the third most commonly diagnosed cancer and the third most common cause of cancer deaths for men and women in the United States;

WHEREAS, colon cancer affects both men and women equally;

WHEREAS, the vast majority of colon cancer deaths can be prevented through proper screening and early detection;

WHEREAS, uninsured Americans are more likely to be diagnosed with late stage colon cancer than patients with private insurance;

WHEREAS, the five year survival rate is 90% if colon cancer is found at the local stage;

WHEREAS, risk increases with age and more than 90% of colon cancers occur in people aged 50 and older;

WHEREAS, regular screening is the key to preventing colon cancer;

WHEREAS, more than 1,000,000 colon cancer survivors live in the United States;

WHEREAS, colorectal cancer is preventable, treatable, and beatable in most cases; and

WHEREAS, observing a Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month during the month of March would provide a special opportunity to offer education on the importance of early detection and screening;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, James E. Calnon, Mayor of the City of Plattsburgh, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2016 as

COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

In the City of Plattsburgh. I urge residents of the City of Plattsburgh to be screened for early detection of colon cancer, and to participate and support colon cancer awareness efforts by the Cancer Services program of Clinton County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the city of Plattsburgh to be affixed.

Councilor Armstrong at the last council meeting we also declared March Traumatic Brain Injury month and part of that will be “Wear Blue Jeans Day for Traumatic Brain Injury” on March 23rd.

Mayor Calnon indicated there will be and MLD Board meeting immediately following this meeting.

11. CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Speaker did not identify herself said the next business meeting there was \$20,000 allotted for animal control. You used 11 or so for the SPCA account, last couple months, a week ago or whatever and I’d like the balance of that the 8 or 9 thousand dollars to be put towards the skunks. So they can be corralled and taken away before they have all their little babies.

Motion to Adjourn by Councilor Kasper; Seconded by Councilor O'Connell
Roll call Councilors Armstrong, Kelly, Dowdle, O'Connell, Kasper, Kretser
(All voted in the affirmative)

MEETING ADJOURNED: 6:11pm

Friends of Saranac River Trail Talks, Treks, & Tasks for 2016

We're planning another season of events on Saranac River Trail! Visit saranacrivertail.org to find out more and register for the Treks. For further information, contact us at info@saranacrivertail.org.



Like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SaranacRiverTrail> and follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/SaranacTrail>.

Get Involved

We're planning Talks, Treks, & Tasks for 2016 and can use your help! We're looking for people to help with specific events like Treks as well as with our ongoing web and social media communications. Volunteer or ask questions at info@saranacrivertail.org. You can also join us for Discover Plattsburgh/Discover Service on Monday, April 11, 2016 at the City Recreation Center on the Oval from 3-6 PM.

Water Pollution Control Plant: Saturday, April 9, 2016 1 PM

Solve the mystery of how what goes down your drain gets cleaned, reclaimed, and made environmentally friendly. Come to the Water Pollution Control Plant and see how we help keep the lake clean! Park cars and bikes behind the Amtrak Train Station -- the Water Pollution Control Plant is at the far side of the parking lot.

The Trek is on Saturday, April 9, 2016 from 1 PM to 2:30 PM. The event is free thanks to the generosity of our supporters. It involves some walking and stair climbing. Kids under 16 need to be accompanied by an adult.

Trek starts at 1 PM Saturday, June 20, 2015. Kids under 16 must be accompanied by an adult on this Trek. Attendance is limited, so please register in advance at <http://saranacrivertail.org/node/103/register> (or <http://bit.ly/1PM5acZ>). For questions, contact us at info@saranacrivertail.org.

Talks, Treks & Tasks is funded in part by a generous grant from the Lake Champlain Basin Program. (<http://lcbp.org>)



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Friends of Saranac River Trail is a grass-roots group formed to develop and promote the tourist, recreational, commercial, historical, and natural opportunities of Saranac River Trail by providing public information; coordinating volunteer opportunities; as well as developing and purchasing trail amenities such as signs, benches, and the universally accessible Max Moore Memorial Treehouse.

It is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization chartered by the State of New York and registered with the New York State Attorney General's Charities Bureau. Tax-deductible contributions can be sent to

32 MacDonough Street #1, Plattsburgh NY 12901. If your company offers a matching program, please let us know.

Contact us at info@saranacrivertail.org via email or <http://saranacrivertail.org> on the web.



Why should your City or County Council or Town Meeting oppose the Trans-Pacific Partnership and Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership? Because the TPP and TTIP...

...Are not really trade agreements.

These are not the usual kind of trade agreement to lower tariff barriers to encourage trade. Rather, they give corporations the power to undercut our environmental, health, safety and labor laws and regulations.

...Violate our most fundamental principles of democracy.

The TPP and TTIP include the same Investor-to-State (ISDS) rules as NAFTA, CAFTA (Central America Free Trade Agreement), and hundreds of other bi-lateral trade agreements. ISDS rules allow foreign corporations to sue signatory governments in secret trade tribunals, bypassing national courts, and challenge local, state and federal environmental, health, labor, and other laws as a "regulatory taking" of expected future profits. Multinationals have attacked natural resource policies, environmental protections, health and safety regulations and more.

