

City Council Agenda- April 3, 2007 @ 7PM

Roll Call- Moment of Silence-Pledge of Allegiance-Acceptance of Minutes: 3/20/07

Public Participation

Public Hearing

Communication from Mayor, City Officials & City Attorney

93/07 Tree Presentation – 5-10 minute Presentation by Maggie Super-Church-submitted by Council Pres. Blanchette

Appropriations-Orders-Resolutions

48/07 Appropriation Transfer – City Clerk’s Office – from Employee Training to Repair and Maintenance - \$1,000.00 – B and F Comm.

61/07 Appropriation Transfer – Purchasing Dept. – from Advertising to Office Supplies – \$1,500.00 and from Dues and Membership to Office Supplies - \$300.00- B & F Comm.

78/07 Appropriation Transfer – City Attorney’s Office – from Judgments to Litigation – \$100,000.00 – B & F Comm.

80/07 Appropriation Transfer – Fire Dept. – from Fire Adm. Anticipated Grant City Share \$26,263.00 to Mechanical Div. Repair and Maintenance- Vehicles \$25,000.00 and to Assistance to Firefighters Grant Assist to Firefighters Grant \$1,263.00 – B & F Comm.

Committee Reports

70/07 Teleport Communications Boston – request permission to place conduit and cable on Franklin and Canal Streets – Ord. Comm. & hearing to be ordered

156/06 Building Permit Fee Waiver Program – Temporary Freeze – Ord. Comm. & hearing to be Ordered

50/07 National Grid – request permission to place underground conduits on Haverhill Street – Ord. Comm.

27/07 Handicapped Parking Sign – 26 Atkinson Court – Ord. Comm.

55/07 Handicapped Parking Sign – 47 Woodland Street – Ord. Comm.

56/07 Handicapped Parking Sign – 49 Woodland Street – Ord. Comm.

73A/07 Handicapped Parking Sign – 268 Ames Street – removal of signage – Ord. Comm.

73B/07 Handicapped Parking Sign – 211B Farnham Street – to be placed – Ord. Comm.

72/07 Team ECR – permission to hold a car show at Pemberton Park – Ord. Comm.

75/07 Little Leagues – Fundraising Tag Days – Ord. Comm.

82/07 Lawrence High School – ROTC – use of Campagnone Common Park on 4/25 & 4/26/07- Field Day – Ord. Comm.

76/07 FY’08 CDBG Funding recommendations – B & F Comm.

Withdrawn

03/07 Parking – Hill Street – Ord. Comm.

36/07 Traffic Signals – Common Street from Broadway to Jackson Street – Ord. Comm.

Old Business

305/05 Disposition - 71 Merrimack Street – Michael R. Sweeney, Planning Department Director

Tabled Matters

60/06 Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Board, Lawrence Redevelopment Authority & Conservation Commission – hearing held

215/06 Good Citizenship Award – Mayor

128/06 Acting Jobs Positions and Consultants – on more than 90 days

257/06 Resolution – Dr. Claire Paradiso

367/06 Water Treatment Center – Fiber Optics – update on who authorized such work to occur – Where is the contract and the bid? – Council President Blanchette

43/07 Resolution-Jessica Mercado-Greater Lawrence Technical School-student-Counc.Gosselin

46/07 Sign Ordinance – new sign – discussion – Peter Blanchette, Building Inspector

34/07 Arlington Mills Smart Growth District –hearing

42/07 Lawrence Community Works – FY 2006 unpaid invoice - \$4,217.66

14/07 Temporary Appointments – proposed amendments to Section 2.04.081 of the Municipal Code

New Business

- 69/07 Teleport Communications Boston – request permission to place conduit and cable on Beacon Street, Beacon Avenue and Andover Street – Joseph Acosta, Principal
- 89/07 City Contract Ordinance – approval by City Council for all contracts over \$50,000 – Council President Blanchette
- 90/07 Prior Year Bill – Veteran’s Services Department – Francisco Urena, Director
- 91/07 Old Gold Dealer License – Belkis Oslan – 442 Essex Street
- 92/07 Handicapped Parking – 80 Hawley Street – Providencia Aponte
- 94/07 Lead Abatement Program –Review – complaint filed about discrepancies with the Program – Counc. Alvarez-Rodriguez
- 95/07 Water and Sewer – repeal rates – Counc. Alvarez-Rodriguez
- 96/07 Water and Sewer – switching to a sliding scale or two tier formula - Counc. Alvarez-Rodriguez
- 97/07 Security Swipe Card – City Hall/Employees – Counc. Gosselin