

City Council Agenda- Council Meeting – October 20, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.
Roll Call- Moment of Silence–Pledge of Allegiance

Public Participation

Public Hearing

255/09 City Take Home Vehicles – regulating the use of Municipal Vehicles – ordinance - hearing

Communication from Mayor, City Officials and City Attorney

325/09 Department of Public Works Employee – rehire/settlement of terminated – Council Pres. Moran

329/09 Automated Trash Proposal – “Let the Residents be heard” – Council Pres. Blanchette

330/09 City Contracts – review and enforcement of all city contracts – Council Vice Pres. Kolofoles

333/09 Economic Report – all bills/contracts/payment and sign-offs for the phony “Economic Report” – 2nd request-
Council Pres. Blanchette

334/09 Fiscal Year 2009 – all outstanding bills/invoices – 4th request – Council Pres. Blanchette

Appropriations-Orders-Resolutions

331/09 Lawrence Fire Department – prior year bill – Brian Murphy, Acting Fire Chief

332/09 Department of Public Works – prior year invoices for SGS Testcom. Inc. – Frank McCann, Jr., Director

Committee Reports

237/09 Outdoor Café Seating – proposed ordinance – Ord. Comm.

295/09 Taxi License – Villa Jaragua Transportation – Ord. Comm.

300/09 Handicapped Parking – 8 Brookfield Street – Ord. Comm. & Hearing to be ordered

306/09 Handicapped Parking – 101 Olive Avenue – Ord. Comm. & Hearing to be ordered

320/09 Parking – 303 Lowell Street – 15 minutes – Ord. Comm. & Hearing to be ordered

Withdrawn

213/07 Resident Sticker – Oak Street (between Short and Jackson Street) – Ord. Comm.

214/07 Recreation Park – 70 Myrtle Street – Ord. Comm.

284/07 Saratoga Street – one way –Lawrence Street to Fern Street – Ord. Comm.

285/07 Vacant Lot – Open Space – 10-12 Trenton Street – Ord. Comm.

286/07 Vacant Lot – Open Space – 12-22 Eutaw Street – Ord. Comm.

39/08 Limitation on Acceptance of cash – (repeal of ordinance) – Ord. Comm.

44/08 School Openings/Closings – one way streets – Ord. Comm.

109/08 North Common Park – improper use – Ord. Comm.

246/08 Lawrence Police Department – Deputy Chief – proposed amendment – Ord. Comm.

277/08 Demolition Delay – 15.37 – City Ordinance – Ord. Comm.

278/08 Wetlands Ordinance – proposed amendments – Ord. Comm

21/09 Bridge Closing – South Union Street – Ord. Comm.

21A/09 Bridge Closing – Casey – Ord. Comm.

21B/09 Bridge Closing – O’Leary – Ord. Comm.

37/09 Municipal Records – Storage – Task Force – Ord. Comm.

99/09 Zoning Ordinance – proposed changes – Ord. Comm.

130/09 Parking – Essex Street between Jackson & Newbury Street – problems – Ord. Comm.

155/09 Lawrence Post 15 Baseball – Toll Day – Ord. Comm.

195/09 Transient Vendor License – Joe Calcano – Ord. Comm.

202/09 Parking – Haverhill Street – ordinance – Ord. Comm.

203/09 Retainer Wall – John Cave – 14 E. Platt Street – Ord. Comm.

204/09 Tower Hill Little League – building dedication – Ord. Comm.

206/09 Transient Vendor – Siria Jacinto – Ord. Comm.

220/09 Memorial Dedications – establish uniform policy – Ord. Comm.

223/09 Dr. Scarito Park – lights near entrance of Brook Street – Ord. Comm.

248/09 Municipal Primary – elimination – Ord. Comm.

260/09 Iglesia La Shekina de Jehovah – use of Scarito Park – Ord. Comm.

298/09 GIS/MIS Position – 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 cells 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
- 305A/09 Compost Program – Ord. Comm.

New Business

- 326/09 Lawrence Fire Department - Fees – to be increased – Mark J. Andrews, Budget and Finance Director
- 327/09 Stop Sign – 4 way – Buswell and Lexington Streets – Counc. Twomey
- 328/09 Parking – (two) 15 min. spaces - La Vecina Restaurant and Grocery Store – 202 Broadway Street-
Council Vice Pres. Kolofoles