

February 19, 2008 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Roll Call- Moment of Silence–Pledge of Allegiance

**Public Participation**

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**Public Hearing**

8/08 National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc. –request permission to locate poles, wires and fixtures on Concord Street – hearing

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**Communication from Mayor, City Officials & City Attorney**

31/08 Tax Increment Financing – discuss all aspects of the process and the tax impact on the City of Lawrence – Counc. Silva

32/08 Upfront Citizen’s Input Forum on the FY09 Budget – Counc. Silva

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**Appropriations-Orders-Resolutions**

29/08 Resolution – GLTHS Super Bowl Champions – Council Pres. Blanchette

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**Committee Reports**

- 258/07 Four Way Stop Sign–Ames and Lowell St – Ord. Comm. & hearing to be ordered
- 270/07 Lawrence St.–re-zoning from Maple St. to Park St-Ord. Comm.& hearing to be ordered
- 276/07 Stop Signs – Pearl St. and Cypress Ave.-Ord. Comm. & hearing to be ordered
- 277/07 Parking–Lucky’s Pizza-480 Haverhill St.-(2) 20 min. spaces-Ord.& hearing to be ordered
- 282/07 Four Way Stop Sign –Bennington & Alder Streets –Ord. Comm.& hearing to be ordered
- 296/07 Home Petition for Voter ID-review- Ord. Comm.
- 318/07 Handicapped Parking – 26-30 Bailey St.- Ord. Comm. & hearing to be ordered
- 10/08 Bank Responsibility Ordinance – be implemented for homes that they foreclose on- Ord. Comm. & hearing to be ordered
- 13/08 Handicapped Parking – Woodland St.- removal – Ord. Comm.
- 14/08 Parking – Prospect St. from E. Haverhill St. to Vine St.- 20 minute–removal–Ord. Comm
- 18/08 St. Patrick’s Day Parade –Sunday, March 9, 2008 @ 1:00 p.m. –Ord. Comm.
- 24/08 Appointment – Historical Commission – Sean Sweeney – Pers. Comm.
- 25/08 Appointment – Historical Commission – Celeste Scott – Pers. Comm.
- 27/08 Fire Department – Prior Bill of \$11,275.00 FY 2007 – Budget and Finance Comm.

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**Withdrawn**

- 4/06 Affordable housing/tax abatement process – letter to Mr. Sweeney – Ord. Comm.
- 73/06 Community Access to Lawrence Schools – Ord. Comm.
- 76/06 Annual Performance Measurement Reports – Ord. Comm.
- 79/06 Modify Tucker Bill – letter to Mr. Sweeney – Ord. Comm.
- 216/06 Use of Veteran’s Stadium – letter to Mr. Andrews – Ord. Comm.
- 267/06 Stadium Enterprise Fund – Ord. Comm.
- 271/06 Idling Law Enforcement – Ord. Comm.
- 287/06 Traffic & Public Safety – Marble & Waters Streets – Ord. Comm.
- 297/06 Trash Fee increase – letter to City Attorney 2/15/07 – Ord. Comm.
- 356/06 Camera System at S. Union Street and Winthrop Avenue – Ord. Comm.
- 13/07 Rollins Street conditions – ref. to Police on 2/7/07 & 3/5/07 – Ord. Comm.
- 21/07 Adoption of MGL Ch. 39 Sec. 23D – Planning Board – Ord. Comm.
- 24/07 City Boards/Commissions to be televised – Ord. Comm.
- 57/07 Delete City Ordinance for alternate street parking except snow – Ord. Comm.
- 77/07 Citizen Advisory Committee for better Government – Ord. Comm.
- 95/07 Water and Sewer rates repeal – Ord. Comm.
- 96/07 Switching to a sliding scale or two-tier formula – Ord. Comm.
- 117/07 Police Dept. review Board – Ord. Comm.
- 150/07 All streets in District F to be repaired, resurfaced..... – Ord. Comm.
- 152/07 Traffic Study – Merrimack Street from So. Broadway to N. Andover line – Ord. Comm.
- 179/07 Jet Ski - prohibit use on Merrimack River – Ord. Comm.

187/07 Handicapped Parking – 21 Lawrence Street – Ord. Comm.  
188/07 Grants creation ordinance – accountability funds – Ord. Comm.  
203/07 Railroad -Running of engines – South Union Street Bridget – Ord. Comm.  
212/07 Irving Avenue new sidewalk from Lawrence St. to Jackson St.- Ord. Comm.  
225/07 Tax Collector’s Office – installation of camera – Ord. Comm.  
254/07 Handicapped Sign – 234 High Street – Ord. Comm.  
261/07 Job reclassification – Sharon Doyle – Ord. Comm.  
262/07 Job reclassification – Denise Audy – Ord. Comm.  
265/07 Police Sub Station near Lawrence High School – Ord. Comm.  
268A/07 Pedestrian Overpass Duel - Ord. Comm.  
274/07 Parking – Lawrence Firefighters Credit Union (3 spaces) – Ord. Comm.  
278/07 Handicapped Parking – 509 Haverhill Street – Ord. Comm.  
287/07 Parking – 482 Lowell Street – restrictions – Ord. Comm.  
288/07 Parking – 232 Common Street – Ord. Comm.  
302/07 Downtown Parking Lots – Ord. Comm.  
303/07 New Telephone System – Ord. Comm.  
81/06 Hiring Freeze – Pers. Comm.  
84/07 Organizational Chart – update, review City Departments – Pers. Comm.  
97/07 Security Swipe Cards – City Hall –City Employees- Pers. Comm.  
246/07 Legal Counsel – hiring outside City – Pers. Comm.  
247/07 Investigation – inquiry/request FG and Ins. General – Pers. Comm.  
74/06 Refunds of Tax Overpayments – B & F Comm.  
75/06 Tax payment and & newly acquired City Properties – B & F Comm  
77/06 Energy Audit – B & F Comm.  
128A/06 Lawrence City Works – B & F Comm.  
152/06 Appropriation Transfer – Personnel - \$2,500.00 – B & F Comm.  
244/06 Collector/Treasurer: properties (rents collected) – B & F Comm.  
74/07 Water and Sewer rates – review – B & F Comm.  
79/07 Financial Reports to be submitted by the Mayor – B & F Comm  
108/07 Police Dept. – actual report on General Fund – B & F Comm  
244/07 Review Committee –update process of Budget – B & F Comm  
268B/07 Pedestrian Overpass – Route 114 – B & F Comm  
269/07 City Council request accounts receivable/payables update monthly - B & F Comm  
Updates on new hires – B & F Comm  
300/07 FY 2008 Tax Recapitulation – B & F Comm  
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**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  
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.  
275/07 Marion Avenue – park to be named – Ord. Comm.  
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**New Business**

30/08 Wholesale Junk License – Winfield Alloy, Inc.- 15 Medford Street

33/08 Allied Waste Cost Saving Survey – Power Point Presentation – Counc. Silva  
34/08 Boards and Commissions for the City of Lawrence – Code Ordinance to have All  
Meetings Televised live/or on tape and broadcast on Channel 22 or Channel 10 –  
Counc. Silva  
35/08 Inspectional Services Dept. – Staffing – Nurses Office- Council Vice Pres. Kolofoles  
36/08 Claims against the City – funding – Council Vice Pres. Kolofoles  
37/08 Gasoline allotment – Union Grievances – Council Vice Pres. Kolofoles  
38/08 Hawkers and Peddlers License – Juan Plasencia – 14 Lea Street, Lawrence, MA  
39/08 Limitation on acceptance of cash – Council Vice President Kolofoles