

City Council Agenda- Council Meeting – November 20, 2007 @ 7:00 p.m.
Roll Call- Moment of Silence–Pledge of Allegiance–Acceptance of Minutes: 8/23//07, 8/30/07, 8/31/07,
9/5/07, 9/6/07, 9/18/07, 10/2/07 & 10/17/07

Public Participation

Public Hearing

266/07 Building without a Permit – amend Ordinance Sec. 15.04.10 – proposed increase of fine
from \$50.00 to \$200.00 - hearing

Communication from Mayor, City Officials & City Attorney - None

Appropriations-Orders-Resolutions

295/07 Appropriation Transfer–from Personal Services to Instructors-\$2,880.00–Bernard Reilly.
Council on Aging Director

Committee Reports

248/07 Parking – 253 South Union Street @ Fowler Street - 20 minute – Ordinance Comm.
264/07 Stop Sign - Sylvester Street – Ordinance Comm.
279/07 National Grid – permission to locate poles, wires and fixtures on Franklin St.-Ord. Comm
and hearing to be ordered
280/07 Commercial Revitalization Deduction – Bagel Boy -485 South Union St.- B & F Comm.
283/07 Marion Avenue from Lawrence Street to dead end – proposal to permanently close
public way - Ord. Comm. and hearing to be ordered

Withdrawn

254/07 Handicapped Parking Sign – 234 High Street – Ord. Comm.

Old Business - None

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
34/07 Arlington Mills Smart Growth District – hearing held
228/07 Proclamation – Maggie Super Church
245/07 Appointment – Temporary Board of Registrars –William J. Maloney, City Clerk
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

New Business

296/07 Home Rule Petition for Voter ID – Counc. Gosselin
297/07 Disclosure of Financial Interest by Municipal Employee – Frank Martin, LFD Captain
298/07 National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc. – request permission to locate poles, wires
and fixtures on Shawsheen Road
299/07 National Grid – request permission to place underground electric conduits on Concord St.

300/07 FY 2008 Tax Recapitulation – Mark Andrew, Budget and Finance Director
301/07 FY 2008 Tax Classification Factor – Joseph Giuffrida, Board of Assessors Chairman
302/07 Downtown Parking Lots – city lot on Common Street (adjacent to City Hall) and city lot
on Essex Street (behind Superior Court) – Counc. Kolofoles
303/07 New Telephone System – to be discussed – Counc. Kolofoles
304/07 Owners and Bank Protection Act of 2007 – LaRouche Political Action Comm.