

City Council Agenda- Council Meeting – September 15, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.
Roll Call- Moment of Silence–Pledge of Allegiance

Public Participation

Public Hearing

- 274/09 Parking – Mello’s Market – 187 Lawrence Street – two 15 minute spaces – hearing
- 291/09 Stop Signs and Flashing Red Signals–Lexington St.–southbound drivers on Lexington Street at Lawrence St-hearing

Communication from Mayor, City Officials and City Attorney

- 307/09 H1N1 Pandemic Preparedness in Lawrence – Principal Leaders of the City of Lawrence Emergency Management Operations, Public Health Operations & the Public School System to attend and provide a Summary–Counc. Abdo

Appropriations-Orders-Resolutions

- 308/09 Resolution – Silver Star Banner Day – Council Pres. Blanchette
- 317/09 Resolution – Domenic Scarpignato – (for his 20 year of volunteer service) – Counc. Alvarez-Rodriguez

Committee Reports

- 276/09 Parking – Wilmot Street – alternative parking –(winter parking ban) – Ord. Comm. & Hearing to be ordered
- 277/09 Stop Sign – four way – Buswell and Trenton Streets – Ord. Comm. & Hearing to be ordered
- 283/09 Stop Signs – Intersection of Methuen Street and Mill Street – (2 stop signs) – Ord. Comm. & Hearing to be ordered
- 292/09 Handicapped Parking – 163 Weare Street – Ord. Comm. & Hearing to be ordered
- 297/09 Transient Vendor Dealer License – Ysidro Grant – 169 Essex Street – Ord. Comm.
- 299/09 Iglesia Vision Cristiana – request permission to use the Campagnone Common Park for religious festivities on 10/4/09 from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Ord. Comm.
- 305A/09 Compost Program – Ord. Comm.
- 305C/09 Electrical Inspections Fee – Ord. Comm.
- 305D/09 Weights and Measures – Ord. Comm.
- 305E/09 Late Fees on Licenses – Ord. Comm.
- 305F/09 Swimming Pools – Ord. Comm.
- 305G/09 Commercial Application Fee for Plumbing – Ord. Comm.
- 213/09 Appointment – Lawrence Human Rights Commission – Frank Urena – Pers. Comm.
- 216/09 Appointment – Lawrence Human Rights Commission – Androvel Tejada – Pers. Comm.
- 301/09 Appointment – Bellevue Cemetery Board – Susan T. Dowd – Pers. Comm.

Withdrawn

- 305B/09 Increase in Parking Tickets – Ord. Comm.

Old Business

Tabled Matters

- 275/07 Marion Avenue – park to be named – Ord. Comm.
- 6B/08 City Contract Ordinance – Section 3.04.230- Ord. Comm.
- 22/08 Personnel Department – Re-organization
- 236/08 National Grid–req. permission to place underground electric conduits on Green St.-hear.
- 39/09 Water Commissioner – lay off – compliance with MGL Chapter 111 Section 160- City Attorney invited to attend
- 141/09 Resolution – Delilah Rivera – Council Pres. Blanchette
- 281/08 Revised Zoning Ordinance – Political Signs – hearing
- 219/09 FOIA Request Ignored by Administration – copy of all bills and documents related to payment to Mintz Levin Law Firm–Budget and Finance Director Mark Andrews and Comptroller Dir. Cammaso to attend to answer questions
- 227/09 Cell Towers – Presence requested of Land Use Planner Dan McCarthy and City Attorney Richard D’Agostino to explain process in securing cell towers and the appeal process if denied
- 245/09 Audit Bid Process – Council Pres. Blanchette
- 222/09 Brook Street – request to have alternate parking year round
- 279/09 Fire Department – Budget Status

New Business

- 295/09 Taxi License – Villa Jaragua Transportation, Inc.-Carlos A. Gonzalez – Sgt. Melix Bonilla
- 309/09 Handicapped Parking – 14 Cambridge Street – Counc. Twomey
- 310/09 Handicapped Parking–Jackson St.–(between Essex and Methuen Sts.)–Council Vice Pres. Kolofoles & Counc. Silva
- 311/09 Stop Sign – Lenox Circle (north east corner) @ Lenox Circle and Lenox Street – Counc. Twomey
- 312/09 Willow Street (between Center and Arlington Streets) – remove from the alternate street sweeping ordinance –
Counc. Alvarez-Rodriguez
- 313/09 Stop Signs – 4 way – Essex St. at Nesmith St.– (currently existing 2-way stop sign)- Council Vice Pres. Kolofoles
- 314/09 Stop Signs – 4 way – Essex St. at Towerhill St.- (currently existing 2-way stop sign)-Council Vice Pres. Kolofoles
- 315/09 Stop Signs – 4 way –Essex St. at Cypress Ave.- (currently existing 2-way stop sign)-Council Vice Pres. Kolofoles
- 316/09 Prior year bills – for Woodard & Curran for the Water Enterprise Fund – authorization for payment –
Mark J. Andrews, Budget and Finance Director