Of the more than \$38 billion in the 17 pending claims under NAFTA, all challenge environmental, energy, financial, public health, land use and transportation regulations enacted at the local or state level. But towns, cities, counties, and states have no standing to participate in these suits no matter the potential impact. Tribunal decisions cannot be appealed in national courts, not even in the U.S. Supreme Court. This violates fundamental principles of democracy and justice.

If a corporation wins an ISDS case, taxpayers of the "losing" country foot the bill if the challenged law or regulation is not changed. More than \$430 million in compensation has already been paid to corporations in ISDS cases under NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement). Trade agreements that protect "investor rights" over the rights of "We the People" and our communities are about pre-empting democratic processes of local and state government.

...Have been negotiated in complete secrecy.

Most of the text of these agreements remains secret. Congress had no access to the TPP text until members protested. They can only read the text in a guarded room and can't take notes or discuss the text with other members or with citizens. We know the content of a few TPP Chapter because of leaks, though almost 600 mostly corporate lobbyists included in negotiations have access to the text. Some Chapters of TTIP have been leaked now as well.

...Make another financial crisis more likely that will impact local economies.

These agreements limit our government's ability to prevent another financial meltdown by making it difficult to regulate risky derivatives, new financial products, and other financial practices by "too big to fail" banks. As we know, the impact of the 2008 financial crisis on local economies, government revenues, and homeowners was disastrous and continues to slow economic recovery.

...Will likely impact city planning, a major function of city government.

Under ISDS rules, foreign corporations that own land or want to build or conduct business in your municipality or county may challenge zoning and land-use laws passed by local government to protect environmentally sensitive areas and encourage sustainable development. Local government could face challenges to their ability to protect locally-owned business, limit sprawl, and to protect health and the environment by passing laws to exclude, limit or regulate polluting industries and business or those that over-use water or other local resources.

...Increase global warming and costly, devastating extreme weather events.

These are climate-busting trade agreements that increase costly extreme weather events that devastate communities. There will be far less support for truly clean sustainable energy sources.

Many provisions will accelerate export of fracked gas, tar sands, and coal to Pacific Rim countries, and increase logging and mining. In Pacific Rim countries, the destruction of forests and needed agricultural land will continue for production of dirty bio-fuels used for carbon credits – a false solution to the climate crisis. With increased off-shore manufacturing in countries that use low-cost sweatshop

and slave labor, use cheap “dirty” fuels and have lax enforcement of environmental laws, air and sea transport around the Pacific Rim will accelerate adding to the carbon-footprint of the imported consumer goods.

Increased carbon means increased costs to taxpayers as local and state governments try to plan for global warming and extreme weather impacts. Increased fires, floods, violent storms, hurricanes and tornadoes have both the huge economic cost for emergency response, relief services and rebuilding, and the personal cost when property and lives are lost and communities torn asunder.

...Create a new regulatory bureaucracy that overrides local laws.

The Regulatory Coherence Chapter of the TPP requires each country to create a new domestic bureaucratic structure “harmonize” all their agency and department regulations to the corporate-friendly, national regulatory framework. TTIP proposes a Regulatory Council that would sit above the European Parliament and the U.S. Congress. Thus, in signing TTIP, the U.S. President and Congress would be agreeing to abide by decisions made by this newly appointed TTIP supra-national trans-Atlantic body. This new regulatory body under the TPP and TTIP is unaccountable to our democratically elected representatives in local and state government and can override, “harmonize down,” local and state laws that protect communities, their residents and the local environment.

...Rob local government of the ability to protect local jobs and public health.

Legal enforcement of the TPP and TTIP could invalidate municipal “Sweatshop Free” and “Buy Local” policies, robbing a municipality of jobs and worker protections. Challenges would also invalidate “Buy American” policies, thereby threatening American manufacturing and jobs.

Furthermore, laws to protect public health and the environment at all levels of government are open to challenge. The new “Regulatory” bureaucracy is mandated to oversee the “harmonization” with the trade agreement provisions that are set at the lowest possible level or even eliminated. This, coupled with the “investor rights” (ISDS) protections has a chilling effect on law-making in the public interest at all levels of government.

...Could inflate healthcare bills.

As the Federal and various state governments are attempting to reduce the cost of medicine and drugs, American pharmaceutical corporations are writing rules in the TPP, and likely in TTIP, which would prevent the use of such policies. Even the AARP, which traditionally does not involve itself in discussion of trade rules, has written the President expressing concern about proposed rules which would increase lengths of patents, and limit or prevent governmental ability to negotiate or mandate lower drug prices in programs like Medicare, Medicaid and medical programs for veterans, seniors and the poor. In fact, pharmaceutical firms have lobbied on the TPP more than any other business.

...Expand global corporate rule by free trade agreement.

Corporations have always been engaged in setting trade policy, but trade used to be about tariffs and the import and export of manufactured goods. TPP and TTIP are two new “free” trade agreements that have little to do with traditional trade in goods. They cover services: healthcare and medicines, education, media, the internet, energy, food safety, transportation, prisons and much more. **Because these agreements include protections for “investor rights,” they give corporations and the corporate, financial and political elite who support them unprecedented power to rule over “We, the People” and override democratic process and law-making at the local community level.**

**Join the “We Will Not Obey” movement to
protect local sovereignty, democracy and community rights.
Time for your city or town or county to pass a TPP-Free Zone Resolution.**

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