

City Council Agenda- Council Meeting – February 6, 2008 @ 7:00 p.m.
Roll Call- Moment of Silence–Pledge of Allegiance-Acceptance of Minutes: 11/7/07, 11/20/07 & 12/4/07

Public Participation

Public Hearing - None

Communication from Mayor, City Officials & City Attorney

- 11/08 City Council on Tour ‘2008-‘2009 – Council President Blanchette
- 12/08 City Council Intern – to assist in office duties – Council President Blanchette
- 19/08 Cities and Towns Our Economic Future–15 minute presentation (DVD)-Investing in Our Communities for Fiscal Stability, Growth, and Prosperity-Council President Blanchette
- 20/08 FY 2009 “Budget Timeline” for Review and Adoption –Counc. Silva
- 24/08 Appointment – Lawrence Historical Commission – Sean Sweeney- Mayor Sullivan
- 25/08 Appointment – Lawrence Historical Commission – Celeste Scott- Mayor Sullivan

Appropriations-Orders-Resolutions

- 21/08 Resolution – Christopher W. Baker and Brian Prendergast –Recognition- Counc. Moran

Committee Reports

- 6A/08 City Charter Rule #8 – to be amended – Ord. Comm.
- 8/08 National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc. – request permission to locate poles, wires and fixtures on Corcord Street – Ord. Comm. & Hearing to be ordered
- 275/07 Marion Avenue – park to be named – Ord. Comm.
- 293/07 Taxi License – Reyes Transportation – Ord. Comm.
- 317/07 Taxi Licenses – Renewals – Ord. Comm.
- 308/07 Covanta Property – for purchase of \$1.00 – construction of park – Hous. Comm.

Withdrawn

- 294/07 Taxi License – M & L Transportation – Ord. Comm.
- 304/07 Owners and Bankers Protection Act 2007 – Hous. Comm.

Old Business - None

Tabled Matters

- 60/06 Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Board, Lawrence Redevelopment Authority & Conservation Commission – hearing held
- 128/06 Acting Jobs Positions and Consultants – on more than 90 days
- 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
- 46/07 Sign Ordinance – new sign – discussion – Peter Blanchette, Building Inspector
- 14/07 Temporary Appointments–proposed amendments to Sec. 2.04.081 of the Municipal Code
- 34/07 Arlington Mills Smart Growth District – hearing held
- 288/07 Traffic and Public Safety–5 corners (Floral, School, Hancock, Doyle Streets and Oregon Avenue) - Ord. Comm.
- 13/06 Parking Garage – new high school site –Counc. Gosselin
- 281/07 Comprehensive Technical Corrections Plan FY 2008 – Recap – B & F Comm.
- 123/06 Residency Requirement – revisiting – Ord.Comm.
- 124/07 Parking – Orchard St. – Ord. Comm.

New Business

- 13/08 Handicapped Parking – Woodland St. – removal – Council President Blanchette
- 14/08 Parking – Prospect Street (from E. Haverhill St. to Vine St.) – 20 minute – removal – Council President Blanchette

15/08 City Owned Property – sale – RFP Proposals – to be drafted/handled by the City
Attorney’s Office – Council President Blanchette

16/08 Public Records Request Ordinance – to be drafted – Council President Blanchette

17/08 Stop Signs – 4 way – Greenfield and East Streets – Counc. Fielding

18/08 St. Patrick’s Day Parade – Sunday, March 9, 2008 @ 1:00 p.m. – Marie Gosselin

22/08 Personnel Department – Re-organization (per charter/ordinance) to fall under the
Budget and Finance Department – Counc. Silva

23/08 Capital Improvement Plan – report of the end of 5 Year – a complete review of the
Previews adopted plans – Counc. Silva

26/08 Accountability Foreclosed Properties – proposed ordinance- Michael R. Sweeney,
Planning Department Director

27/08 Fire Department - FY 07 Prior Year Bills - \$11,275.00 – Peter C. Takvorian,
Fire Department Chief