

City Council Agenda- July 17, 2007 @ 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call- Moment of Silence–Pledge of Allegiance–Acceptance of Minutes: 5/15/07, 6/5/07, 6/19/07 & 6/29/07

Public Participation

Public Hearing

170/07 Verizon New England, Inc. – request permission to place underground conduit on Avon Street

Communication from Mayor, City Officials & City Attorney

215/07 Massachusetts Department of Revenue – Municipal Calendar Question of the possibility of “Adoption of Calendar” – Counc. Silva

Appropriations-Orders-Resolutions

181/08 Appropriation Transfer - City Attorney’s Office - \$95,000- Budget and Finance Comm.

199/07 FY 2007 Invoice – Election Division - Legal Consulting Services – State Primary Recount – Attorney Dennis Newman - \$625.00 – William J. Maloney, City Clerk

219/07 Appropriation Transfer – From Professional Services to Telephone - \$1,500.00 – Myles Burke, Commissioner of Inspectional Services Department

221/07 Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife – request to pay FY 2007 bills – May and June 2007 license fee collected – William J. Maloney, City Clerk

184/07 FY’08 City Budget – Budget and Finance Comm.

Committee Reports

110/07 Zoning Ordinances – Proposed revision Open Space Conservation –Ord. Comm. & Hearing to be ordered

189/07 Lawrence National Night Out 2007 – Riverfront Park – Ord. Comm.

35/07 Dedication of Highgate Street – Hous. Comm.

180A/07 Home Rule Petition – Massachusetts Alliance of HUD Tenants - Hous. Comm.

Withdrawn

71/07 Weapons Policy – Executive Order – Ord. Comm.

98/07 El Cesar Restaurant & Bar – chairs and tables on sidewalk – Ord. Comm.

114/07 Falls Bridge – repairs – Ord. Comm.

176/07 Veteran’s Memorial Stadium – Veteran’s Walk – Ord. Comm.

177/07 Former Saunders School – proposed use for groups – Ord. Comm.

185/07 Acceptance of Birch Drive beyond Saratoga Terrace – Ord. Comm.

192/07 National Grid – request permission to locate poles, wires and fixtures on Marion Ave.- Ord. Comm.

Old Business

97/07 Security Swipe Card – City Hall Employees – Counc. Gosselin

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

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

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

107/07 Legal Pending Litigation and Claims against the Police Dept. and the City- Counc. Silva

123/06 Revisiting Residency Requirements

309/05 Surplus Declarations – 128 Newbury Street

161/07 Greater Lawrence Technical School – Daniel Fleming – resignation letter

34/07 Arlington Mills Smart Growth District – hearing held

195/07 Resolution – LHS Valedictorian – Karina Ovalles

196/07 Resolution – LHS Valedictorian – Cristina Ovalles
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New Business

200/07 Resident Sticker Parking – Ferguson Street – Counc. Gosselin
201/07 City Wide Survey – review of the recent – Counc. Parolisi
202/07 Traffic Study - New High School – Traffic flow – District F, bus routes, etc. –
Counc. Gosselin
203/07 Railroad – running of engines –(under South Union Street bridge) and complaints
of pollution – Counc. Gosselin
204/07 National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc – request permission to locate poles, wires
and fixtures on Canal Street
205/07 National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc. – request permission to locate poles, wires
and fixtures on Park Street
206/07 Salem Street and Broadway Street Corner – request dedication in honor of Rear Admiral
William A. Sullivan, U. S. Navy – Counc. Gosselin
207/07 Employees Phones – Counc. Gosselin
208/07 Dominican Parade Committee – request permission to use the Campagnone Common
Park and Appleton Way on 8/18 & 8/19/07 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. for their
8th Annual Dominican Parade – Dario Silverio, Secretary
209/07 Your Gym on Wheels LLC – request to use the Campagnone Common Park from
July 17th to August 28th, 2007 on Tuesday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. –
Ramon Salomon, President
210/07 Lawrence Police Department – Position – Deputy Chief (Ord. Section 2.56.111) Repeal
of Current Ordinances – Counc. Silva
211/07 Barrington Report and the Earnest and Earnest Report – Question of any current violation
by the City and the Civil Service (Legal Opinion) – Counc. Silva
212/07 Irving Avenue – new sidewalk between Lawrence and Jackson Streets – Counc. Silva
213/07 Oak Street – between Short and Jackson Streets – eliminate current ordinance (Resident
Sticker Parking Only) – Counc. Silva
214/07 70 Myrtle Street 9 City Lot) request the area for a Recreation Park – Counc. Silva
216/07 JAH Entertainment 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament – request permission to use the
Pemberton Park on 9/15 & 9/16/07 – Counc. Silva
217/07 Utility Lines and Poles – unsightly –(usage by various utility companies) –
Counc. Kolofoles
218/07 Plymouth Park Tax Services LLC – proposed contract – Michael R. Sweeney,
Planning Department Director
220/07 Establishment of Finance Control M.G.L. C. 268A – William Collins